



SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of September 10th-September 14th

Holy Child School Motto: **INSPIRE INCREDIBLE ACTION!**

Website: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild>

Twitter: @HChild_CCSD

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 10th (Day 5)

- Gym Strip Order closes @ 9am, Please order on-line
- Kindergarten Staggered Entry
- Jr High Cross-Country Practice @ 3:15- 4:15

Tuesday, September 11th (Day 6)

- Senior Girls VB practice 7:45- 8:30am
- Kindergarten Staggered Entry
- Senior Boys VB practice 3:15-4:30pm

Wednesday, September 12th (Day 1)

- Kindergarten AM/PM Classes start
- Jr High Cross-Country Practice @ 3:15- 4:15
- ES II Noon Dismissal- for ESII students only

Thursday, September 13th (Day 2)

- Senior Boys VB practice 7:45- 8:30am
- Senior Girls VB practice 3:15-4:30pm

Friday, September 14th (Day 3)

- School Opening Liturgy at Holy Child School @9:30am, Please join us!
- Conference Manager opens at 6pm

COMING UP

- Sept 18-21 Scholastic Bookfair
- Sept 20th Parent Teacher Conferences @ 4:30-7:30pm
- Sept 20th Volunteer Orientation @ 6:00pm
- Sept 20 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30
- Sept 21st Parent Teacher Conferences@9-11:30am, 1:00-3:00 pm (NO SCHOOL)
- Sept 21st Volunteer Orientation @11:00am
- Sept 27th Junior High Cross-Country Meet@ Optimist Athletic Park
- Sept 28th Terry Fox Run (Bring a loonie or toonie)
- Oct 4th Picture Day

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices were sent home on Tuesday. School Fees are due on October 1st. Please note that Noon Supervision Fee is mandatory for grades 1-9. Online payment is highly recommended.

PAY SCHOOL FEES NOW

If you have any concerns on fees, please contact our principal, Mrs. Gannon.

GYM STRIP

Students have the option to purchase Holy Child School gym wear (Shirts, Shorts, Bag). Students in Division II and III are expected to change for gym but do not have to have SPURS gym wear. This is optional for these students. However, it is mandatory to have for JH students who are planning to participate in school sports team. We will be accepting gym wear orders until September 10th. Sample sizes are displayed in the office.

Please click the link below:

[**ORDER AND PAY FOR GYM STRIP NOW**](#)

CONCESSION

Our concession will NOT be open the first 2 weeks of September. Please ensure your child brings snacks and lunch. Once our concession opens, we will only offer nutritional snack items.

YEARBOOK FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child attended Holy Child School and ordered a yearbook, please note that they are scheduled to arrive the first week of October.

DEMOGRAPHIC FORM PACKAGE

If you haven't done so, please return the signed forms to the school asap.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE - "KID'S PLUS" ENHANCED COVERAGE

In previous years, there has been a brochure offering Student Accident Insurance through "Kid's Plus" included in the student forms package. This year, this information is available on-line through the district website. It is recommended that students involved in extracurricular sports activities, have enhanced insurance coverage. To find out more information about enhanced student insurance, please go to: <https://www.kidsplus.ca/resources>

Kid's Plus Insurance Application Forms and other documentation can be found at: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/Parents/StudentAccidentInsurance>

MEDICATION

For various reasons, some students are required to take prescribed medication administered by school personnel during the school day. If your child requires medication it is necessary to provide medical forms completed by a doctor and parent. It is the parent's legal responsibility to advise the school of severe medical needs such as severe allergies or other medical conditions that may require the administration of medication by school staff. If your child requires an EpiPen, they are to always have one with them and one in the office. The required forms can be obtained at the front office or you can email the office and we will send you copies of these forms.

ALLERGY SAFE ENVIRONMENT

While school administrators and staff continually work towards an allergy-safe environment, an "allergen-free" or "peanut-free" milieu with zero risk cannot be reasonably guaranteed. Students are asked not to share snacks, treats or lunches with other students in the school. Prevention is the best approach for reducing the risk of severe allergic reactions. Therefore, we are requesting cooperation in refraining from sending food products to school which contain peanut or nut products.

SAINT PATRICK PARISH NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 2 STUDENTS (AND UP)

Catholic parishes work closely with families and the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education along with integrated Catholic values and teachings across the curriculum for your child and the parishes provide the Sacrament Preparation Program for your child. This Program will be offered at the parishes. Starting September 2018, children in Grade 2 and older will prepare for and receive First Eucharist and First Reconciliation in the same school year. This is a COMBINED preparation program. Catechists from the parish community will facilitate the Sacrament Preparation Program with your child and the parish pastoral team will meet with the parents. The Sacrament Preparation Program is required for your child to understand the significance of the sacraments and to receive these sacraments this year. Registration deadline is Friday, September 14. The Parent Information Session will be held on Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW to further explain the Sacrament Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child's faith development. Please contact the parish at 403-254-6878 for further details. Registration forms are available on our website at <http://www.stpatrickcalgary.com/registration>.

FIRST RECONCILIATION -

FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 3 STUDENTS (AND UP)

If your child is in Grade 3 or older and has ALREADY RECEIVED First Eucharist, it is now time for your child to register for First Reconciliation. Catechists from the parish community will facilitate the Sacrament Preparation Program with your child and the parish pastoral team will meet with the parents. The Sacrament Preparation Program is required for your child to understand the significance of the sacrament and to receive the sacrament this year. Registration deadline is Friday, September 14. The Parent Information Session will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW to further explain the Sacramental Preparation Program and how you

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