



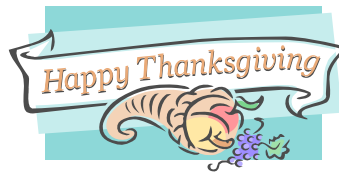
# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*"Where Heart Speaks to Heart"*

## Newsletter - October 2009

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. We pray for the needs of others, and we hope that all of your wonderful gifts are shared fairly in our world. At this time of Thanksgiving, may you, the giver of the harvest bless and protect us.



Principal  
**L. Alfred**

Vice-Principal  
**A. Deo**

Office Staff  
**D. Cosentino**  
**L. Camilleri**

School Council Co-  
Chairs  
**L. Jesso**  
**A. Burke**

Superintendent  
**A. Tucciarone**

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**J. Anderson**  
**416-553-9619**

Parish  
**St. John Fisher**

Parish Priest  
**Fr. A Grima**

Parish Telephone  
**(905) 793-6610**

### School Hours

9:15 School Begins

11:15 Recess

11:45 Kindergarten  
Dismissal AM

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

2:45 Recess

3:45 Dismissal

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the staff, we would like to thank the students and their parents for their cooperation during the first month of school.

This 2009 - 2010 school year promises to be filled with a variety of wonderful learning opportunities to deepen literacy and numeracy practices to increase student achievement.

Your interest and involvement in your child's education is very important. Your presence on September 18th at our Curriculum Night was truly appreciated.

Thank you for coming and meeting with us

Sincerely,

L. Alfred  
Principal

### REORGANIZATION

Cardinal Newman staffing is based on a projected student enrollment that is calculated in the spring. The projected enrollment numbers attempt to take into account new students and those that are moving in and out of our area.

As a result of reorganization we lost two very wonderful teachers Ms. Boni and Ms. Moran. It was a loss for Newman, but we wish them well at their new schools. In reorganizing our classes, changes were made with great thought to ensure the best placement for all students. Thank you to our families for their understanding and support.

### THANKSGIVING



Please join us at our Thanksgiving School Mass on Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the school gym.

### CONFIRMATION

Parents of students in Grade 8 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend a meeting at St. John Fisher Parish Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL 2009/2010

Congratulations to the following Cardinal Newman School members who make up our School Council for the 2007/2008 school year:

Angela Burke	Co-Chairperson
Lindsay Jesso	Co-Chairperson
Dodsai Coelho	Treasurer
Angela Creighton	Secretary
Dodsai Coelho	Parish Representative
Joanne Busnello	Community at Large Representative
Angela Creighton	O.A.P.C.E. Representative
Trudy Barry	Parent Representative
Jodi Boreman	Parent Representative
Mark Boreman	Parent Representative
Susan Bujold	Parent Representative
Jocelyne Cahill	Parent Representative
William Cahill	Parent Representative
Alison Clarke	Parent Representative
Michele Drenters	Parent Representative
Mariela Guevara	Parent Representative
Lee-Ann Kosziwka	Parent Representative
Christa Smith	Parent Representative

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

The 2009/2010 Our First Catholic Advisory School Council meeting was held on Tuesday, September 22, 2009.

Future dates for the 2009 - 2010 year are as follows:

October 13, 2009  
November 10, 2009  
December 1, 2009 - Potluck and decorating  
January 12, 2010  
February 9, 2010  
April 13, 2010  
May 11, 2010  
June 8 - Potluck and Year End Celebration

## PICTURE DAYS



Picture day is Thursday, October 1, 2009. Retake day will be on Thursday, November 19, 2009. Graduation Photos will be taken on Wednesday, January 20, 2010

## FOOD DAYS



Pizza Days continue this month: Tuesday, October 6, Tuesday, October 13, Tuesday, October 20, and Tuesday, October 27. We will be sending information home this month about our new food day options. Our snack shack is also open to provide students with healthy snacks for purchase. The only day it will be closed on Tuesdays.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As is tradition at Cardinal Newman School, we once again will hold our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. As a school community, we will collect non-perishable food items to help those who are in need from our own local community. Non perishable items can be placed in boxes in the front entrance of the school.



## VIRTUES

We continue this year with the Virtues Program. God has given us the ability to form connections with each other - to live together.

October's monthly virtue is EMPATHY. Empathy helps us to connect and live together in safe, caring, inclusive communities.

### What Empathetic People Do:

- Listen attentively
- Watch people's body language
- Notice and respond when someone is upset

September	Faith
October	Empathy
November	Conscience
December	Hope
January	Self-control
February	Respect
March	Kindness
April	Love
May	Acceptance
June	Fairness



Please help to reinforce these Virtues at home.

## EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Again this school year, there will be Early Release Days for the purposes of curriculum development and implementation. These days are:

- Wednesday, September 30, 2009
- Thursday, January 14, 2010

On the Early Release Days, students will be dismissed at the natural lunch break, which is 12:15 p.m. Those students normally bussed will be provided with transportation. Afternoon kindergarten classes will be cancelled.

## YARD SUPERVISION

A reminder to the parents and students that yard supervision does not begin until 9:00 a.m. Students that arrive early at school will have to remain outside. On any given morning parents drop off their children early at 8:45 .....**these students are outside on their own unsupervised.**

**If you are dropping off your children, please do so after 9:00 a.m.**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL DANCE-A-THON

On Friday, October 30, the School Council will be holding Halloween Dance-a-thon fundraiser. This fundraiser, along with other events help to raise money needed for item such as, library books, classroom library books, various school programs, sports equipment, etc. More information will follow as we get close to the date.

Your support will help to make this a successful day. If you are able to solicit prizes through your personal and/or business contacts, it would be appreciated. Remember, all money raised through the dance-a-thon will go back to your child's school.



## BUS SAFETY

Parents are reminded that students in J.K., S.K. and Grade 1 must wear a red identification tag. These tags were issued to students on the first day of school. If your child lost this tag please contact the office so that we can issue a replacement tag.

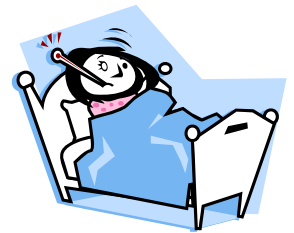


**Note:**

**Parents of J.K., S.K. and Grade 1 students must meet their children at the bus or have made arrangements that have been communicated to the bus driver.**

## STUDENT ABSENCES & LATES

As in the past, we ask that you call the school on the days that your child will be absent or late. This is a safety precaution that can save precious moments should there ever be an emergency situation.



We thank you for your continued support in following this procedure.

**If your child will be late or absent from school, it is very important that you notify the school before 9:00 a.m. by leaving a voice mail message on the attendance line at 905-792-2268. You should speak clearly and leave the student's FIRST and LAST NAME, the teacher's name, and the reason for the absence or lateness.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. Hurley! He won an Educator of the Year Award from the Rose Theatre this month.

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