ST HELEN'S SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER





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Dear Parents,

St. Helen's school and community represents Faith. Last Friday, our staff was blessed with a Rite of Commissioning . <u>https://youtu.be/xvNhBPTpXjw</u>. This year has shown us how supportive our staff and parents are. As you are all aware, the teachers have been working tirelessly for our students. Sharing our Faith with one another is a blessing. This year, we look forward to growing our Faith to prepare your children for the future. In June, Pope Francis added 3 new titles for Mary *Mother of Hope, With her intercession, may our community lead, learn, live and with Jesus our Living Hope"*

"No one learns to hope alone" - Pope Francis Sincerely

Principal Waldemar Sambor

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

- October 2—Walkathon 12:00 dismissal
- October 2– Pet Blessing at 9:15 am
- October 4– First Holy Communion at 3:00 pm
- October 5– FSA testing for gr 4, 7
- October 9—PRO D day
- October 12-No School
- Thanksgiving
- October 24– Enrollment Mass
- Grade 2, 7 at 4pm
- October 28– Midterm Reports
- October 30- Fall Fiesta (TBA)
- October 31– Halloween





St. Helens PEC Parish Elections for 2020/2021

Our PEC will have these following members: Gerardina Trasolini Marco Holzer Bryce Clark Lidija Bosa Angela Coelho David Jacobucci

Gavin Dsouza

Notre Dame members are Marco Holzer and Robert Coelho I would like to thank those who put their names forward and Congratulations to Lidija Bosa who has been re-elected and Gavin Dsouza who has been elected.

Thank you to all the members and volunteers of St. Helen's for voting during elections.

Mr. Bryce Clark was appointed by Father Lovato and Mr. Holzer will remain on PEC for Norte Dame by acclimation.

LATE OR ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

We ask for your cooperation in notifying the school by **9:00 AM** if your child is going to be late or absent. It is important that your children arrive to school on time so that they begin the day with everyone in their class on time for morning prayer.

Notes are required by the Ministry of Education. Notes need to be sent **via our** <u>St. Helen's app.</u>

Simply go to School info, Absence by Grade, and then fill form and submit.

Walkathon

"A Walk Through the Heights"

We are still accepting pledges for our annual walkathon. All proceeds will go towards our Outdoor Education and Fine Arts Programs. We hope that each family will participate in the walk-a-thon to the best of their ability. If each child raise \$50, we will achieve our goal. Thank you for your continued support! Reminder that parents cannot participate this year. Please remain in your cars at all



times due to COVID-19 procedures. Parents will only be involved with cross guards after self screening.



To all students and parents who participated in our Annual Terry Fox Run: thank you for donation to this important cause!

Outdoor Education Memories



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Searchers Personal Best

Grade KA

Aubrey Bastone

Alessia Carolo

Grade KB

Amedeo Canosa Olivia Borthistle Roman Calderon Nicole Lopez Oliva Ontiveros Luka Tabako Grade 3B Emilia Damy Anthony Barichello

Grade 1

Grade 2 Noah Mohan Rachel Cheung Alessandra Bogdanovich Tiago Coelho

Grade 4 Nello Bosa Angelica Van Woerden Grade 3A Mia Bastante Bronson Tagulao

Grade 5A Mason Iorio Michela Calderella Grade 5B Hannah Phan Vu Gia Carolo

Grade 6A Nico Malet-Veale Taylor Ross Grade 6B Sienna Bosa Valentino Cavasinni Grade 7A Alyssa Rizzuti Matias Heyes

Grade 7B Luigi Arbia Romina Damy