



SERVE WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

CCS NEWS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2011

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October was truly a month to be thankful for! Our staff and students did an amazing job making Missions Week special. The generosity of time, talent, and treasure was really great to see. Hopefully our students will move on with an appreciation of the needs of those less fortunate and the spirit of Missions Week can live on throughout the year.

November is an exciting month for our school and for the Church. At the end of the month we will begin the season of Advent. This Advent is even more special than usual as November 27th will mark beginning of the use of the New Translation of the Roman Missal.

In case you haven't heard, the English speaking Catholic Church has been working on a proper translation of the Mass from the original Latin for more than twenty years. It is now ready for use and, though it is beautiful and good, it will take some getting used to. We have been working at the school to prepare the students for the new responses, but after so many years of doing our Mass the same way, change will not always come easy. To assist families in learning about the new responses we will be sending home information cards that you can bring to Mass and practice with at home.

November brings so much



more than liturgical change. Our annual Remembrance Day Assembly, First Confessions for our Grade Two students, and our Walk-a-thon assembly are events to look forward to. As always parents and friends are most welcome to participate in the events going on at our school. It is your generosity and care that make CCS such a great place to be!

Joseph Berchouch

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

For a full and updated calendar please visit our website ccsunit-ed.com

- Tuesday, November 1st, All Saint Dress Up Day, School Mass
- Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day, Hot Lunch
- Friday, November 4th, Walkathon Assembly
- Saturday, November 5th, Workbee
- Wednesday, November 9th, Hot Lunch
- Thursday, November 10th, School Mass and Assembly
- Friday, November 11th, Remembrance Day (No School)
- Monday, November 14th, Pro-D (No School)
- Wednesday, November 16th, Hot Lunch
- Thursday, November 17th, Confirmation Meeting
- Tuesday, November 22nd, First Confessions for Gr.2
- Wednesday, November 23rd, Hot Lunch
- Friday, November 25th, Report Cards Sent Home

WALK-A-THON

Congratulations to everyone on one of our most successful walk-a-thons ever! Parent volunteers kept us safe as we walked through Cloverdale. Lunch from the Goodes was great! Thanks to your generosity we raised over \$18000 for technology in our school.

MORNING ROUTINE

A few reminders about the morning routine: Please do not drop kids off before 8:30am as there is no supervision until then. Raining days see 3 times more late students than non-rainy days, so please leave earlier. Please call the office if your child is late or absent.

ME TO WE

Our Christian Servers attended "Me to We" Day this year. It is an annual celebration of kids making a difference. As a result of their involvement, our Christian Servers are more excited than ever to help those in need around the world and at home!

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MISSION WEEK

Thank you to all students, parents, and staff who made Mission Week so successful. The kids learned a great deal about the needs of the less fortunate around the world and the role they can play in building God’s kingdom on earth. It was a lot of work, but well worth it.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will go home on November 25th. The teachers work hard to create reports that truly reflect the growth and needs of each student. Please use these reports to inform yourself on your child’s progress and as a way to encourage their growth.

HOT LUNCH

Our Hot Lunch coordinators are looking for people to fill their positions for next year. Volunteering now will ensure enough time for training to handle the job on your own. Please consider taking on this important volunteer position.

AGAPE CANDY

We are once again collecting candy for Agape Street Ministry. Agape shares this candy with women on the streets who need a little kindness. Please have your children bring their candy in before the end of the week.



Parish Bazaar

Saturday, December 3rd, 9 am to 2 pm

The parish bazaar is a great community event and our families look forward to it every year. We couldn’t bring this event to our parish without the help of so many people. Returning this year is our pancake breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus, the White Elephant tables, St. Theresa’s Circle’s bake table, CCS student crafts, children’s games, charity tree, craft tables & performances from our CCS band class and choir.

“CRAFT TABLES”

This year we will be renting out a limited amount of craft tables at \$30 each. If you are interested in renting a table, please contact Deborah Harms at 778-574-6814.

“CHILDREN’S GAMES”

One of the favorite games at the bazaar is the Jar Game. All students are encouraged to a jar with candy, treats, stickers, toys, etc., decorate it and return it to school. All jars will be collected on Friday, December 2nd and at the bazaar, children will then be able to win these jars.



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"CHARITY TREE"

We need good, clean stuffed animals to be donated. These stuffed animals will be sold and the money donated to the Guardian Angel Fund. The stuffed animals can be dropped off at the parish centre on Friday, December 2nd.

“WHITE ELEPHANT”

Donate your household & children’s items to our white elephant. We will accept toys, games, puzzles, movies, books, clothing & any household items. No electronics please. All items can be dropped off at the parish centre on Fri, Dec. 2nd.

“CCS STUDENT CRAFTS”

Thank you to everyone who assisted at the crafting bee on October 19th! If you were not able to attend, we will also need volunteers to help the students make their craft in the classroom. Below is a schedule of when the students will be making their craft in their classroom. All volunteer hours count towards your family service hours at CCS.

Monday, November 7	4 year old Preschool AM Class 9-10am, Preschool 4 year old PM Class 12:30-1:30pm
Tuesday, November 8	Preschool 3 year old 9-10 am, Grade 1 11 am – 12 pm
Thursday, November 10	Grade 5 1-2 pm, Grade 6 2-3 pm
Wednesday, November 16	Kindergarten 9-10 am, Grade 4 (all gr.4 students) 1-2 pm
Thursday, November 17	Grade 3 (all gr. 3 students) 2-3 pm
Friday, November 18	Grade 2P 9:30-10:30 am, Grade 2K 11 am – 12 pm, Grade 7 1:15-2:15 pm





POINSETTIA PLANTS

The grade 6 students will be selling poinsettia plants to raise money for their Outdoor Education Program. Attached you will find the order form.

Feel free to ask your family, friends and neigh-

bours to purchase their poinsettias from CCS. Poinsettias can be picked up on Saturday, December 3rd at the Parish Bazaar in the gym at the Parish Centre.

Please return the form with payment by Friday, November 18th. All cheques are made payable to Cloverdale Catholic School.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Fundraising Group Name: CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fundraiser Name: GRADE 7 OUTDOOR ED PROGRAM

Thanks for Supporting a Great Cause!

Please return all order forms by:

Friday, November 18, 2011.

Please make cheques payable to:
Cloverdale Catholic School.



Poinsettia Order Form™

Pick-Up Date: Saturday, December 3rd

@ Parish Bazaar

NAME / Address / Telephone #



**6.5" pot
Premium Poinsettia**

Avg. Plant Size
Height: 14-16"
Width: 13-16"

**\$ 12.00
each**

Red Pink White Total



**Snowman
Picks
Only \$2 each!**

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Fundraising tips to remember:

- Top fundraisers will be entered into a draw for cool incentive prizes! See your website for details!
- If your group has a uniform, sash, or cap, wear it when you're selling.
- Set a goal and compete with yourself to achieve it.
- Start with your family and friends first before targeting new customers.
- Use your team webpage and email your friends, family, etc.

Back by popular demand: poinsettia snowman picks!

This year, kindly suggest that your customers also purchase a snowman pick for only \$2 each and earn \$1 for every one sold! These picks are excellent quality and can be used to decorate poinsettias, or as a gift sign for friends!

\$1 for every pick ordered will go directly to your Fundraising group!

***Make it a competition to see how many picks your team can sell!**

