

## SMA Daily Bulletin October 23, 2018 Day 6



What's the **GOOD NEWS**...We celebrated International Day in our community on Sunday. In the Gospel, Jesus reminded his friends that discipleship is about service, not expecting to be served. This reminder is true for us today. Sometimes we think that like James and John, we should get special treatment, or the rules don't apply to us because we are so and so's daughter, friend or relative. The reality is that we are all equal in God's eyes and if we truly understand that, we know our responsibility is to serve everyone, everywhere because the human family is our community. So, during this week, look for opportunities to serve not just the ones we know, but especially those who are strangers or on the margins. Sometimes we do not have to look very far – they are right here in our school.

**Charism Corner** This Sunday, October 28, marks the ACTUAL 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. On this day, Eulalie Durocher and her friend Melodie Dufresne, traveled from Beloeil to Longueuil, Quebec. There they were greeted by Henriette Cere, in the small school house, which became our SNJM foundation house. The entire SNJM congregation is collectively looking for ways to learn, remember and honor the elderly on or around this date. So, is there an elderly person in your life that you can visit next weekend? Maybe bake a cake for or help with some chores? Is there an article in the paper you can read about which focuses on an issue that is impacting the elderly, and then maybe write a letter to the editor or politician? This would be a great occasion to write a note, card or email to your SNJM Prayer Pal. Let our prayer, this week, be one of gratitude for the SNJM legacy and for the gift of the elderly in our lives and community. May all elderly continue to share with us the wisdom of their lives and remind us that all life is sacred.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer:** Please join us in the Holy Names Chapel for Mass at 8 am with 10-1 leading our ministries. We welcome our presider Fr. Michael Koryluk. All are welcome.

### FROM THE SCHOOL:

**Harvest Thursday!** This week 5 participants from Mrs. Stefanyshyn 9-2 class will be serving in our community.

### 2018 ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY DAY:

On October 27, 2018, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry are co-hosting a Family Festival for the entire archdiocesan community. The theme is, "One Grace, One Family, One Mission" (John 17: 21). The OYYAM would like to extend an invitation to the all the youth of the community to join them for this special event. Come join us. More information and registration forms are available on the Campus Ministry Board outside Mrs. Steeves Office or go to: [www.bit.ly/archwpgfamilyfest2018](http://www.bit.ly/archwpgfamilyfest2018)

### SENIOR EXTENDED SERVICE EXPERIENCE (FORMERLY CALLED MISSION TRIPS)

For Grades 10 and 11 Students

Parent Meeting (students welcome to attend): Wednesday, October 24 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Durocher Library

During the summer of 2019, SMA is offering an Extended Service Experience trip to Huisisilapa, El Salvador, for students in Grades 10 and 11. We are looking at potential dates of June 22 to July 6, 2019, although there may be some slight changes based on flights and availability. There are two important information meetings coming up, as noted above. Application packages are available in the school office. Applications are due on Monday, October 29,



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2018. If you are unable to attend the parent meeting or have questions, please contact the teacher in organizing this trip, Mr. James Villa at [jvilla@smamb.ca](mailto:jvilla@smamb.ca).

## GRADE 7 AND 8'S:

This Friday, October 26th, SMA will be hosting the Halloween Dance from 7-10 pm. Tickets will be sold next week on Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:05 in room 105. Tickets are \$5. Please see your Jr. Special Event Rep or Ms. Thibodeau for more details.

## CAREERS:

**Grades 9-12** students and families have a chance to win a \$500 USCE Scholarship when registering and referring a friend (admission is free).

Register @ [https://uscereg.com/schooltours/reg/reg1\\_start.asp?loc=7](https://uscereg.com/schooltours/reg/reg1_start.asp?loc=7)

Duke of Edinburgh International Awards

Grade 9-12 welcome + families

Info Session hosted by Ms. Fennell Nov 6th 1:05-2:00 in the Old Aud

**Grades 11 & 12** planning to attend post-secondary out-of-province ONLY 40 Canadian Universities will be present @ FRC Thurs, Nov 8th, 9:30 - 11:00 AM See Ms. Fennell for a permission form.

## UNIFORM PANTS:

Uniform Pants available for Winter Uniform

Prepaid only available for order. Cost is \$38

Available at Tartan Shop, Fridays 12:30pm-1:30pm.

## FROM THE CORNER STORE:

TCBY will be available Thursday

Reminder next order cut off for the online store is October 31st. Orders can still be placed after October 31st but delivery will be after the holidays.

## SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Looking to serve? See the service learning board for information on upcoming events and opportunities. (The board is in the tower outside Sr. Michelle's office)

**Help wanted!** 2-3 students in are needed to sort and deliver clothing to Oak Table and Winnipeg Central Park Women's Resource Center. These hours are to be completed afterschool or during a spare. Please see Mrs. Steeves for more information. (open to students in grades 9-12)



**MULVEY SCHOOL** is looking for Music and Dance students who would like to be of service. If you play piano and are able to tutor younger students with lessons after school, please see the service learning board by Sr. Michelle's office for contact information.



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**FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:**

**BASKETBALL TRYOUTS JUNIOR VARSITY AND VARSITY:**

Basketball tryouts for JV AND Varsity are:

Sunday, October 28, 4:00 - 6:00

Friday, November 2, 4:00-6:00

All Grade 9-12 students are welcome to attend tryouts.



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