



St. James Weekly Update

October 21 - October 25, 2019

“Called To Be Our Story”

Week 8 of 20 - Term 1

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 21, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.A. Day-No school for students • Bus Safety Week begins
Tuesday, October 22, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Day • Popcorn delivered to classes for those that ordered on SchoolDay
Wednesday, October 23, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus evacuation at morning drop off • Gr. 8 Muskoka Woods Trip day 1 of 3
Thursday, October 24, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Food - Burgers and Mac & Cheese • Gr. 8 Muskoka Woods Trip day 2 of 3
Friday, October 25, 2019 - A Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr. 8 Muskoka Woods Trip day 3 of 3

Upcoming Dates

- Wed., Oct. 30 -Bus Patroller information/training session
- Thurs., Oct. 31-Hallowe'en
- Fri., Nov. 1 -All Saints' Day
- Sat., Nov. 2 -All Souls' Day
- Sun., Nov. 3 -Mass of Commitment for Confirmation @ 12:00 p.m. at St. James Church
- Wed., Nov. 6 -Gr. 8 students to STS for Orientation
-CSCC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 11 -Remembrance Day Service @11:30 a.m.
- Wed., Nov. 13 -Progress Reports sent home
-Rosary Apostolate Visits
- Thurs., Nov. 14-Parent Teacher Interview Evening @ 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday., Nov. 15-PA Day for Interviews

Additional Information

- ✓ We are beginning the transition from using eBlasts as a means to communicate information to parents to using School Messenger. Some may have received messages last week both as an eBlast and as a School Messenger notice. Please ensure that our office has your up-to-date

email address and cell number. We will continue to use both these means to communicate to parents for two weeks. Starting Friday, November 1, only School Messenger will be used.

- ✓ Halloween is fast approaching. A reminder that any form of baked goodies for celebrations within the classrooms are NOT to be brought in to school. We have a number of students in our school with various and life threatening allergies and food sensitivities. Please respect the dignity and safety of all our students by NOT sending food items, chocolate, and candy to share at school. These items will be returned home to you, through your child. Although products purchased may say “School Safe”, they may not be safe for all our students. If students wish to bring a special gift or treat to celebrate Halloween with their classmates; cards, pencils, erasers, notebooks, stickers, etc., are acceptable. Thank you for your support and your understanding.

- ✓ When people have access to food and achieve food security, they can thrive and lead healthier lives. Every month, food banks help more than 850, 000 Canadians. St. James is kindly asking families to bring in non-perishable food items to help donate to our local food bank. Together, we can help create a world where no one goes hungry.

Parents are reminded to complete the following forms on SchoolDay as soon as possible

- o Responsible Use of Technology
- o Photo/Video Consent
- o Church Visits

The Concussion Protocol Form, also sent through SchoolDay, was sent out on a later date. Please check your child’s account to ensure that this form has also been submitted.

- ✓ Our chocolate fundraiser is coming to a close. **The last day to submit payment for the chocolates is this Friday, October 25.** All monies must be submitted by this date on SchoolDay. Thank you to those families that returned their unsold cases of chocolates. We now do have some of the Laura Secord



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Chocolates to redistribute. Please contact Ms. Almeida if interested in selling more chocolates this week.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising initiatives. Together, we can make great things happen.

Special Intentions/Prayers

In the fading of the summer sun,
The shortening of days, cooling breeze,
Swallows' flight and moonlights rays,
WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND

In the browning of leaves once green,
Morning mists, autumn chill,
Fruit that fall, frost's first kiss
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