



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: October 21-25

Live with Love!

Learn with Joy!

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The Catholic Virtue for October is *Compassion*. This focus for this virtue is:

- I will seek to understand others by listening.
- I will be willing to forgive others.
- I will give of my resources to help those in need.

As the October weather continues to fluctuate, kindly ensure that your child(ren) are dressed for the weather (jacket, hat, etc) and have indoor/outdoor shoes.

Terra Cotta Snack Fundraiser: The Terra Cotta Cookie Snack Fundraiser deadline has been **extended to Tuesday October 22, 2024**. Students will receive their cookie every Thursday from November 7, 2024 to Thursday December 19, 2024. The total cost for these weeks is \$14.00/student. Orders can be placed online through the School Day Cashless system, cheque (made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas) or cash. Please see the attached letter for further information and ingredient list. [Terra Cotta Snack Fundraiser](#)

CSC Halloween Dance: The CSC Halloween Dance will take place this week on Friday October 25, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the school. As this is a family event, all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The deadline for **tickets and food combos orders has been extended to Tuesday October 22, 2024**. Please see the link below for detailed information. All purchases can be made through the School Day online cashless system, cash or cheques (made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas CES). [CSC Halloween Dance Order Form](#)

Bus Loop: The bus loop is at the front of the school building. In order to ensure the safety of all students and staff, please do not enter the bus loop during morning entry (8:55 am - 9:10 am) and afternoon dismissal procedures (3:30 pm - 4:00 pm).

Parking Lot Safety-Kiss 'N Ride: The safety of students, and staff is paramount at St. Thomas CES. The Kiss 'N Ride, located on the north end of the building acts as a drop off/pick up loop. We ask that parents/guardians do not park or leave their vehicles unattended in this area. Please use caution when in the parking lot and be mindful of students, families and staff

SAVE THE DATE: The CSC Christmas Market will be held on Saturday November 9, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the school. Please join us for a day filled with many vendors, arts and crafts for kids, raffles and a Silent Auction. Let's not forget pictures with Santa! Be sure to let family and friends know to visit the Christmas Market.

Our Lady of the Lake Open House: Mark your calendars! Our Lady of the Lake will be hosting an Open House for all Grade 6 students on Thursday November 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Parish News: Registrations for First Holy Communion have begun. The registration form (see attached link) along with a baptismal certificate are due in the parish office by October 31, 2024. Please call the church if you have any questions. [First Holy Communion Registration](#)
For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news, please see the attached bulletin. [October 20 Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

October 21: P.A. Day (no school)

October 22: TerraCotta Cookie Snack Fundraiser Orders due

-CSC Halloween Dance Ticket and Food Combo Orders due

October 24: Dental Screening

-Grade three trip to Georgina Pioneer Village

October 25: CSC Halloween Dance (6:00 pm-9:00 pm)

October 31: STA Halloween Dance

Save the Date:

CSC Christmas Market at STA on November 9, 2024 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal