



SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of October 15-19
Holy Child School Motto: **INSPIRE INCREDIBLE ACTION!**
Website: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild>
Twitter: @HChild_CCSD

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 15 (Day 3)

- Jacket Racket Collection until October 31st

Tuesday, October 16 (Day 4)

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

Wednesday, October 17 (Day 5)

- Volleyball TBD
- Kindergarten Open House @ 5:30pm
- School Council Meeting from 6:30- 7:30pm

Thursday, October 18 (Day 6)

- Healthy Hunger by Edo
- Senior Girls VB practice @ 7:45- 8:30am
- Senior Boys VB practice @3:15-4:30pm

Friday, October 19 (Day 1)

- Vaccinations for Various Grades

COMING UP

- Oct 22nd Grade 5 Weather Presentation at 9:30am
- Oct 26th School Council sponsored Halloween Dance @ 6-8pm (please refer to attached flyer for more info)
- Nov 1st Faith Day - No School
- Nov 2nd PD Day - No School
- Nov 6th Internet Safety Presentation @ 6:00- 7:30pm (RSVP Required)

GRADE 5 PARENTS

Please note that a CCAT letter has been sent home in the agenda of all grade 5 students on Friday, October 12th, 2018!

SCHOOL FEES

Please note that ALL SCHOOL FEES are now due. Please settle fees online thru our

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

If paying online is not possible, you can send in cash or cheque made to: Holy Child School. For any concerns regarding fees, please contact Mrs. Gannon.

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>

GYM WEAR

We are still accepting orders for T shirts, Shorts and bags. Our final order for the year will be placed on October 29th. If you would like to see sample sizes, please come by the office. You can order and pay online by clicking this link- [ORDER AND PAY GYM WEAR NOW](#)

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](#)

OUR SCHOOL SURVEY

Students in grade 4-9 in Calgary Catholic complete the Our School Survey at school. Students will be completing this survey at school this upcoming week. The survey provides Holy Child School and our district, valuable data and feedback on the overall wellness of our students and their school experience.

CALGARY FLAMES TICKET OFFER

The Calgary Flames have offered a three-game promotion to allow for fundraising at schools. Any school that sells more than 20 tickets for a game will receive a portion back to the school at the end of the season. For those schools that do not sell the minimum 20, the funds will be pooled and donated to the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation. Last year, over \$10,000 went out the schools and over \$5,000 went to the Foundation. Please see the flyer attached to this e-mail for more information.

PASS IT ON - FREE CLOTHING GIVAWAY

The Calgary Catholic School District is hosting a Free Clothing Giveaway at Father Lacombe High School on Saturday, October 13th, 2018 from 9:30am to 1:00pm.

BLACK AND ORANGE DAY



As our Catholic Faith is very important to us as a community, we encourage students to dress in Black and Orange in the Halloween spirit on October 31st.

JACKET RACKET

Dear Parents,

Jacket Racket is a volunteer organization with the goal of ensuring that every child from Kindergarten to Grade 12 has a warm winter coat to wear to school.

90% of donations come from schools. The jackets are then distributed to children in schools where there is a need.

This year we are inviting our students and parents to participate in a coat drive for Jacket Racket.

We accept clean, gently-used warm winter coats, snow pants, hats and mittens for all ages.

A box will be set up in the foyer for collection from Wednesday, October 10th to Wednesday, October 31st.

We encourage you to generously support this worthy project.

It is a great opportunity to help students who may be less fortunate.

www.jacketracketcalgary.com

PARKING REMINDER

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 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

HALLOWEEN DANCE



What: Holy Child Halloween Dance
When: Oct 26, 6PM - 8PM
What: Come join friends and family for a spook-tacular time
Admission: \$5/family: Treats and water will be available for purchase

Please sign up for this event by using Healthy Hunger, you can pay online through Healthy Hunger or, pay at the door.

Holy Child is a catholic school, please ensure that costumes are appropriate for a school event. (i.e. no weapons, follow school dress regulations) and costumes should be culturally appropriate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The School Council Halloween Dance is in need of more volunteers. Without your help, we can't hold events like this. We are especially in need of volunteers who can help supervise, clean-up after the dance and set-up before the dance. Please sign up if you are able to lend a hand. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4daea723a4f49-halloween>

HEALTHY HUNGER

Holy Child School Council is going use 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



Halloween Cookies - October 25th



Thursday November 8th (Gluten Free)



Thursday November 15th (Gluten Free)



Thursday November 22nd (Gluten Free)



Thursday November 29th (Gluten Free)



Thursday December 6th (Gluten Free)



Thursday December 20th

ST. PATRICK'S NEWS

St. Patrick's Church Used Toy & Kid's Clothing Sale Saturday, October 13, 2018 11am - 2 pm 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW Admission \$1.00 (children and seniors FREE) Strollers welcome after 12pm please. For more information or table registration call Lara (403) 988-2252 or email: st.patricksmomsgroup@gmail.com Check us out on Facebook: St. Patrick's Used Toy & Kid's Clothing Sale.