



Dear Holy Name of Mary Families,

Let's start the month of November with an **attitude of gratitude!** We are so thankful for the many wonderful things that took place during the month of October.

- **Early Childhood Literacy Night** was a huge success! I think all of our little Halloween characters had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs. Casazza, Mrs. Chesterton, Miss Faux, Mrs. Magno, Miss Murphy and Mrs. Onorato!
- Mr. Waszak (coach) has attended the first meeting of our basketball league! Hopefully this great sport will be back soon. We are still looking for a cheerleading coach. If you are interested, call the office.
- The students in Grade 8 will be taking the TACH's exam on November 6. We wish them well and know that each student will all get into the Catholic High School of his/her choosing. Thank you Miss Brown for making the week before the test full of "spirit" for our Middle School students.
- Mrs. Perera along with a wonderful team of parents assisted Miss Ciminelli in making the **Scholastic Book Fair** a success. The students enjoyed the book selection and because of the enthusiasm of the shoppers, we will be able to purchase more books with our Scholastic Dollars.
- On Saturday, October 30 the halls and the gym were filled with ghosts, ninjas, princesses and other creative characters celebrating **Halloween**. Thank you Mrs. Perera, Mrs. Vargas, and our very busy PTL parents for a safe, fun and festive **Halloween celebration!** The "Trunk and Treat" was a huge hit!

Join us in November for the following special events!

- Please join us on Saturday, November 6 at the 5:00 pm mass honoring Miss McEnaney for serving as a Catholic School Educator for 50 years. A Reception will follow in the gym.
- On Wednesday, November 17 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm grades 5 – 8 are invited to STEM night.
- Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Wednesday, November 24 at 10:00 am in the church.

Reminders: School is OPEN November 1– All Saint's Day (Mass at 8:30)

School is closed on November 11 – Veterans Day

11:30 Dismissal on November 24, school closed on 11/25, 11/26 – Thanksgiving Holiday

In Gratitude,

Mrs. Pamela Sanders