



The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School
November 18 - 22, 2019



Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week 2019 — Called to Be Kind: Our Kindness Story

Ontario has designated the week beginning on the third Sunday of November as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment.



During Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – November 17-23, 2019 – our students and staff are encouraged to learn more about bullying and its effect on student learning and well-being.

Bullying is defined as a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour directed at an individual or individuals that is intended to cause (or should be known to cause) fear and distress and/or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance.

At St. Angela, we will take time in our classrooms to explain the different forms bullying can take. These include:

- Physical** – hitting, shoving, stealing or damaging property
- Verbal** – name calling, mocking, or making sexist, racist or homophobic comments
- Social** – excluding others from a group or spreading gossip or rumours about them
- Electronic** (commonly known as **cyberbullying**) – spreading rumours and hurtful comments through the use of cellphones, e-mail, text messaging and through social media.

We will promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Let's all be kind to each other!

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html>

Monday, November 18, 2019

Lunch Lady

Legion Poster, Essay, Poetry Contests — all submissions will be picked up this afternoon. Judging will take place on November 19th.

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Grade 7 Immunizations — Chapel in use.
Students will receive Dose #1 of Hepatitis B & HPV and Men-C-ACYW (Meningitis).

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Mr. Sub, Milk & Juice
"Turn off the Lights Tuesday"

11:20 AM to 12:00 PM
3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Transition to High School, Information from Holy Trinity — Grade 8s
SAM School Network Upgrade — As part of the Ministry of Education's Broadband initiative, the board is in the process of upgrading all school networks to provide 1Mbps per child. Please note that during this two-hour upgrade window, none of the school computers will have board network/internet access.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Waste-free Lunch & Reusable Water Bottle Day

Thank you for your support with our Waste-free Lunch and Reusable Water bottle Campaigns over our Waste Reduction Weeks.

Students will earn points for their classes when they bring in a waste-free lunch (zero packaging) and a reusable water bottle. A tally chart in the main hall will keep students and staff aware of each class' progress. Classes will be competing against each other for the Golden Recycling Award. One class from each division will receive this very prestigious award at our monthly Recognition Assembly.

Our goal is to continue helping the school community (both staff and students) realize that our actions have an environmental impact. Hopefully, bringing reusable bottles, containers, and waste-free snacks and drinks will become a part of our regular weekly routine.

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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School Photo Retakes — Stage in use
Volleyball Tournaments — Girls @ St. Thomas Aquinas. Thank you Coach Petrovich
Boys @ Holy Trinity. Thank you Coaches Tootill and Beninati

9:00 AM to 12:15 PM **#BTRU Session 5 of 7** — Officer Elisabeth
 9:00 - 9:45 AM Mrs. Beckett
 9:50 - 10:35 AM Mr. DiVito
 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Mrs. Taucar
 Mr. Carvalho's Grade 5 students will be divided into small groups to attend one of the 3 sessions

Friday, November 22, 2019 Pizza, Milk & Juice
 A Day

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM **Poinsettia Delivery** — Council Members
 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM **Bazaar & Poinsettia pick-up** — Catholic School Community Council

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 25	- Lunch Lady	<p style="text-align: center;">Kindness Prayer:</p> <p>Father God Be with us today Fill our hearts with joy Fill our minds with learning Fill our classrooms with peace Fill our lessons with fun Fill our friendships with kindness Fill our school with love Amen.</p> 
Nov. 26	- Recognition Assemblies: Caring Family Member	
Nov. 27	- Popcorn Day - Rosary Apostolate Visit #2	
Nov. 28	- #BTRU Session #7 of 7 - Extreme Pita, Milk/Juice	
Nov. 29	- B Day	
Dec. 2	- Lunch Lady - Staff Meeting - CSCC Meeting	
Dec. 3	- Advent Mass @ SAM - Advent Liturgy of the Word - Health & Safety Inspection	
Dec. 4		
Dec. 5	- Popcorn Day	
Dec. 6	- #BTRU 6 of 7	

