



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School Monthly Happenings - November

Students, Parents, Staff, and Parish,

We're getting a new high school! *Start spreading the good news!*

Each and every day we begin with our Faith in Religion class – this has proven to be a wonderful way to begin each day growing in a deeper understanding of God's love. *Spreading the real Good News of the Gospel leading to Joyful Hearts in all our students and staff!* One new addition this year is a Three School Community Chaplain – Mr. Scott Walker. He spends time in all three Fort Saskatchewan Catholic Schools uniting the three in our mission *to Spread the Good News!* Scott is a gifted teacher and connects well with students of all ages. Thank you for your continued efforts to evangelize.

Our final Parent School Council meeting before Christmas is on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 at 7:00pm. Together in Learning and Faith! Please consider attending and participating.

Welcome to our new School Resource Officer – Cnst. Janice Schoepp for taking on a very important role in our community. Immediately Cnst. Schoepp has had a positive impact on our school communities. Kudos to City Council in supporting this important service in our community.

All families should now have functional Powerschool usernames and passwords for students and parents in Grade 7 & 8 to better monitor student progress. This effective tool is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week! Whenever in doubt, have your son / daughter log-in using their own school username and password – IT WORKS!

Thanks to our coaches Mrs. Leeson, Mrs. Willis-Dengler and Mrs. Kucy for the time, effort and patience in coaching the boys and girls volleyball teams over the past 8 weeks. The skills and sportsmanship was outstanding in representing our school.

We will be hosting student, parent and staff engagement opportunities involving our school improvement plan based on many data sources including government data, Tell Then For Me data, Q12 Gallup surveys, and our qualitative feedback from all stakeholders – let me know if you want to be part of this process.

Our staff is preparing for our second round of our Response To Intervention Model (RTI) sessions. Do you have ideas for our staff to consider? Please feel free to share your ideas with any member of the administrative team – Mr. Molzan, Mrs. Lindbeck or Mr. Cox - ideas you may have for us to better meet the needs of all our students. Staff is encouraged to look at how we can better meet the needs of our students in academics, and an improved focus on *Spreading the Good News*.

We have a MUSICAL THEATRE program! Thanks to the leadership of Mrs. Smadis in establishing a growing program. Saint John XXIII was treated to an afternoon performance on Oct. 21 – excellent reviews from the critics

November

5 Early Out at 2:00pm – PJ (pajama's) Dress Up Day (make'em appropriate!)

6 Stawnichy's / Uncle Buck orders are due / Parents counting at 10:30am

If you would like to volunteer please call the school 780-998-3716

7 Grade 5 skating from 8:45-9:30 and Grade 6 from 9:45-10:30 at the JRC

7 Remembrance Day Mass Celebration (school gym) 11:00a.m. – All are encouraged to attend

7 Volleyball Pep Rally 2:00-3:00pm *staff and some invited guests versus the boys/girls volleyball teams

8-16 November Break – no school

22 Catholic Education Week Mass 5:15pm at the church *all are encouraged to participate

24 Picture Re-takes for individuals / Class pictures

27 PSC Meeting @ 7:00pm

28 First Hot Soup Day of the year *free hot soup and a bun for each child

Thanks to the PSC for sponsoring this monthly event

30 Esks win another Grey Cup!

December

3 Early Out

12 Hot Soup Day

16 Christmas Concert – afternoon performance at 1:00 & evening performance at 7:00pm

17 Junior Achievement Day at OLA – presentations for Grade 7 & 8 students

TBA Advent Celebrations – All are encouraged to attend

December 20 – January 4 Christmas Holiday Break

January

5 Students return to regular school days