

## **Administration Report: November 4, 2019**

### **Achieving:**

- Progress Reports go home on Wednesday, November 20
- Parent/Teacher Interviews to take place Thurs., Nov. 21 and Fri., Nov. 22
- MathUp – School continues to be a part of the Mathup Program this year
- Reading Programs: Rise and Shine (rotates with new students every 6 weeks) started today!, Empower (started approximately three weeks ago), PTM Teacher – Literacy Intervention (groups of four students, two groups a day)
- Grade 4 Gifted Screening (Nov. 18-19, 21, Make-up day 25)

### **Believing:**

- Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat at JV on Wed. Oct. 23
- Grade 2 Reconciliation Visits from Fr. Jim (week of Oct. 21)
- Grade 2 First Reconciliation on Sat. Oct. 26 (9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)
- Grade 7 Confirmation Rehearsal with Fr. Jim on Fri. Nov. 8
- Grade 7 Confirmation on Sat. Nov. 9 (10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)
- Remembrance Day Liturgy on Mon. Nov. 11
- Advent Mass on Tues. Dec. 11 at 9:00 a.m.
- Christian Meditation – hoping to start as a whole school Nov./Dec. once a week to start right after lunch
- Faith Team (Christmas initiatives to be determined)
- Prayer Club (weekly, ongoing)

### **Belonging:**

- Council of Chairs Meeting (Chris H. and Michelle P. attended) on Oct. 16
- Fire Drill with the Fire Department on Oct. 17
- Bus Safety Presentations for all students on Tues. Oct. 22
- Photo-Retake Day Oct. 24
- Pavement Painting to promote new games for students (Late Oct.)

- New Equipment ordered for each classroom to use outside at recess times
- Lockdown Drill with Officer McMullan Tues. Oct. 29
- Halloween Dance Thurs. Oct. 31 – thank you parent volunteers – huge success!
- JV Day for our Grade 8 students Wed. Nov. 6
- Take Your Kids to Work Day Wed. Nov. 6
- Grade 8 Parent Night at BR for AP Tues Nov. 5
- Grade 8 Parent Night at JV 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Nov. 7
- Senior Volleyball Teams finished their Regular Season and are beginning playoffs. Both Teams have participated in the St. Brigid Tournament and are participating in the Feeder School Tournament at JV Fri. Nov. 8
- PALs program – Lead by some of our Intermediate Students for our younger students to help facilitate respectful play outside during recess times (lead by Mrs. Plati)
- Grade 7 Immunizations Mon. Nov. 11
- See the Problem, Be the Solution Board wide Bullying Awareness Initiative: Bullying Prevention Launch on Tues. Nov. 12 (Mrs. Plati, Miss Jaroszewicz and Miss Perri facilitating with some of our grade 6 students)
- Announcements – Treating everyone with kindness, dignity and respect, reintroducing our Board Focus on Faith Prayer to be said over the announcements regularly. After Fri. Nov. 8 the Oath of Citizenship will no longer be said over announcements as per our new Board Policy
- Book Fair: Fri. Nov. 15 – Wed. Nov. 20
- Hamilton Bulldogs Game for Grades 4-6 Wed. Nov. 20 – great opportunity to help children in need in the Hamilton area while enjoying a hockey game! Jersey Day at GA!
- United Way: Paint the Town Red Day Nov. 29 – Students are encouraged to bring in a toonie to support The United Way
- Kindergarten and Primary Christmas Concerts (grades 1-3) during the day in Dec. Dates TBD

**Other Items:**

- Family of Schools Pro Grant
- Hot Lunches Update: looking into new Pizza Provider for next school year
- Courtesy Bus Seating: Was released, not everyone got in
- Grade 7 and 8 End of Year Trips (7s: Camp Brébeuf - June 9-11, 8s: Ottawa – June 8-10)