

St. Christopher Catholic School
Principal's Report November 20, 2017

Renewed Math Strategy

- PA Day focused on Numeracy
- Math lead teacher taking on increasing role
- Focus on math – Great Halloween Candy Count
- Tracking DPA minutes – DPA Challenge week this week
- Continued emphasis on growth mindset
- Besides PRO grant need ideas to increase parent engagement in numeracy

Parish Connections

- Advent mass/Christmas concert planning well under way – looks like it's going to be a great evening
- Rosary Apostolate visits continue
- December 12th School Confessions
- Confirmation retreat confirmed – April 20th

Online ordering

- Cash online info

School Activities

- Spirit Wear update
- Major fundraising update
- approx. \$2000 more than last year
- \$5000 – planned for full class set of iPads
- Sarah & Brent Magic Show – Antibullying focused, parents welcome
- Boo Boo Boogie
- Popcorn days
- Camp Muskoka underway for Grade 8 trip – January 29 – 31
- Pioneer Village Grade 3
- Queen's Park Grade 5
- Plans – Nice Bistro Grade 7
- Skills Ontario Grade 7 & 8
- Pathways focus – experiential learning
- Bus evacuation and safety training this month
- Attendance awards continue – tip sheets sent home
- Follow school Twitter account for up to the minute updates on school activities:
@St_Chris_dcdb

Upcoming Dates

Check School Calendar online for more dates

Review of key dates from school calendar