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SCHOOL HOURS

8:40 am	Supervision Begins
8:55 am	Entry Bell
10:55 - 11:10	AM Recess
11:50 - 12:10	Lunch
12:10 - 12:50	Recess
2:10- 2:25	PM Recess
3:25 pm	Dismissal

Prayer of Remembrance

Loving God,
You call us to be people of hope, and to believe in
Your promise of a world of peace and justice.
You sent us your Son, to teach us how to live
peacefully and lovingly.
Help us to express a love for all humanity as Jesus showed us.
May we always remember the sacrifices of war to remind
us to work for peace through our words and actions.
May your Spirit guide our steps so that we
may live as instruments of peace.
We ask this prayer through Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Principal's Message:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have generously donated non-perishable food items for our We Scare Hunger food drive. The spirit and generosity of our school community is second-to-none. We are very fortunate and should be so proud of our generosity.

Teachers are working very hard on completing their Progress Reports. Progress Reports are designed to show a student's development of learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year, as well as a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations. This general assessment of how well each student is progressing towards the learning expectations is based on early observations, conversations and student work. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences on November 19 and 20 to discuss your child's progress.

Pizza & Sub Days:

Pizza and Sub orders for the New Year have been sent home. Forms and payments are due to the office by November 6.

Pizza Days: November 5, 12, 19, 26

Sub Days: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Dressing for the Weather:

With the winter weather almost upon us please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the winter conditions. Hat, mitts or gloves, and snow pants and boots are necessary. Students are outside for 15 minutes in the morning, 40 minutes over the lunch hour and 15 minutes in the afternoon.

Remembrance Day Service

Our friends from St. Marie of the Incarnation have organized our observance of Remembrance Day. The service will take place on Wednesday, November 11th with an assembly in the gym at 9:30 AM. All parents and extended families are welcome to join us for this ceremony.



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Electronic Communication Tools:

There are different ways to stay informed about the exciting events happening in and around SCH:

1. Sign up for eNewsletter

If you are not currently receiving our eNewsletters please sign up by visiting our website <http://sch.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/> and clicking on then clicking the "Subscribe" button.

2. Follow us on Twitter

Follow us @SMCDSB_SCH to stay informed about upcoming events and interesting information about teaching and learning.

3. Sign up for Remind

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps schools and classes share quick, important updates and reminders with students & parents. All personal information is kept private. To receive messages via text, text @stchar to (705) 243-4392 .

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required by law to keep an up to date immunization record on file for every student who attends elementary or secondary school in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka. Parents need to provide the health unit with the updated status each time students receive a vaccine from their health care provider.

The immunization requirements for attending school have recently changed and you will need to ensure that your child's immunization status is up to date. Children need to have proof of immunization against meningococcal disease, whooping cough, and for those children born in 2010 or later, chicken pox to attend school. If proof is not provided your child could be temporarily suspended from school.

It's easier than ever to update your child's immunization status. Go to www.smdhu.org/immsonline to update your child's record, or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 (toll free). You work hard every day to make sure your kids are healthy and happy. Let us help out with the healthy part!

Medical exemptions and religious or conscious belief affidavits can be obtained through your local health unit. Please contact the Vaccine Preventable Disease Team at 705 721 7520 ext. 8806 for further information regarding exemptions and affidavits.

Catholic School Community Council:

Our next meeting is scheduled for **November 11th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the school library. We hope to see you there. Please note you can access all CSCC meeting minutes on the school website.



All parents are welcome to attend any meeting we schedule. If you are unable to attend but would like to bring information to the Council, please put it in writing and drop it off at the school for our co-chairs.

Progress Reports & Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences:

Progress Reports will be going home for students in Grades 1 to 8 on Wednesday, November 18, 2015. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on the evening of the 19th from 3:45 PM to 8:00 PM and during the day on the 20th (8:55 AM to 3:25 PM). This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and set future learning goals. Scheduling information regarding our Parent/Student/Teacher Conference will be sent home the first week of November. We will again use an online process for the scheduling of parent teacher interviews. We hope that you find this system more convenient.

For those who do not have access to computers or the internet, please call your child's teacher to schedule an appointment.

Important Dates & Events

Nov 3	Gr. 5-8 Trip to The Hollows
Nov 4	School Mass @ Holy Martyrs of Japan
Nov 4	Gr. 8 Students visit Holy Trinity
Nov 10	Photo retakes
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Service @ 9:30am
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Tea with Seniors @ 10am
Nov 18	Progress Reports go home
Nov 19	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3:45 - 8pm
Nov 20	PA Day - Parent/Student Teacher Interviews 8:55 - 3:25
Nov 23	Girls & Boys Volleyball Tournament
Nov 24-25	Van Go Sessions - Gr. 7 & 8 Students
Nov 26	Holy Trinity visit to Gr. 8 Students @ SCH