

Hello St. Margaret Mary Community,

Thank you to our students and staff for a beautiful Remembrance Day liturgy, followed by our observation of silence outside. We were fortunate to be joined by two veterans and Father Adam as well. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us outside.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: students from Jk through Grade 8 have the opportunity to participate in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Students can get an entry form from their classroom teacher or the main office. All entries are due by December 21.

The Centre for Diverse Learners is hosting a virtual workshop on November 22 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. entitled, "No One's Going to Bal My Child: A Virtual Workshop for Black Youth and their Parents". More information and registration can be found here: [BY WORKSHOP.pdf](#)

Chocolate fundraiser update: Thank you for your incredible support of our chocolate sales. Our school raised \$9,469.13! We have a few boxes of chocolate remaining. To sell off the remainder of the product our CLC students will be selling boxes of chocolate (Laura Secord bars) for 2 for \$5 beginning on Monday. Students can bring \$5 to school if they wish to purchase 2 bars. This will continue until we run out of bars.

Big Box of Cards: Boxes can be purchased through School Cash Online or with cash until Friday, November 24. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Videos of each box are available here: **Product Video** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DapOiAxbz4> **Birthday Cards Link** - <https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/frontpage/products/big-box-of-birthday-cards-new> **All Occasions Cards Link** - <https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/frontpage/products/big-box-of-cards> **Holiday Box Video** - <https://streamable.com/6eplgo>

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 15 - Progress Reports go home

Thursday, November 16 - **JERSEY DAY** (in honour of Hamilton hosting the Grey Cup; any sports team/jersey is welcome). Parent-Teacher interviews for Grade 1 to 8 after school.

Friday, November 17 - **PA DAY** (no school for students). Interviews for Grade 1 to 8 continue in the morning.

November 20 - 24: Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week. We are hosting a number of presentations for all classes throughout the week including our HWCDSB Early Resolution Officer who will be speaking to our Grade 6 to 8 students about diversity, equity and inclusion.

Monday, November 20 - Bus Safety Presentations for all students

November 21 - 24: Scholastic Book Fair! Students will have a chance to visit the fair twice throughout the week. *The Book Fair will also be open on Wednesday, November 22 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. for parents/families to visit and shop.*

Thursday, November 23: Grade 6 to 8 students at Mohawk College for the Holocaust Symposium. Grade 8 Parent Information night at St. Jean de Brébeuf at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 26: Solemnity of Christ The King and also know as the Feast of Christ the King Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, this feast day was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

Tuesday, November 28: Grade 7 vaccinations (through Hamilton Public Health)

Thursday, November 30: Grade 2 parent meeting at the church for sacrament prep @ 7:00 p.m.

Job Opportunity with HWCDSB: Casual Educational Assistants. More information can be found at: https://hwcdsb.simplification.com/Applicant/jobposting/jobdetails.aspx?JOB_POSTING_ID=8cc39d57-f8fe-46e5-a9e7-a76410db0ce0&PAGE=1&locale=en&maf=0

Have a wonderful rest of the week,

Mrs. Coletto