



# SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Holy Child School Motto: **INSPIRE INCREDIBLE ACTION!**

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

Twitter: @HChild\_CCSD

**Note: Book your Parent-Teacher Conferences online using Conference Manager**  
**<https://holychild.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>**

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (Day 1)

- Grade 4/3 D & Grade 4Z Field Trip to Spaceport (bus leaves @ 8:30am)
- LAST DAY of Cheque Writing Campaign
- Open gym- Basketball prep for Junior High 3:15- 4:00

### Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> (Day 2)

- AM and PM Kindergarten Field Trip to Heritage Park (Bus departs @ 9:00 AM and approx. 12:15 PM return)
- No Kindergarten class in afternoon
- Book Club in Library
- 3:15-4:00 Basketball Open Gym Junior High Boys and Girls
- Coco Brooks Cookie Dough Orders Due today

### Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (Day 3)

- Elem Chess Club- Mrs. Mahalek
- Open gym for Junior High 3:15-4:00pm

### Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> (Day 4)

- Healthy Hunger- Ripe Tomatoes Pizza
- Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:30 pm -7:30 pm
- Bake Sale 4:30pm-7pm

### Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

- Parent Teacher Conferences from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - **NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS**
- Bake Sale 9am-11:30am & 1pm-2pm

## COMING UP

- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Fine Art Students to Bishop O'Byrne (am)
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Tryouts for Junior High Basketball begin
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Family Story Telling Evening with Jeff Stockton, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Advent Mass @ 1:30pm
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of School before Christmas break

## **LOST AND FOUND DISPLAY**

Please ensure to check our Lost & Found Display in the foyer. These items will be on display from now until November 30<sup>th</sup>. All unclaimed items by end of day on November 30<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity. To see pictures of the lost and found items, please click the link to our website.

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

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE AND STUFF-A-SOCK**

As part of our Catholic Community of Caring initiative for the month of December, we will be creating stuffed socks which will be donated to the Drop Inn Center for the homeless. Please check our website to see the list of recommended items that you can donate. We will be collecting these items from November 26-December 10<sup>th</sup>.



To ensure we have a great supply of big warm socks to stuff, we are selling candy canes next week to raise money to purchase extra socks for our Stuff a Sock campaign. Candy Canes will be on sale in the gym at lunch by our Ambassador Club students.

Also, we will be having a Christmas Food Drive for St. Vincent De Paul. Please send in non-perishable items between November 26-December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for supporting our initiatives to help our community this Christmas season.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 7:30 pm for an entertaining and interactive evening with your family!

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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>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
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## **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)



**Quiznos** Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> (Gluten Free)



Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>

## **SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to all who attended the School Council Steak Night & Fundraiser held on November 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun night out and was a successful fundraiser.

We would like to send a special thank you to the following people for their very generous donations to our silent auction and door prizes -

- Sheryl Meier
- Deerfoot Inn and Casino
- Sobeys Liquor Silverado
- Neema Ram
- Kim Perry
- Lisa Witherly - Savvy Cat Photography

- Charlotte Hamilton from Greatwest Kenworth LTD
- Topp Kids
- Todd and Bo MacDonald
- Dr. Ryan Brown
- Marie Brown
- Ralf & Denise Krueger
- Gram & Courtenay Walsh
- Brock Allaire

A big thank you to Silverado Kildares Pub for hosting our event.

## **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!!!*

**Due Date to Order: Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Pick Up Date: December 13 from 3:30-6:00 pm**



**NOV 29**  
**4-7pm**

**NOV 30**  
**9-12, 1-2**

# **BAKE SALE**

**FUNDRAISER**

During Parent  
Teacher Interviews

Bring your Loonies  
and Toonies



**CASH ONLY PLEASE!!**

Help us raise money for benches at our park