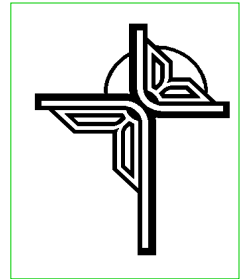


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Special points of interest: EQAO

- Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner at Visitation Oct. 5th
- Breakfast with Principal Oct. 14th
- Fire Prevention Week Oct 11th

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this [time](#) of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our [faith](#) and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our [family](#) and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and [blessing](#) throughout the coming year. Amen.

Last week I brought the students who wrote last year's EQAO provincial assessment together so they could receive their Individual Student Results. After a brief description of our school's results each student received their ISR from their teacher or myself. We talked about how they did and some tentative goals for this year. The process was witnessed by this year's grade 3 and 6 students so that they can be a part of the process. We all celebrated hard work they have been doing with sundaes.

Since it's creation, EQAO data have been a catalyst for improving student learning and achievement at all levels in education. As a school team this data is used regularly to guide school improvement initiatives by helping to identify areas of strength and areas needing improvement and by helping to support changes in instructional practices that may be required.

There are several things to keep in mind when looking at results: Assessment captures performance at one point in time, consider the results along with the other information from reading,

writing and mathematics.

We are cautioned when interpreting results for a small school as results can vary greatly year to year and differences look exaggerated, for example a difference of 16% is only two students

Results are not publicly reported for schools where class size is less than 15 because it might be possible to identify individual students.

Stay tuned as we continue to develop our School Improvement Plan.

Ian Drago

Fundraiser

Thank you for the fantastic response. I could hardly believe the wall of chocolate in my office disappear so quickly. Please keep in mind that this fundraiser is a joint

We encourage all parents to participate in the faith life of their children. Parents and family members are always welcome to attend our reli-

venture of the school and your CSAC, that means that this is the one and only major fundraiser for this year.

Your support will enable us to provide more effec-

rious celebrations at Visitation Parish or our school. You are also encouraged to take an active part in sacramental preparation as it is a

tive learning situations for your children, to lower costs for student activities, and to cover costs of improving our technology.

Thank you!

vital part of our Catholic development.

Gr. 2 Sacramental Prep mtg. Oct 5th 5:30 at Visitation

Eagle Notes

- We are an **Allergen-Aware Facility**. We have many allergies in our school. Please help us in ensuring the safety of our students with eliminating nut products that come into the school.
- **Please be aware that all visitors and parents must sign in and report to the office.** If your child is leaving they will be called down to the office. A note in your child's agenda will help this process
- Eagle House Colour shirts will be available for purchase. We will be providing our newest Eagles in Junior Kindergarten a house shirt at no cost.
- **School Caisse**—is once again offering it's program for students to open accounts and learn about money. Did you know that the Caisse Populaire
- Pointe Aux Roches donated \$600 to our students last year. Information is available at the office if you are interested in registering your child.
- Have you seen what is offered through the Health unit? Check out their programs www.wehealthunit.org
- Interested in becoming a Squire? Info on becoming a part of the K of C at the office.

Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC)

I have to say what a joy it is to work with the parents of this community. You are truly blessed to have such a solid commitment to Catholic education here at OLOA. Your CSAC has been very busy preparing the Thanksgiving dinner and with the fundraiser. Grand

totals are not yet in but it looks like we have reached our fundraising goals of \$3,000.

The CSAC has been "instrumental" in purchasing extra resources that directly impact student learning and supplementing our music program.

Emergency Preparedness

Within the normal day of a school there is a lot of activities going on that have nothing to do with the "what ifs.." However, we are always mindful of the responsibility we all have in

keeping our students safe.

Each year we conduct drills that ensure our students and staff know what to do in case of an emergency.

We have three fire drills, a tornado and lockdown drill each fall and spring, and a bus evacuation drill. This also includes continual evaluation of our responses protocols in cooperation with local fire and police.



no child without[®]
Canadian MedicAlert[®] Foundation

The **No Child Without** program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis

then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program. MedicAlert is your child's voice in an emergency. MedicAlert membership;

- Gives first responders immediate access to a your child's medical information

on their MedicAlert bracelet/necklet

- Enables first responders to quickly obtain medical information with a **24 Hour Emergency Hotline.**

- Communicates with the parent or emergency contact

upon activation of the **Hotline**

Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed. Brochures are at the office.

www.nochildwithout.ca

Student Athletics

Soccer season is reaching its peak of activity with the playoffs beginning the 13th of October. Both teams start round on vs. St. John Evangelist.

Cross Country is now in full swing with many students participating at lunch. Their big meet is October 25th at Malden Park, start time 2pm.

Thank you to the coaches and many supporters of our students efforts!