

Weekly Update – Oct. 29

WALKATHON THANK YOU'S FROM STAFF

- 🙏 We are so grateful for the incredible work led by Denise and Carlo Valdecantos Sayo and all our parent volunteers who made this year's Walkathon a success — even in the rain!
 - 💪 From cleaning up, drying tents, and transporting materials to counting donations, your dedication was truly outstanding.
 - 🏠 Join us this Friday at 1:15 PM for a short assembly announcing the final grand total, top fundraisers, and class prize winners.
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PURDYS CHOCOLATES

- 📺 Information is coming home this week!
 - 🎄 Thank you in advance for supporting our school by shopping early for Christmas.
 - 🏢 Families with corporate connections — this is a great way to treat staff and clients!
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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH – HUMILITY

- ✨ This month's virtue focus is Humility.
 - 💬 Click the link on our [website](#) to explore simple ways on pg. 28 to practice this virtue at home.
 - 🙌 Ask your child to share what they've learned about courtesy & the saints of the month.
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SPORTS REPORT

- ⚽ Congratulations to our Grade 4 & 5 boys' soccer team, who finished the season with 2 ties and 2 losses!
 - 🙏 Thank you to coaches Mr. Charles Botsio and Mr. Roger Vandolder, and to the parents who cheered and helped with rides.
 - 🏐 Our Gr. 6 & 7 girls' volleyball teams are advancing to the playoffs — stay tuned for updates!
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SCHOOL PHOTOS

- 📁 Each student received an Express Proof with a unique Personal Online Code to view and order portraits.
- ⌚ Orders placed after Oct. 26 will be delivered with Late and Retake Orders (Nov. 10).
- ✉ If misplaced, contact studio@photoexpressions.ca or call 604-477-7399.
- 🔗 Find more information on our school [website](#).

HALLOWEEN

-  Students may come in costumes suitable for a Catholic elementary school.
-  Students may also wear black and orange play clothes with simple accessories.
-  Saints costumes are strongly encouraged!

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY – HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

-  After trick-or-treating on Oct. 31, consider donating candy to the Good Shepherd Ministry.
-  Candy and positive messages of hope will be bagged by our Parish youth before distribution on the Downtown Eastside.
-  Look for the large pumpkin containers near the prayer table.
-  A meaningful way to live our SFdS values: Faith – Learn – Mercy – Engage – Serve.

WE REMEMBER

-  Families will receive a page to record names of loved ones you wish us to pray for during November.
-  Submissions are compiled into a Book of Remembrance displayed in our school prayer corner.
-  Thank you for helping our students reflect on faith, love, and remembrance.

PEC NEWS

-  Fundraising feedback → SFdS.PEC.feedback@gmail.com
-  Volunteering questions → participation.sfds@gmail.com

KEY DATES

-  **Fri., Oct. 31 – Halloween (costumes or black/orange play clothes); assembly 1:15**
-  **Sat., Nov. 1 – All Saints Day**
-  **Sun., Nov. 2 – All Souls' Day**
-  **Fri., Nov. 7 – Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45 AM)**
-  **Sat., Nov. 8 – Spirit Day for Grade 7's (Chandos Pattison Theatre)**
-  **Mon., Nov. 10 – Pro-D Day (No school)**
-  **Tues., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day (No school)**
-  **Mon., Nov. 24 – Earthquake Release Drill (2:00 dismissal)**
-  **Fri., Nov. 28 – Students may wear blue or purple play clothes to mark the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30)**

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Nov. 3-7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:05-8:55		Volleyball Grade 7 league Mrs.Wagner	Choir Mrs. Walmsley		
LUNCH		*Volleyball Grade 6 Mrs. Luongo	Volleyball Grade 7 Mrs. Wagner	Volleyball Gr. 7 boys Mrs. Licerio Mr. Cachero	*Volleyball Grade 7 Mrs. Licerio Mr. Cachero
3:10-4:10pm	Volleyball *Grade 6 girls joining all Gr. 7s Mrs. Licerio * Mrs. Luongo 3:10-4:30		Staff Meeting	*Volleyball Grade 7 league Mrs.Wagner	

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students who are members of a team should have their **PE strip at
school every day in case we need to move practice times**

*Depending on playoffs.