



# SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of November 19<sup>th</sup> -November 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

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

Twitter: @HChild\_CCSD

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (Day 2)

- Bullying Awareness Week
- School Council Cookie Dough Fundraiser until November 24
- Cheque Writing Campaign continues until November 26<sup>th</sup> (CCSD will issue receipts for donations \$25 and over)
- BookClub in Library

### Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (Day 3)

- 3:15-4:00 Basketball Open Gym Junior High Boys and Girls

### Wednesday, November 21<sup>th</sup> (Day 4)

- Elem Chess Club- Mrs. Mahalek
- School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm, Please Join Us
- **Red Wednesday - Wear Red to support our faith**

### Thursday, November 22<sup>th</sup> (Day 5)

- **Wear Blue as a sign that we can all be Peacemakers!**
- Circus Day in Kindergarten
- Healthy Hunger-Chachis

### Friday, November 23<sup>th</sup> (Day 6)

- JH Chess Club- Mr. Wolanick
- Library Helper Club in the Learning Commons
- Progress Reports Go Home and Conference Manager Opens @ 6pm  
Link to Conference Manager: <https://holychild.schoolsoft.com> (new users have to create an account)

## COMING UP

- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Grade 4/3 D & Grade 4Z Field Trip to Spaceport (**bus leaves @ 8:30am**)
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Cheque Writing Campaign
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Field Trip to Heritage Park
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:30 pm -7:30 pm
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale during Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale during Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Family Story Telling Evening with Jeff Stockton, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

## **RED WEDNESDAY**

On Wednesday, November 21st, 2018, Bishop McGrattan has requested that we honor "Red Wednesday". On this day, the universal Church will honor and pray for people across the world who face persecution as a consequence of their belief in Christ and His Church. To honor this request, we are asking all staff and students to wear red on this day in support of this cause.

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

Please kindly abide by our request **AVOID** 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.

## **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**

### **HOLY CHILD'S BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK MONDAY NOV 19-FRIDAY NOV 23**

Next week Holy Child will be having a Bullying Awareness Week. This week was developed to bring some much-needed attention on this important issue, which can negatively impact everyone regardless of age, gender or life situation.

The intention is to spread more awareness and build a sense of community within our school, and in an effort to do so, our Holy Child STARS will be educating the student population with some facts and myths about bullying, and propose some small challenges to all students and staff designed to make all of us more self-aware of our own actions, as well as promote a community of upstanders, rather than bystanders.

Thursday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be asking that all students and teachers wear **Blue** as a sign that we can all be **Peacemakers**. Blue was chosen as it is the color our esteemed and World respected Canadian Peacekeepers wear when they are on their Peacekeeping missions around the world.

Friday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - the HC STARS are also organizing some fun activities in the gymnasium so all the classes can have some fun playing together in their class communities.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Our hope is that by shedding some light and educating the school population that we can help promote being an Upstander and as a result create an environment of family - where we all feel safe.

**Holy Child STARS** (Formerly Junior Leadership)

**STARS** is an acronym for: **S**tudents who promote **T**eamwork **A**cceptance, **R**espect and **S**chool **S**pirit

## **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](mailto: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>

## **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION EVENING**

<b>BISHOP O'BYRNE</b> Information Session	November 20th @ 7pm
<b>ALL SAINTS HIGH SCHOOL</b> Advance Placement & Extended French General Programming Information	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 @ 6:30pm January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 @ 6:30pm

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> vs. the San Jose Sharks**  
**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:cgourdeau@shaw.ca)



Thursday November 29th (Gluten Free)



Thursday December 6th (Gluten Free)



Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

## **COCO BROOKS COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER**

School council has decided to use the Coco Brook Fundraising Program to raise funds for our fabulous new school, to help contribute to programs like the Zorbit Math Program, and activities such as the year end activities/fun day. All parents are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser as all the students will benefit from the extra money raised by school council.

Do you want to make cookies as a nice little gift for someone important? Or do you just like decorating the sugar cookies with the kids in holiday themes?

To participate please go to the below website and enter this invitation code:  
<https://fundraising.cocobrooks.com/invite/verify?code=neuk-mzee>

Invitation code:  
**neuk-mzee**

We'll be selling from November 16 to November 27. Please ensure that all of your orders in by the end date.

### **Important Info**

This campaign is meant to be quick and easy for parents and students. No need to go door to door or collect money, everything is done *online!!!*

### **Pick Up Date:**

Pick up will be December 13 from 3:30-6:00 pm

### **Attached:**

Attached are the PDF's with the step by step instructions on how to sign up. These are specific instructions as a seller, as well as, how to "pass along" the attached invite codes for your family and friends (Customers) who can partake in the fundraiser as well.

Thank you everyone for your continued support of our School Council and our 2018-19 goals.



HOLY CHILD SCHOOL COUNCIL  
PRESENTS:

## School Council Steak Night & Fundraiser

Saturday November 17, 2018 @ 6pm

### What's Included?:

STEAK SANDWICH & FRIES

\$10 KILDARES GIFT CERTIFICATE

AWESOME SILENT AUCTION TABLE

GOOD TIME WITH FELLOW HCS PARENTS



For Tix Call/Text:

Claudette - 403 990 1743 - Sara - 403-836-0191 Denise - 403 970 9609

Amy Ressler - 403 690 3551 - Kim Perry - 403 650 5528

Thank you for your  
continued support



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