



SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of October 22-26

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

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

Twitter: @HChild_CCSD

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 22 (Day 2)

- Grade 5 Weather Presentation at 9:30am
- Book Club in the Learning Commons
- Volleyball Senior Teams- Second playoff game!
Girls travel to St. Cyril's and Boys travel to St. James, Games @ 4:00 PM

Tuesday, October 23 (Day 3)

- VB practice TBD

Wednesday, October 24 (Day 4)

- Construction Expo Fieldtrip for grades 8 and 9 (Bus leaves @ 9:30am)

Thursday, October 25 (Day 5)

- Healthy Hunger- Halloween Cookies

Friday, October 26 (Day 6)

- Library Helper Club @ Lunch
- Jr High Chess Club @ lunch in Mr. Wolanick's Room
- Holy Child Halloween Dance @ 6-8pm

COMING UP

- Oct 31st Black and Orange Day
- Nov 1st Faith Day - No School
- Nov 2nd PD Day - No School
- Nov 6th Internet Safety Session for Parents (Please RSVP to Mrs. Luedey) from 6:00- 7:30 PM

SCHOOL FEES

Please note that ALL SCHOOL FEES are now due. Please settle fees online thru this link:

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.

PICTURE ORDERS

Picture orders are due on October 30th. You can order online thru www.platinumphotography.ca or send in the order form/envelope to the school with your payment, cash - exact change only, no change will be given or send a cheque payable to Platinum Photography.

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.

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](#)

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>

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:

Friday, October 27th vs. the Dallas Stars

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

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](#)

BLACK AND ORANGE DAY

Students are encouraged to dress in "Black & Orange" on October 31st if they wish.

YEARBOOK SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Yearbooks for school year 2017-2018 had been distributed to all those who ordered. If you missed purchasing it and would like to have a copy, we have few extras for sale in the office for \$20. First come first serve.

CHESS CLUBS

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

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.

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

You can sign up and pay online through Healthy Hunger or, pay at the door.

Holy Child is a Catholic school so please ensure that costumes are appropriate for a school event. I.E. no weapons follow school dress regulations and costumes should be culturally appropriate.

NOTE: Due to privacy concerns, there will not be a selfie booth at the dance.

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 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 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

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

We will also be selling tickets for the School Council Steak Night and Fundraiser at the Halloween Dance on October 26th.

If you have anything you would like to donate as a Silent Auction item, please contact the above-mentioned School Council members. If you can not 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.

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.

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