




## St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School WEEK at a GLANCE – October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

During the month of October, we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Charity”

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Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
<p><b>Pizza Day</b></p> <p><b>Orange Shirt Day – To honour survivors of Residential Schools.</b></p>		<p><b>Grade 1 and 2 Visit St. Joseph Villa on St. Francis Day!</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Grade 7/8 Trip to Ottawa – Parent Meeting at 6PM in Library</b></p>	<p><b>Flouride Treatments for JK/SK Students</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">FRESH FROM THE FARM ORDERS and \$\$\$ DUE!!!!</p>

**Principal's Message:**

Hello everyone,

Our **Fresh from the Farm** orders and payments are due this week! Last day for orders is Friday!

**A Few Reminders:**

- Students will collect orders and payment prior to sending order forms in.
- Last day for orders and money is October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The order will then be placed and a delivery date will be set by the company in November.
- We will notify parents and guardians of this pick up date once we receive it
- orders will be picked up at the school during the afternoon and evening on that date.

We encouraged our students to not go door-to-door to avoid any safety risks. We did ask them to contact Grandparents, Friends, Neighbors and other special people (with your permission) in order to collect orders and funds.

There will be Gift Card prizes for the Top Three Sellers and a Class Prize for the most orders. We hope that this fundraiser will be very successful! All funds will be used for School Activities, Trips, and for purchasing Technology.

We hope you all have a wonderful and blessed weekend!

Blessings, Mrs. Brodie

## Safety Reminder

As part of our Safe Schools Procedures, all Visitors must report to the office and not go directly to classrooms. If you are picking up your child or dropping off items for them, please report to the office and we will call your child down to see you. If you wish to talk to your child's teacher, please write a note in the agenda or call the school to set up an appointment. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Looking Ahead...

- **October 6<sup>th</sup> – Fresh from the Farm Orders and Money are Due**
- **October 9<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day Holiday**
- **October 11<sup>th</sup> – Fire Department Visit in Mr. Mellon's Class**
- **October 12<sup>th</sup> – Board Wide Cross Country**
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> – Dairy Educator Visits**
- **October 17<sup>th</sup> – Catholic School Council Meeting – 11:30**
- **October 17<sup>th</sup> – Lockdown Drill**
- **October 17<sup>th</sup> – Term 1 IEPs Sent Home**
- **October 18<sup>th</sup> – Junior Soccer Tournament**
- **October 19<sup>th</sup> – Intermediate Soccer Tournament**
- **October 24<sup>th</sup> – Bus Evacuation Training**
- **October 27<sup>th</sup> – PA Day – No School for Students**
- **November 14<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports go home**
- **November 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences**

# Math Moment...



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The benefits of reading stories to our children at nighttime have been shared countless times over, and for good reason. Reading improves literacy skills. Why is it that we don't do math with our children before bed? This is a question that Jon Orr, an Ontario Math teacher asked himself and then proceeded to put together a resource that contains a collection of prompts that can inspire mathematical discussions that you and your children can have before bed, at dinner, or anytime. Sometimes there is one right answer and sometimes there are many right answers. The purpose of each question is to generate a discussion about HOW you determined an answer. To access the resource, visit:

<https://mathbeforebed.com/>



For older students, Homework Help is a free online math help resource. It provides free, live one-on-one tutoring from Ontario teachers Sunday to Thursday from 5:30pm – 9:30pm ET for students in grades 7 – 10. The program is funded by the Ontario government and administered by TVO's Independent Learning Centre. To log in, students will need to register with their Ontario Education Number (OEN), found at the top of their report card near their name. (Your child's OEN never changes so any of their Ontario report cards will have it.) <https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/>