

Crestview at a Glance....Week of November 9, 2020

Theofanis Damoulis

We would like to inform you about the passing of one of our students Theofanis Damoulis who lost his battle to cancer on the weekend. [link](#)

This morning a Spiritual Care Animator/Grief Counsellor from the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board came to the school and met with the students. Miss Cheryl visited the classrooms and spoke to the students in grades 4/5, grade 5 and grade 6 explaining what had happened to their classmate.

Students had the opportunity to meet her or other in-school personnel individually if they needed to. We have informed students of the facts and have been very honest with them in our approach.

Support from the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board Grief team will be ongoing in the next few days. Students react differently to these situations and the school team will be monitoring the students very closely.

Should you have concerns yourself, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Tsimiklis. I trust that the Crestview School community will continue to pull together in these difficult times.

Remembrance Day

- The Poppy Campaign for 2020 is under way. This year our schools are working together to reach our set goal to raise \$5000.00. All of the money raised from poppy sales provides direct assistance for ex-service people in financial distress, as well as funding for medical appliances and research, home services, care facilities, and numerous other purposes. Please see attached letter for additional information.
- In addition, poppies are being sold at the front office. Any denomination is welcome.
- Staff and Students will be hold a moment of silence to honor our soldiers who fought in the war.
- The Spiritual Animation Department is preparing a 45-minute Remembrance Day ceremony for classes and bubbles to use on or around Remembrance Day.
- The video is appropriate for all age groups.
- Partners from across Canada have helped and contributed in an effort to build positive school climate, student engagement, and build school community during these challenging times.
- The link will be available on Monday evening on YouTube and on our Ascend Leadership website Remembrance Day Resources page:
<https://asl.swlsb.ca/model-the-way-citizenship/remembrance-day-resources>.



Agape Food Drive

AGAPE needs your help! Holiday Food Drive-we are starting early this year!

- As a community, Crestview has always helped out the less fortunate and we plan to provide the same support this year but in a different format. AGAPE is also experiencing and expecting an even greater request for help as we move into the winter months.

- This year, we will not be collecting donations at our school. Parents and staff are encouraged to drop off their non-perishable food items on a regular basis between now and December 10th directly at the AGAPE headquarters. They are located at 3950 Notre-Dame, Chomedey, next door to Marathon restaurant.



Association Amicale des Jeunes et Parents AGAPE Inc.

The Youth and Parents AGAPE Association Inc.

They are open on Monday to Friday, and are available to receive all donations between 9:45am and 5:00pm. Thank you for your generosity and kindness during these exceptional times.

Hoodies

Show your school support!! Crestview hoodies on sale and going fast. Get your orders in. Order forms were sent home and electronic copy of the form is attached here. Deadline is November 19, 2020. (November 20 is a ped day)



School Fees

- The school fees that are charged to parents are used to pay for workbooks, consumables and lunch supervision fees.
- The first installment is due November 30, 2020 and the full amount will need to be paid by January 29, 2021. If you have outstanding fees from the previous year, please remit at your earliest convenience.
- Electronic payments are encouraged through Mozaik <https://portailparents.ca/accueil/en/>



Parent-Teacher Interviews

- Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held November 19, 2020 and November 20, 2020 during the day.
- Teachers will be contacting you by Wednesday November 11, 2020
- Interviews will be conducted on Zoom.



Tell Them From Me Survey

- Students in grade 4, 5 and 6 will participate in a survey (our school) and be asked questions on topics such as peer relationships, academics, bullying and overall school life.
- These results will be shared with administrators and Governing Board in order to better understand our students.



Caught Being Good

- We will award student with “Caught Being Good” tickets to encourage and promote positive behavior.
- Students’ names will be placed in a draw for a prize.



Dates to Remember

- November 11, 2020 CHASA meeting 7:30pm
- November 12, 2020; Governing Board Meeting 7:00pm
- Parent teacher interviews via zoom: Thursday November 19 (evening) and Friday November 20;
- November 20, 2020- Pedagogical Day
- November 20, 2020- Hoodie Order Deadline

Wishing you a wonderful week.

Team Crestview

