

Progress Reports and Conferences

On **Monday, November 23**, your child will be bringing home his/her **Term 1 Student Progress Report**. The purpose of the progress report is to communicate your child's progress with you. The student progress report reflects your child's achievement and effort with the specific strands being taught from the curricula. It is important to keep in mind that the progress report is one part of a reporting system. Conferences are also an excellent opportunity for the sharing of additional information and examples of your child's work.

This year, conferences will look a little different than they have in the past. Families will be invited to view student work, in the form of a portfolio, at home with their child, prior to a meeting with the teacher. The work that the children will showcase demonstrates their effort, progress and achievement. It is our hope that the sharing of the learning journey will provide you with the evidence of your child's growth in his/her schoolwork and support for the achievement scores on the progress report.

Following the sharing of a learning portfolio, teachers will meet with each family (either virtually or with a phone call) regarding student progress and goals for the second term. Classroom teachers will be communicating with families on Friday (November 6th) regarding the specific days that have been set aside for their classroom conferences.

****A special note to parents of students in Prekindergarten and Kindergarten****

A progress report is not issued for prekindergarten or kindergarten (Term I only) students. Conferences will be a time for classroom teachers to share student progress.

For families wishing to meet with Mr. McKee or Mrs. Hahn, please call the school to schedule a meeting time.

A variety of clothing items have been left in our hallways, on the playground, or on the City Bus. Please check the pictures beside and contact the school if any of the items belong to your child.



Twitter

Please note the **St. Henry's Jr. School utilizes Twitter and will "tweet" news** about what is happening in the school or provide information about certain events (including our weekly Virtue Angel Winners!). We would love for your family to follow us on Twitter at **@SaintHenrysJr**

A verification note (on yellow paper) will be sent home with your child on Monday, November 16th (or Tuesday, November 17th for the T/TH Kindergarten students). Please review, revise if necessary and send back to the school by Friday, November 20th. We appreciate you helping keep all information up-to-date.

School will be closed from **Wednesday, November 11 until Friday, November 13**.

Classes resume Monday, November 16.

Enjoy the long weekend!

As a symbol of remembrance, the students are invited to wear red on Tuesday, November 10th. Poppies will be given to the students at school and students will participate in a virtual Remembrance Day Service in their classrooms (on either November 9th or 10th). In recognition of this important day, students in grades 1-4 created posters for Legion's Annual Remembrance Day Contest.



Our school motto is **Building Great Character...One Virtue at a Time**. Our goal is to have the students learn the virtues and to make them a part of how they work and play with others. Virtue Angels are a very special part of our school. Students, who are "caught" practicing the virtues, are nominated for a Virtue Angel. On the last day of the week, the names of the nominated students are announced on the intercom. One student is randomly selected and receives a special prize and their picture posted on our Twitter account.

St. Henry's Parish Mass Schedule—Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Fr. Andrzej Sowa, O.M.I.