



St. Theodore School

Where the knowledge of God is the foundation of learning

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Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic School Division #212



October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming out to "Meet the Teacher" night and sharing our excitement for the upcoming year. Now that fall is here and classroom routines are established, we can focus on our school goals and the importance of reading, writing and math.

Our religious theme invites us to "Follow Christ". We have the example of Jesus to live our lives with a gracious and compassionate heart. Let's pray for the courage and wisdom to be faithful disciples and may following Christ become our way of life.

This time of year helps us think of all that we have, and to be thankful for our many blessings. Begin each day with a grateful heart.

Wishing all families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. L. Klemetski

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: St. Mary's and St. Gerard churches will be starting classes for First Communion and First Reconciliation. Children grade 2 or older are welcome. Contact the church this month.

Education Week/Spirit Week

October 21 – 25

Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate learning, applaud the achievements of our students, and acknowledge the outstanding contributions being made by education professionals throughout our province. This year's theme – **Working and Learning Together** – highlights the important collaborative relationships that strengthen our education system. As students, educators, support staff, parents, caregivers, Elders, community members and stakeholders, we build meaningful relationships that lead us to growth and understanding.

Week Events:

1. Coloring contest (K-3) Design a milk poster (4-8)

Daily Contests:

1. Monday – Guess how many marshmallows
2. Tuesday – Sundae Day! \$2.00 ice cream and toppings
3. Wednesday – Paper Airplane contest
4. Thursday – Find the hidden cow in the school.
5. Friday – Prize draw

Dress Up School Spirit Days:

- Monday – Wear plaid
- Tuesday – Pajama day
- Wednesday – Farmer Day in jeans/T-shirt/cap
- Thursday – Jersey Cow – Dress in black & white
- Friday – Saskatchewan Roughrider Day

Each activity you participate in will earn a daily entry for great prizes. Prizes generously donated by Sask Milk.

**THANK YOU to Whitesand Regional Park, Neil and Marcia who invited us to an afternoon at the park. We enjoyed the walking trails, hotdogs and ice cream treats.

**THANK YOU to Barb Hutzul for looking after our plants all summer.

**THANK YOU to Jerry Osika for his help with odd jobs and decorating duties.

**THANK YOU to the families and community members that supported our SCC's Mom's Pantry fundraiser.

**THANK YOU to our bus drivers Lynn Fedyk and Lotan Breitreuz who safely deliver our students daily.

Dates to Remember

Tues. Oct. 8	FCC food donations due
Mon. Oct. 14	Thanksgiving - No School
Tues. Oct. 15	Teacher Inservice Day – No School
Thurs. Oct. 17	Gr. 5-8 Western Development Smarter Science Better Buildings education program
Oct. 21 – 25	Education Week activities Saskatchewan Library Week Monday: School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Mon. Oct. 28	School community council meeting 7pm
Thurs. Oct. 31	Halloween costume dress-up 12:30 pm
Fri. Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Mon. Nov. 11	Remembrance Day – No School
Tues. Nov. 12	No School – Teacher Inservice
Fri. Nov. 22	Student Progress Reports handed out

Congratulations Cross Country Athletes!

At the Christ the Teacher meet on Sept. 20 at Logan Flats we were very proud of all our students.

Special congratulations to our top 10 finishes:

- OLLY GIBSON – 2nd place medal
- CHARLOTTE GIBSON – 2nd place medal
- RONNIE GIBSON – 4th place ribbon
- SARAH QUINTON – 9th place ribbon

Brooke Quinton – 18th out of 56 runners

Noreen Macapagal – 35th / 41

Jace Lauzon – 35th / 45

Kendall Costigan 24th / 47

Noel Macapagal – 36th / 47

Gabreal Gauthier 38th / 41

Kyrie Stittle-Danchilla 25th / 27

Riley Gibson 13th / 13th

FCC FOOD DRIVE: Because hunger still exists

According to Food Banks Canada, more than 4 million Canadians – both working and unemployed – live with food insecurity. And a third of them are under 18.

In the past 6 years our school has collected 1288 lbs of food. Think about how fortunate we so we can share our generosity with others this Thanksgiving. Join the drive.

FCC WILL PICK UP OUR FOOD ON TUES. OCT. 8

Most needed food items:

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| Pasta products and rice | Fruit Juices |
| Canned meats and fish | Pasta sauce |
| Dry and canned soups and stews | Beans |
| Canned vegetables and fruit | Legumes |
| Flour | Infant formula |
| Breakfast cereal | Baby food |
| Canned/powdered milk | Cash donations |

Halloween Activities Thurs. October 31st

- Kindergarten class is invited to come on Oct. 31 and not on Wed. Oct. 30
- Costume dress up at 12:30. Please refrain from fake weapons or costumes that may be inappropriate or scary for little children to view (ex: fake blood).
- Care Home costume parade at 2:00 pm. Younger siblings or any children from the community are invited to dress up and join us.
- Please limit halloween treats in lunches to 1 treat item.