



ST. HILDA Catholic Junior High

November Principal Message

As we enter November, we wish to thank all the students, parents and caregivers for their continued cooperation and understanding as we continue to deal with COVID 19. We ask that all students and any visitors that enter the school continue to do their AHS health checkups [using COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire](#) prior to entering the school. Furthermore, we do ask students to dress accordingly as the temperature continues to drop. Days are getting shorter and colder. We cannot risk the spread of a cold or flu virus as that will result in further self-isolating for your children and staff that may get sick. This is extremely frustrating and inconvenient for all! Your cooperation is important. Do not forget to wear toques and or hoods as well!

Please note that children should not be coming to school or dropped off before 8:15 a.m. There is no supervision in the morning until 8:15 and due to COVID-19, we are not allowed to open the doors any sooner than 8:28 a.m. Likewise, afterschool students need to continue to vacate the school as soon as possible.

Our November 11, Remembrance Day Celebration will take place, virtually, on Tuesday, November 10th. There will be no school on Wednesday, November 11th.

During the month of November, St. Hilda School will be collecting food for St. Theresa Parish. Food will go to those families in our community in need. Please have your children drop off any nonperishable items at the school. Thank you in advance for this!

Lastly, November 19th, is supposed to be our parent/teacher interviews to discuss your child's academic progress since September. Due to COVID-19, we are still uncertain how this will work. More information about whether it will indeed take place or not will be shared as soon as it is made available. In the meantime, it is strongly suggested that parents and caregivers use Power School. This will give you a current picture of how well your child is doing in school. There is no need to wait until parent/teacher interviews to know! You would not save all your illness or dental issues for only one day of the year! You go as you need to and usually you are proactive to avoid these appointments! Please be the same with your children's schoolwork! Teachers do their best to keep you informed. Please do your part and log into Power School. If needed, contact your children's teachers. They are available through Power School, Google Classroom, Teams, and of course, old-fashioned telephone calls!

Stay safe!

M. Spadafora
Principal

