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Subject: Thursday Letter
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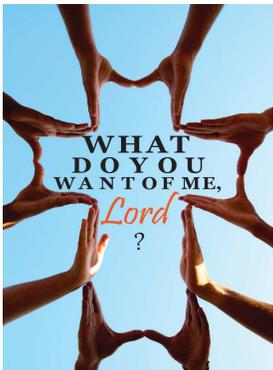


Dear Parents,

Join us tomorrow as our Gr. 7 students lead us in our Remembrance Day ceremony at 10:45 am in the gym. The respect and reverence for the men and women of Canada who have served in times of war allows us to reflect on our great country, and what it means to be Canadian. May we never forget the sacrifices that were made for our freedom today.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you, and be brave." Pope Francis



Pick Up/Drop Off Lane and Front Parking Lot CLOSED until further notice – A reminder that the front parking lot continues to be CLOSED until further notice for construction. The estimation from the construction company is three more weeks. The North entry lane off St. Albans will be closed beginning next week.

Remembrance Day Assembly – Please join us **tomorrow at 10:45 am** as our Gr. 7 class leads us in our Remembrance Day assembly. ***Any students who participate in cadets, scouting or girl guides are permitted to wear their uniform on this day.***

Next Week's Assembly – Friday, Nov. 16th. Gr. 6 & K to lead.

No School – Monday, Nov. 12th. Remembrance Day holiday.

No School – Friday, Nov. 23rd. PRO-D Day

Lifetouch Photo re-take – Tuesday, Nov. 13th.

Next Hot Lunch Serving – Monday, Nov, 19th.

Volleyball – Playoff continues! See PE blog for details.

Calling all siblings for Kinder 2019-2020 – If you have any child/ren joining the school for Kindergarten next school year, please email the office (office@stpaulschool.ca) by Friday, November 16th.

Fall Lawn Maintenance – Today from 3pm to 4:30pm. **WE request everyone to please STAY OFF THE GRASS/FIELD during this time.** Thank you.

All Families Please Subscribe: As mentioned on Meet the Teacher Night, we are asking all families to subscribe to the St. Paul Remind feature which allows you to receive time-sensitive text messages with important school information (school closures, unexpected changes to parking and traffic patterns, emergency messages, etc.). Please text the message "@mmoorehead" to 289-204-2271 and you will be subscribed. You can also download the Remind app to your phone. No private information is shared within the group, and communication is one-way (for announcements only).



Planning the school year? – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2019. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.com.

When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child's teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

When your Child is Sick – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

Birthday Celebrations – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **30 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

