



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: November 25-29

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The cold weather is definitely upon us as we enter the last week of November. As the temperatures continue to cool down please ensure your child(ren) is prepared for the weather with coats, hats and gloves. Also please ensure that your child(ren) has indoor and appropriate outdoor shoes, ie. running shoes/boots so that we may keep our classrooms and school safe and clean for staff and students.

TerraCotta Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser: All orders for the Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser will arrive at the school on Tuesday November 26. A reminder that pick up for cookie dough will be on **Tuesday, November 26th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the main entrance of the school.** Please ensure your order is picked up as soon as possible to ensure the products stay frozen and return to freezer storage in a timely manner. This is important and will ensure a safe and quality product. (IMPORTANT: If you cannot make that time please send a delegate as there is no storage space at school for frozen items).

Holiday Heroes Toy Drive: The Holiday Heroes Toy Drive has begun this past week. We are continuing to accept donations of new and unwrapped toys and clothing and gift cards. These can be dropped off to your child's teacher or the front office. The Holiday Heroes campaign will run until Wednesday December 4, 2024. [Holiday Heroes Toy Drive](#)

French Immersion Program Registration: The French Immersion Program Registration for all SK students is now open. All registrations are due by **January 22, 2025**. Any applicants after this date will be placed on a waiting list. If the number of applications exceeds the number of available openings, a public lottery process will be conducted at the school, at **5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025**. Approved applicants will be notified by the school between **January 25th & February 7th, 2025**. Please visit [FI Application Link](#) if you wish to register your child for the French Immersion program at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Our Lady of the Lake Open House: Our Lady of the Lake will be hosting an Open House for all Grade 6 students this Thursday November 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm. [OLL Open House](#)

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news, please see the attached link [Bulletin Nov 24](#)

Upcoming Dates:

Holiday Heroes Drive continues until December 3

November 26: Frozen Cookie Dough Orders Pick up between 4pm and 6pm

November 28: Our Lady of the Lake Open House 7:00 pm [OLL Open House Flyer](#)

December 1: First Sunday of Advent

December 2: YCDSB STREAM Center visit for Mrs. Colantonio's Grade 5 class

December 5: Advent Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Parish

December 16-20: Holiday Theme Week (info to follow)

December 17: FDK Christmas Concert at 6:30 pm

December 18: Grade 1-3 Christmas Concert at 6:30 pm

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal