PARENT UPDATE #5: OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 8

A reminder that students should not be dropped off prior to 8:05am each day, as Supervision of students begins at that time. Students cannot enter the school until 8:05am, when supervisors

Terry Fox Update: A huge thank you to our entire school community for your generous support of the Terry Fox Run. We raised \$820 which will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation to continue their great work in Cancer Research. Thank you so much!



Kiss N Ride expectations

We are continuing to see parents on the <u>East Parking Lot Kiss and Ride</u> not pulling into the Kiss and Ride Lane and this is causing congestion in the parking lot behind your car. When dropping your child off please pull into the Kiss and Ride lane and pull all the way to the front of the lane, as far as possible. Please <u>do not stop on the curve of the parking lot</u> (in <u>front of the parking gate to drop off children</u>. Please also be aware of children walking on the sidewalk near the gate to the pavement.

Arriving on time

School begins at 8:20am. The doors are open for students to enter beginning at 8:05am. It is very important that we are establishing good routines with our students and children, by ensuring that they arrive on time each day. Please consider walking your child to school to avoid the busy parking lots in the morning and afternoon.

Office Drop offs

Please send your child each day with their healthy lunch and water bottle when you drop them off in the morning. We want to avoid disruptions to the class and student learning, so we ask that you avoid dropping materials off at the office, by ensuring they are packed each morning with all they need.

Daily Screening for COVID-19 Symptoms

A continued reminder that Self-screening **must** be completed **each** day before a student attends school by using the Ontario School and Child Care Screening Tool. If a student does not pass the self-screening, they are to remain home and follow the direction given on the screening tool. To ensure the safety of all students and staff, students are not permitted to enter the school building until the self-screening has been completed.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School

The Virtual Grade 8 information night for Secondary School will take place on **Wednesday**, **November 3** in the evening. Details are being confirmed by the Administration at the school, but when details become available they will place it on their website: https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri



UPCOMING DATES:

October 4 – Parent Council Meeting #1 @ 6:30pm

October 7 – Thanksgiving Liturgy @ 9:00am

October 8 – PA Day – No school for students

October 11 – Thanksgiving – School closed

October 26 – Bishop Reding Information Night

October 29 – OCGE Golden Ticket Assembly #2

November 3 – St. Kateri Information night