



SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of November 12th -November 16th

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

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

Twitter: @HChild_CCSD

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 12th (Day 3)

- Cheque Writing Campaign continues until November 26th (CCSD will issue receipt for donation \$25 and over)

Tuesday, November 13th (Day 4)

- Musical Play Rehearsal after school

Wednesday, November 14th (Day 5)

- Elem Chess Club- Mrs. Mahalek

Thursday, November 15th (Day 6)

- Retake Picture Deadline
- Earth Rangers Presentation Grades 1-6 in AM
- Library Helper Club in the Learning Commons
- Healthy Hunger-Freshii
- Musical Play Rehearsal after school

Friday, November 16th (Day 1)

- JH Chess Club- Mr. Wolanick

Saturday, November 17th

- School Council Steak Night & Fundraiser (call Sara for tickets @ 403-836-0191)

COMING UP

- Nov 21st School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm, Please Join Us
- Nov 23rd Progress Reports Go Home and Conference Manager Opens @ 6pm
- Nov 26th Grade 4/3 D & Grade 4Z Field Trip to Spaceport (bus leaves @ 8:30am)
- Nov 27th Kindergarten Field Trip to Heritage Park
- Nov 29th Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:30 pm -7:30 pm
- Nov 29th Bake Sale during Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov 30th Parent Teacher Conferences from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Nov 30th Bake Sale during Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dec 13th Family Story Telling Evening with Jeff Stockton, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARING

We have a CCC Ambassador club and students in grade 4 and up are welcome and encouraged to join this group. The group will do various activities throughout the year to help support a kind and faith inspired culture and climate at our school. Meetings vary throughout the weeks but are always announced on the daily morning message.

HOLY CHILD SCHOOL RESIDENCY

We are pleased to announce that we have booked Jeff Stockton for a Residency at Holy Child School. Jeff Stockton is an award-winning Storyteller and Celtic Harpist. Mr. Stockton will be working with the homeroom classes throughout the week of December 10-14 and his residency culminates with a Family evening of storytelling and fun. Please mark on your calendar, Thursday, December 13th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm for an entertaining and interactive evening with your family!

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Hello Holy Child Parent Community,

In keeping with the Growth Mindset theme shared last time, I wanted to share a link to a short TED talk video featuring Carol Dweck, who is a leading researcher in the concept of Growth Mindset and author of the book "Mindset: The New Psychology of Success". In her talk she further discusses the importance of focusing on the effort, process and strategies utilized when working towards goals and problem solving. She also shares studies that show that incorporating the words "yet" or "not yet" into our vocabulary can help students shift their focus to the process and increase their confidence, which in turn fosters persistence in the pursuit of problem solving and their development. All of this of course leading to an overall shift in their mindset.

As a former Science and Math teacher, lack of confidence in a subject area and one's self and abilities, can often be at the root of a students' inability to improve and see past what they perceive as deficiencies. Once they can begin to see how far they have come and the strengths they possess, I have witnessed countless students then be able to apply these strengths in areas that may need more attention and growth. As a parent, I have been actively trying to use this language with my own boys and have found they get less frustrated and seem more relaxed and confident when working through their homework with me (most of the time...)

When you have some time - give the video a watch and see if any of it might work for your family!

Cheers!

Mrs. Luedey

Holy Child School Counsellor

https://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve?language=en#t-441383

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please be reminded to call in for absence when your child is away for any reason. You can either call the office, send email to holychild@cssd.ab.ca or use the google form on our website <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild/Pages/default.aspx>

For VACATION absences, please contact Mrs. Gannon at 403-500-2130.

Also, for safety reasons, if your child is leaving the school early, we require that a parent/guardian sign him/her out. If this is not possible, it is protocol that written permission must be received by the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEERING AT HOLY CHILD SCHOOL

If you were unable to attend our volunteer orientations in September and you wish to volunteer in the classroom or, for a field trip, you are required to complete the on-line volunteer orientation training ahead of your scheduled volunteer time. Please go to the Holy Child School website, click parent tab and then click the volunteering tab. You will be asked to view a PowerPoint, download and sign the required forms and complete a brief on-line quiz. It is essential that this is done ahead of time. We want to ensure that all our volunteers are informed and confident in carrying out their volunteer responsibilities. This is the link to the specific page on our school website: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>

INTERNET SAFETY HANDOUTS

Cst. Duchesney did a very informative presentation to our students on Internet Safety. The handouts can be viewed on our website:

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild/News/weeklynews/november/Pages/default.aspx>

PARKING REMINDER AND SAFE DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF YOUR CHILDREN

Please kindly abide by our request to not use the staff parking lot for pick up or drop off of your child. The entry/exit point of the staff parking lot is not a safe route at the busy time of arrival and dismissal of students.

We have witnessed many acts of unsafe drop off and pick up on Silverado Terrace. Please be mindful that Silverado Terrace in front of the school is a very tight street with cars parked on both sides. It is unsafe to drop your children off when you are double parked. It is equally as dangerous to park or pull up and stop on the opposite side of the street and have your child run across the street where there is no cross walk. Please consider the safety of your child and all the other children of Holy Child School when you are picking up or dropping off your child. We want all our students to arrive safely and get home safely as well.

We ask that you please do not park or pick up/drop students in our handicap parking spot at the front of the school, unless you have a handicap placard. Our School Resource Officer has provided the information below.

The following fines would be applicable to anyone that is parking in the spot that is not supposed to;

- City of Calgary Traffic Bylaw 26M96 Section 34(5)
Park or stop in handicap loading zone without handicap placard - \$300
- City of Calgary Traffic Bylaw 26M96 Section 32(3)
Unauthorized Parking in handicapped parking space - \$300

We would like to thank you for using our "Hug & Go" area and for supporting us in keeping our children safe. Together we can "Inspire Incredible Action" at Holy Child School.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION EVENING

<p>BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL Information and Open House</p>	<p>November 15th @6:30-8pm</p>
<p>BISHOP O'BYRNE Information Session</p>	<p>November 20th @ 7pm</p>
<p>ALL SAINTS HIGH SCHOOL Advance Placement & Extended French General Programming Information</p>	<p>January 22nd, 2019 @ 6:30pm January 29th, 2019 @ 6:30pm</p>

UTENSILS FOR LUNCHES

Please ensure that your children bring the utensils needed for their lunches as we do not have a supply of utensils for students to use. Thank you.

CALGARY FLAMES TICKET OFFER

Calgary Catholic is happy to partner with the Calgary Flames again this season to offer its students, staff, and families a discounted ticket to a Flames game, while also fundraising for their school and the CCSD. Due to the success of the program last year, we have added a third CCSD Student Night to choose from. The three nights are:

Thursday, December 14th vs. the San Jose Sharks

Wednesday, January 30th vs. the Vegas Golden Knights

CCSD Price: \$39/ticket

For every ticket sold the Calgary Flames will donate \$10 back to our school
Tickets can be purchased at www.calgaryflames.com/ccsd

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

HEALTHY HUNGER

Holy Child School Council is using Healthy Hunger to offer fun lunches and special event items to students to purchase. Please go to www.healthyhunger.ca and click "REGISTER STUDENT". After your account is created, you will be able to view all upcoming Fun Lunches and special events. You can place orders and then pay for your order Online with Visa, MasterCard or Interac Debit.

Below is a listing of the dates and restaurants. You must submit your order on Saturday before the lunch. Unfortunately, the system cannot accept late orders. Healthy Hunger is not available for Kindergartens.

If there are any volunteers that can help during the day of the fun lunch for 1-1/2 hours that would be greatly appreciated. Please email our school council chair, Claudette Gourdeau at cgourdeau@shaw.ca



Thursday November 22nd (Gluten Free)



Thursday November 29th (Gluten Free)



Thursday December 6th (Gluten Free)



Thursday December 20th

SCHOOL COUNCIL STEAK NIGHT & FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday, November 17, 2018 6:00 pm

Where: Kildares - 1202, 19369 Sheriff King Street Southwest

Price: \$25 ticket

This gets you a Steak sandwich and fries meal as well as a \$10 Kildares gift card! It is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with people in the school community.

To get your tickets please text or call the following:

Amy Ressler - 403-690-3551 / Sara Engelhardt -

Denise Krueger - 403-970-9609 / Claudette Gourdeau - 403-900-1743

If you have anything you would like to donate as a Silent Auction item, please contact the above-mentioned School Council members. If you cannot donate a silent auction item on your own, please consider getting together as a few families and creating a basket of items for silent auction. Examples could be a home movie night, a wine basket, a basket of treats, etc.

Discover...

Bishop Carroll High School

Continuous Progress in a Personalized Learning Environment

Open House

Nov. 15 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Feb. 7 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

& 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith



4624 Richard Road SW
403-500-2056
www.ccsd.ab.ca/schools/bishopcarroll



Join us at an upcoming open house to learn more about our personalized self-directed learning program and how it may be a great fit for your child!

Information Session & Open House

Thursday, November 15, 2018

- General information sessions at 6:45, 7:15 and 7:45 p.m.
- Meet our administration team, walk around the school and learn how our unique program is delivered.
- At Bishop Carroll, we empower students to customize a learning program that they feel is best suited for their unique goals, abilities and interests.
- Advanced Placement (AP) information sessions at 7 and 7:30 p.m. AP courses allow high school students to experience university-level academic learning.

Open House

Tuesday, February 7, 2019

- School tours led by student ambassadors between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Have the chance to see our program in action.
- Self-guided tours between 6:30-8 p.m. Administration and staff will be available to provide additional information and answer any questions.