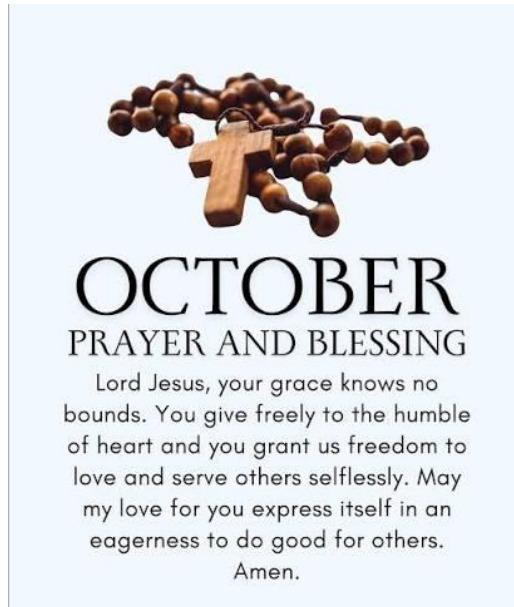




Wednesday, October 7 – Grade 9 Retreat at the school. Students will celebrate Mass in Period 1 and then have sessions during their transition classes.

Friday, October 10 – World Mental Health Day - We will be doing an activity on Friday, October 9 in Period 1 focused on providing students with tools/strategies and creating the opportunity to focus on mental health.



Monday, October 12 – No school. Happy Thanksgiving!

School Lockdown Drill – Please be advised we will be having a school lockdown drill on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:15am. A School Lockdown is implemented when the threat is inside, or thought to be inside, the school. We conduct this drill along with Saskatoon Police Services. Students and staff will be aware this is a drill and we will be reviewing the protocols with the students and staff in advance. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Student-Parent-Teacher conferences – Thursday, October 15 from 4 – 5:45pm and 6:30 – 8:30pm and Friday, October 16 from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Parents/Guardians can sign up for conferences from October 6 - 13 on Edsby. An Edsby notification will come out when the scheduler opens. Please ensure you are using the correct time zone when booking.

Our Guidance Counsellors will be running Post Secondary Informational sessions for parents and guardians in the theatre on Thursday, October 15 at 5pm and 7pm. This is open to all parents, but most suited for parents of Grade 11 or 12 students. This presentation will be about 30 minutes long with time to ask questions afterwards.

Friday, October 16 – No school due to SPT conferences.

Tuesday, October 20 – Grade 12 Graduation Meeting in Period 4 in the theatre for students. Grad parent night at 7pm in the theatre.

Early Dismissals - Please note that on **Thursday, October 22** students will be dismissed at 12:30. Staff will be participating in professional learning in the afternoon, so please ensure your child has a way home that afternoon. Students need to be out of the building by 12:45. Thanks for your help and cooperation!

You can visit our school calendar on our website for a schedule of our shortened Thursdays and other school events:

<https://www.gscs.ca/hch/page/2080/calendar>

Orange Shirt Day – We encourage staff and students to wear orange on Friday, October 30 to recognize Truth and Reconciliation. Every last Friday of the month is T&R Friday and orange shirt day.

Student Media Release: Please fill out our GSCS Media Release form. One Media Consent form is now "valid" for the entire duration of each student's time at a school. If a student transfers to a new school, a new form will have to be completed, including transitioning from elementary to high school.

The form must be filled out by a parent/guardian; one per student attending Holy Cross:

<https://forms.gle/CSsfXp2uzbNS5FQa7>

The Student Media Release form is mandatory; it is important for us to know your wishes regarding division and media coverage of student achievements and events during the time your child is a student within our school division. Please note this form also includes permission for your child to be included in the yearbook.

School Attendance and Absences - If your child is missing school, please report their absences in advance in Edsby. If your child is going to miss 4 or more days at a time, they must fill out an extended absence form from the main office to come up with a plan to get caught up on missed school work. Regular attendance is essential for student success.

GSCS Math Lessons – Students can access math video lessons on the GSCS Portal under the icon “HS Math Lessons” for the following courses: Math 90, Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10, Foundations of Math 20 and 30, Pre-Calculus 20 and Calculus 30.