

For the Week of September 22-26

The Annual General Meeting (First Meeting of the year) for the **Parent School Council (PSC)** has been **changed to Thursday, October 2**. We encourage all parents to attend the meeting to have an opportunity to learn more about the school and to assist in providing input

With Joyful Hearts ... Sharing the Good News! OLA youth group is having its first event on **Wednesday, October 16/14**. Parents can find more information by checking out Mr. Brady's school webpage found under the staff tab in the school website: <http://olaschool.eics.ab.ca/>

Bonjour Tour Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa – Grade 7 & 8 students and parents. Checkout the following if you are interested:

Here is the link for your students / parents to sign up online: www.eftours.ca/1561210SC

2013-14 yearbooks were distributed on Thursday. We have a few extra copies for sale at \$25 each. Please ask at the office if you are interested in a copy

Based on the success of last year, we will be offering the following dates and times for the first round of Three Way Conferences (One day 5-8 and one day 3:30-6:30). We want to enable the highest number of parents/guardians to attend. Bookings are on-line - details coming soon!

Thank you to all those families for donating costumes or props for our growing Musical Theatre program. As you do your fall cleaning – keep us in mind of any gently used clothing!

We are an **allergy aware school** with a particular focus on striving to be **Nut Free** as we support students / staff with life threatening medical alerts for nut allergies – thanks for your support

Week Preview

Monday – Assembly & Prayer 8:30am

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday – Cultural Explosion / Terry Fox Run at 1:45pm Legacy Park

Reminder: Any students leaving the school at lunch... it's a privilege! All students have been asked to use only the cross walk by DQ. We have had problems with a very few students disrespecting the neighborhood – this will not be tolerated. We appreciate the students making good choices and developing good habits.

Congratulations to the boys and girls volleyball team members!

Evangelii Gaudium – The Joy of the Gospel – from Holy Father Pope Francis... The Gospel, radiant with the glory of Christ's cross, constantly invites us to rejoice. A few examples will suffice ... When Jesus begins his ministry, John cries out: "For this reason, my joy has been fulfilled" (*Jn 3:29*). Our Christian joy drinks of his brimming heart. He promises his disciples: "You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy" (*Jn 16:20*). Why should we not also enter into this great stream of joy?" Page 5-6