



HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
THE STUDENTS AND STAFF AT PIUS XII CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK FATHER SAM D'ANGELO FROM HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH FOR BEING SUCH AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. FATHER SAM WILL BE VISITING THE CLASSES AT PIUS XII SCHOOL ON A MONTHLY BASIS TO DISCUSS THE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS AND VIRTUES OF THE MONTH. WE WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATING MASSES AT HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH AND THE LITURGY OF WORD. THANK YOU!!!



Reminders for Parents and Guardians:

Class field trips and events have begun. Family members wishing to support as a volunteer, are required to have a current Criminal Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector Check). A copy of the Criminal Reference Check must be submitted to the school prior to attending field trips.

Students are asked NOT to bring any personal items from home to play with. Please keep all toys, stuffies and cards at home. The schools will not be responsible if they are lost or stolen We have items for students to play with here at school. Thank you for your cooperation! .

The cold weather has arrived. Please ensure your child dresses for the cold, snow and wind. At Pius XII we will enjoy outdoor fun at recess even when the weather is cold and wet. We will only remain indoors when it is pouring rain or the temperature drops below -27C (with or without wind chill). Please ensure your child is dressed to go outside each and every day and that they have a hat, mitts/gloves, winter boots, snow pants and winter jacket.

Bullying Awareness week November 21st-25th



#BullyingAwarenessWeek

We would like to thanks all the educational assistants and student helpers for providing our students with a healthy breakfast every morning!



Important Dates:

- 1) Nov. 4th :Bus Safety for all grades
- 2) November 9th: Pyjama Day
- 3) November 10th: Sargent Scott Barbe visits for Remembrance Day
- 4) November 14th: Guest speaker: Ray Trudeau visits grade 3, 4/5 and 5/6 fir treaty recognition week
- 5) November 15th: Rock your mocks
- 6) November 17th: Plaid Day
- 7) November 22nd: Wear Pink today in support of Antibullying week



Little Ceasar Fundraiser winners!

AT PIUS XII CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVERYONE SUCCEEDS, EVERYONE COUNTS

Progress Reports go home Monday, November 14, 2022. Progress Reports will be emailed to families digitally; you will require your child's OEN to open the digital Progress Report. This is the same number used for School Cash Online. If you require your child's OEN, please reach out to your child's educator prior to November 14, 2022. We will have parent/guardian-teacher interviews to discuss student progress on November 22nd from 4:00-6:00p.m. Classroom teachers will be set up in the gym to meet with parents. Interviews will last between 5 and 10 minutes. Please reach out to your child's educator to set up another time to meet if you cannot meet on November 22nd, 2022 to discuss your child's progress.

• **Dear Pius XII families:**

- Father Sam from Holy Redeemer church will continue classroom visits this month. Each month Father Sam will visit three classes to share in their faith learning. Father Sam will also join us for our Monthly mass and prayer Services. He will also support us to celebrate mass as a school community. Special guest Sargent Scott Barb will be coming in do a presentation for Remembrance Day on November 10th, 2022. In support of Bullying Awareness Week: Catrina Miller, our youth safety coordinator from GSPS will be giving an anti bullying presentation from grades 4-6 on November 16th and grade 3 November 18th.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: JUSTICE AND PEACE

During the month of November, Pius XII school is celebrating the virtue of Justice. We encourage students to make informed moral decisions, always integrating Peace within their lives. Justice is one of the building blocks in developing moral intelligence in young people. From a young age, students have a strong sense of what is fair. As they grow, they develop the capacity to decipher right from wrong and to make ethical decisions. The theme Justice ties in with the Catholic Graduate Expectations of being a Responsible Citizen-one who gives witness to Catholic social teachings by promoting peace, justice and sacredness of human life.