



SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of November 5th -November 9th
Holy Child School Motto: **INSPIRE INCREDIBLE ACTION!**

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

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THIS WEEK-

TIME CHANGE – FALL BACK

Please don't forget to change your clocks Saturday when you go to bed.

Monday, November 5th (Day 4)

- Book Club in the Learning Commons
- Cheque Writing Campaign continues until November 26th

Tuesday, November 6th (Day 5)

- Photo Retakes (morning only)
- Book Club @ lunch
- Internet Safety Session for Parents (Please RSVP to Mrs. Luedey) @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, November 7st (Day 6)

- Library Helper Club in the Learning Commons
- Chess Club- Mrs. Mahalek

Thursday, November 8st (Day 1)

- Healthy Hunger- Boston Pizza

Friday, November 9nd (Day 2)

- Remembrance Day Liturgy 9:15am - 10:15am, Please Join us!
- Book Club in the Learning Commons
- Chess Club- Mr. Wolanick

COMING UP

- Nov 15th Earth Rangers Presentation Grades 1-6 in AM
- Nov 17th School Council Steak Night and Fundraiser
- Nov 21st School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Nov 23rd Progress Report Go Home and Conference Manager Opens @ 6pm
- Nov 27th Kindergarten Field Trip to Heritage Park
- Nov 29th Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:30 pm -7:30 pm
- Nov 30th Parent Teacher Conferences from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Dec 13th Family Story Telling Evening with Jeff Stockton, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

PICTURE RETAKE

Retake day is on **November 6th** for those who missed the picture day or would like a retake. For retakes, please make sure your child brings back the signed envelope requesting for retake.

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.

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>

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!

YEARBOOK SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

We still have few copies of 2017-2018 Yearbook for sale. If you missed purchasing it and would like to have a copy, please send \$20 cash or cheque to the office.

CHESS CLUBS

If anyone has small size chess boards they would be willing to donate to Holy Child School, that would be much appreciated.

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.

BOOTS FOR KIDS

Boots For Kids is an organization that provides free boots for needy elementary students. If your child needs a pair of boots, please contact the school to get more information.

2019-2020 CALENDAR FEEDBACK

The District Calendar Committee invites all to submit feedback related to the 2019-2020 draft calendars. Responses are due on or before Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018.

Calendars will be finalized in December 2018.

[Click here to view the draft 2019-2020 Calendar and to submit feedback](#)

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



November 4, 2018 is Catholic Education Sunday. It is a day meant for all of us - parents, grandparents, alumni, students, friends, and community members to come together to celebrate and give thanks for Catholic education. Our schools are an expression of our faith and a gift, both to our children and to our community.

This Sunday is our opportunity to support quality Catholic education in our community and to ensure the present and future needs of Catholic education are met. The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing educational experiences for students in the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD). Your generosity will make a difference for over 56,000 CCSD students in 115 schools.

On the weekend of November 3rd and 4th, there will be a special collection at each mass throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. Please join the CCEF in ensuring we provide opportunities to develop our students into tomorrow's leaders.

SAINT PATRICK PARISH NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION - SESSION 2 in November

In this month's First Reconciliation preparation, your child will experience praying with Scripture; learn the Scripture story about the Ten Commandments; learn God's rules from the Bible; learn that Jesus came to help us to follow God's rules; understand the difference between mortal and venial sin; learn that the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help us to follow God's rules; understand the importance of keeping God's commandments; pray for help in following the Word of God; pray a prayer about being sorry and returning to God; learn the Scripture story about John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus; understand what it means to repent; explain how the Sacrament of

Reconciliation is a Sacrament of conversion; make an examination of conscience; learn ways the Holy Spirit helps us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and pray a prayer a praise and petition to God.

FULL COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AWAITS YOU!

Are you interested in sharing your child's faith journey? Are you an active member of St. Patrick's Parish but you haven't received some of the Sacraments of Initiation? St. Patrick's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) invites you to join our small community and prepare to receive the sacraments you may have missed as a child. The RCIA community meet each Wednesday evening from 7:30pm to 9:00 pm to deepen our relationship with Christ and the Church through scripture, liturgy and community life. This is a prayerful and spirit filled time to prepare your heart to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and enter in to full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2019. If you want more information, please call the parish office at 403-254-6878 or email rcia@stpatrickcalgary.com.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

THANK YOU

Thank you, School Council members, and everyone that volunteered for the Holy Child Halloween dance. Without volunteers we can't run successful events like this! Everyone that attended had a great time!

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 15th (Gluten Free)



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 - 403-836-0191

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



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CALGARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.