



Weekly Update #12 November 22-26

As the colder weather quickly approaches, we remind parents of the need to dress students appropriately for the weather: warm coats, hats, gloves/mitts, outdoor footwear etc. are required. We are utilizing our school lockers once again and outer gear is stored in lockers once we enter from the outdoors. Please label clothing items as children often misplace their garments and it's difficult to return them to owners if items are not properly labelled. When the snow comes, it is mandatory to access the playing field that students in grade 1-6 have snow pants and winter boots while our grade 7 & 8s are expected to have boots minimally, snow pants encouraged and recommended. Thank you for your help and cooperation with these important expectations.

Important Events:

Monday November 22nd & 23rd

- **School photo** days - JK to grade 3 on the 22nd, grade 4-8 on the 23rd

Monday November 22nd

- **Christmas Wish** Begins - see details below

Tuesday November 24th

- **Report Cards** go home - sent electronically to parents

Thursday November 25th

- **Parent-Teacher interview** evening - virtual
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Friday November 26th

- Professional Activity Day – no school for students
- Virtual interviews as per schedule

Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

School Photo Days

We are excited to welcome back Edge Imaging to once again reintroduce our school photo days. Our grade JK/SK to grade 3 classes will have their photos taken on Monday, November 22nd in ascending order beginning with our JKs and proceeding through to grade 3s. Our grade 4-8 classes will have their photos taken on Tuesday, November 23rd also in ascending order beginning with our grade 4 classes. Photo days are regular school uniform days. No class photos will be taken but composite photos will be available depicting the whole class group. All safety and covid protocols will be in place including double-vaccinated photography personnel facilitating the photography process.

Christmas Wish Initiative

Our annual Christmas Wish charitable outreach initiative kicks-off on Monday, November 22nd, 2021. Families have the option of donating a gift card (denominations at the discretion of parents) to one of three worthy organizations to support families in need at Christmastime.

- 1) Toys for Tots (run via the Halton Regional Police Services)
- 2) The Good Shepherd (affiliated with Holy Rosary Parish Milton)
- 3) Queen of Heaven Helping Hands Fund (supporting families in our own QH community who benefit from support at Christmas)

Please send in your gift card donation with your son/daughter anytime between November 22nd and December 10th in a clearly marked envelope labelled “Christmas Wish”. Please select the organization you prefer to support or, if left unmarked, the school will equally divide the donations amongst the three charitable causes. Thank you for helping us teach our children the importance of those who have been blessed with much to share with those in need.

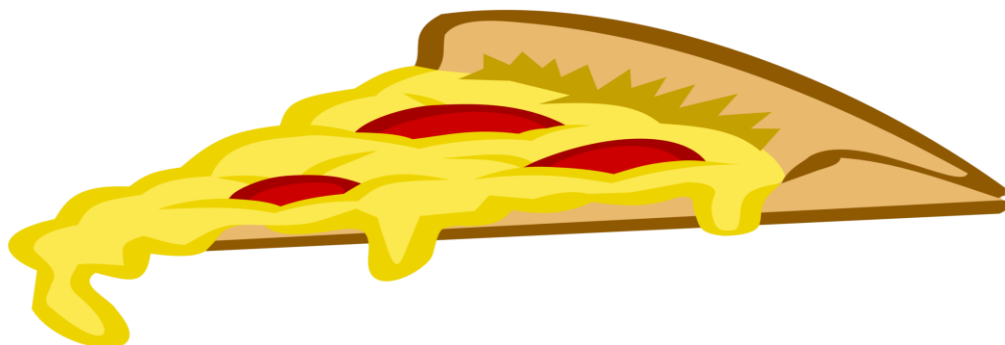


Catholic School Council Meeting

Our Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm, virtually. We extend our thanks to the dedicated members of our school council who represent our parent community and who work to support our students and families at Queen of Heaven Catholic school.

Pizza Days

A reminder that each Wednesday is pizza day at QH. Parents are welcome to access the Lunch Box online ordering platform at <https://lunchboxorders.com/> to order pizza for the upcoming week. Orders must be completed prior to Sunday each weekend in order to receive pizza for the following week.





Updates from Holy Rosary Parish

We are grateful for the partnership and spiritual support provided to us by the pastoral team at Holy Rosary Parish. Please see the Christmas Mass schedule outlined below:

Christmas Eve, The Nativity of our Lord

Friday, December 24th, 2021:

- 5:00 pm
- 7:00 pm
- 9:00 pm
- Midnight

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th, 2021

- 8:30 am
- 10:00 am
- 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesdays from 7:40 pm until complete or Saturdays from 5:40 pm until complete