



## Weekly Update #5: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-Oct.8<sup>th</sup>/21

Welcome to October! We have safely and successfully navigated through the busy month of September. Thank you for your patience and support as we continue on our journey of Catholic education with in-person learning, keeping our students safe, healthy and happy while learning within their classrooms during the continuing pandemic. Together with home, Parish and school, we can make a positive impact in the lives of our students.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE:

<b>Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>/21</b>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Food Drive</b> begins - please consider donating a non-perishable food item and drop it in one of the outdoor bins located by parking gates in either our North or South parking lots.</p> <p><b>Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon</b> Pledge packages sent home - please review as a family and consider raising pledges to support QH!</p>
<b>Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>/21</b>	<p><b>Food Drive</b> continues all week, October 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.</p> <p><b>Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon</b> Pledge packages sent home - please review as a family and consider raising pledges to support QH!</p>
<b>Wed., October 6<sup>th</sup>/21</b>	<p><b>Food Drive</b> continues all week, October 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.</p> <p><b>Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon</b> Pledge packages sent home - please review as a family and consider raising pledges to support QH!</p>
<b>Thurs., October 7<sup>th</sup>/21</b>	<p><b>Food Drive</b> continues all week, October 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.</p> <p><b>Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon</b> Pledge packages sent home - please review as a family and consider raising pledges to support QH!</p> <p><b>Thanksgiving Liturgy</b> for classes (virtually) at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Fire Drill #2</b> - occurring at approximately 2:15 pm</p>
<b>Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>/21</b>	<p><b>Faith Day</b> for Staff; p.a. day (no school) for students.</p> <p>Enjoy a restful and blessed <b>Thanksgiving weekend</b> with your family! 😊</p>

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving - schools closed
- Dance-a-thon Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> (rain date - October 28<sup>th</sup>/21) - TAKING PLACE OUTDOORS
- **School Photo Days** - will be RESCHEDULED to a later date, yet to be determined

**Student Insurance** - Parents who wish to purchase additional insurance protections for their children in the case of an accident at school or while participating in non-school activities are encouraged to visit the Insure my Kids Protection Plan website at [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com). This is an optional offering for parents supported by the HCDSB.

## Dance a thon Update

Dance-a-thon packages were emailed home October 1<sup>st</sup>; hard copies also sent home. Please share with your family and **help us raise funds to support our student learning** and school activities. All donations must be made via our School Cash Online system. Please read the instructions carefully on the dance-a-thon pledge sheet in order to offer your pledge donations to our school fundraising efforts. **Fun prizes** will be drawn from the collection of student names who submit pledges, so please don't miss out!! All pledge forms and donations are due by OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2021. Show your school spirit and gather pledges today!!



## Late Student Arrivals

Please **try to have students arrive on time** for school each day. Supervision begins on the school play yard at 8:20 a.m. All students should be in their classroom line-up by 8:30-8:35 a.m. in order to participate in our morning announcements and opening exercises in their classrooms. Late arrivals are disruptive to classroom routines, front office routines and contravene the good habits and responsibility we are trying to instill in our children. If your child is late, they must buzz into the main front doors and check in with the office to receive a late slip for attendance purposes.

## QH School Spirit Wear

We are excited to announce we will **soon introduce a collection of student spirit wear** available for purchase. QH apparel that will be offered for sale include athletic shorts, track pants, t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, toques, hoodies and more. Purchase is optional, all done on-line through our spirit wear provider. While these items are not part of our official school uniform, we plan to host numerous "spirit days" when students and staff can wear their QH spirit wear. Stay tuned for more information. A great way to display our pride and school spirit at Queen of Heaven.