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**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**OCT. 5**

⇒ School Picture Day

**OCT. 11, 12 & 25**

⇒ **No School**

**11** - Thanksgiving

**12** - School PD Day

**25** - Divisional PD  
Day



# COATS FOR KIDS



Knights of Columbus "Coats 4 Kids!"

Dear Families,

The Knights of Columbus of St. Martha's Parish are striving to help children in West Lethbridge by collecting and then donating gently used winter coats to elementary students at the three Catholic schools located in West Lethbridge. Please do check your closets for fall/winter coats. If they no longer fit your children please wash and then bring to the school and place in the box marked "K of C Coats 4 Kids Campaign". The collection of coats will happen until the end of October - distribution to children will start with the return to cold weather.

Your support in helping children stay warm this winter is very much appreciated.

*Carmen Mombourquette*  
Campaign Coordinator

## HALLOWEEN

At FLVT we will be celebrating Halloween on Friday, October 29. All students are encouraged to dress-up but please remember our Grades K-9 students are still required to wear a mask. Elementary teachers may choose to do Halloween activities in their classrooms. Please talk to your homeroom teacher if you have any questions.

A Halloween Parade will be live streamed this year—Details to come.

**WE WISH ALL A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



# FriYAY

## CLUBS

Friday Afternoons from 1:00pm - 4:30pm

destination  
exploration

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

GR. 1-3

GR. 4-6

Science Experiments

Coding & Robotics

Building & Design

REGISTER TODAY!

[uleth.ca/destination-exploration/clubs](http://uleth.ca/destination-exploration/clubs)

### CANTEEN CARDS

Parents can purchase \$20 canteen cards for use in the canteen. As your child buys lunch items, the amount of the purchase is recorded on the card.

Canteen cards can be purchased in a variety of ways.

1. E-transfer to [kkchapman15@gmail.com](mailto:kkchapman15@gmail.com)
2. Cash/cheque or debit at canteen
3. Cash-on-line (a .50 cent service charge will be added to this transaction)

**Please always include child's first and last name.**

## Library Days for 2021-2022

**Mondays: 6L**

**Tuesdays: Both K, 4LC**

**Wednesdays: 1P, 1T, 2J, 2TJ, 5G, 5R,**

**Thursdays: 3A, 3K, 4CC, 6W**

**Fridays: All Jr. High Classes**

**READING CLUB**

Build a love of reading and give back to the classroom!

SHOP THE DIGI-FLYERS

September 2021  
Teacher's Class Code  
**READING CLUB**  
WELCOME TO READING CLUB  
How does your class use the discount for books? Use our Reading Club! [scholastic.ca/readingclub](http://scholastic.ca/readingclub)

NEW GAME! Big Spots  
NEW! **WORLD WIT!**  
NEW! **THE BABY DRIVERS CLUB #1: SCRAP AND THE SPOTS**  
NEW! **DOG MAN #1: HOWLER**

The Bad Guys #1: The Bad Guys in Cut to the Chase  
Who Would Win: Ultimate Rumble  
The Baby Drivers Club #1: Scrap and the Spots  
I Can Fix It!  
From Canadian to America  
I Can Do It!  
Our Table  
Dog Man #1: Howler

### Scholastic Book Orders

As the Librarian, I am in charge of the book orders for the majority of the school, with the exception of Pre-K, 1P, 1T, 2J, and 4CC who do their own. Fliers will be sent home with elementary students, but you don't need a flier in order to place an order! You can view all available items online.

You order and pay online, using Mrs. Hawker's "Class Code" of **RC 228 249**, and your order will be shipped to your home.

The Library (or classroom) benefits from each order placed, by earning 20% in bonus points to be used for free books! Thank you in advance for supporting literacy!

### HOW TO ORDER FROM SCHOLASTIC READING CLUB

1. Your child will bring home a Reading Club flyer from school.
2. Browse the flyer with your child. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read. Plus, discover even more titles online!
3. Sign up for email and check for exclusive offers and special pricing. Sign up at [scholastic.ca/readingclub](http://scholastic.ca/readingclub).
4. Order online on [scholastic.ca/readingclub](http://scholastic.ca/readingclub).
5. Use your Teacher's Class Code on every order to give back to the classroom. Mrs. Hawker's code again is **RC 228 249**.
6. Books ship directly to your home!
7. Visit [scholastic.ca/readingclub](http://scholastic.ca/readingclub) in between flyers to find even more great titles.



OUR SOUTHLAND RIDERS CAN USE...

# MyBusStop



REAL-TIME SCHOOL BUS TRACKING FOR:

- ROUTE STOPS
- ROUTE SCHEDULES
- TRAFFIC
- BUS LOCATION
- BUS PROGRESS
- POSSIBLE DELAYS

FATHER LEONARD VAN TIGHEM SCHOOL'S CODE:  
RCH2IANU98

For more information, visit: [www.holyspirit.ab.ca/transportation/mybusstopapp](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/transportation/mybusstopapp)



## School Picture Day Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Please note:

All hats, head gear, masks, face shields, and face coverings are to be removed for school photos.

Lifetouch is taking extra steps to keep your students and staff safe while capturing the time-honored tradition of school photography.

Please see there website for more information

<https://schools.lifetouch.com/>

### **EARLY LEARNING**

**STUDENTS** who do not attend on this day may come at either 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. or between 2:30-3:00 to get their picture taken.

*It is not happy people who are thankful,  
It is thankful people who are happy!*



# SchoolCashOnline Available Now

For safety and efficiency reasons, Holy Spirit Catholic School District would like to reduce the amount of Cash & Checks coming into our school. School Cash Online is our school's preferred method of payment. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

**NOTE:** If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

## Step 1: Register

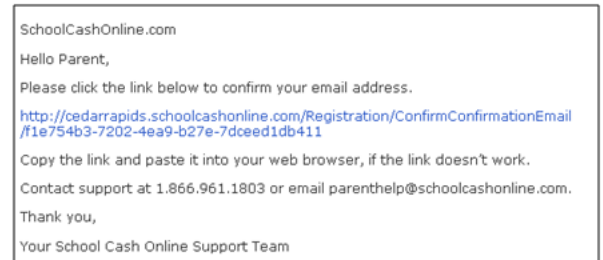
- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://holyspirit.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the Registration Steps  
\*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



## Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



## Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Enter Your Child's ASN (available from your school)
- Select *Continue*
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*
- Your child has been added to your account

## Find Student

### School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575  
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name:

### Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number

First Name:  \*

Last Name:  \*

Birth Date:  \*  
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? [Click here](#))

## Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

# October

Together on the Journey

*“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.”*

Colossians 3:12



School: St. Francis Junior High



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis of Assisi was a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He was born in Assisi, Italy in 1182 and grew up leading a privileged life as the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. Around the age of nineteen, Francis went to battle against the nearby town of Perugia. He was captured and taken prisoner. He was held prisoner in a dungeon for a year before his father paid the ransom and he was set free. God later called Francis to devote his life in serving the poor. He also had a love for animals and was known to talk and preach to them. He established the Franciscan order of friars and the women’s Order of the Poor Ladies. Two years after his death, he was declared a saint of the Catholic Church.

## LAUDATO SI

Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment.

### Did you Know?

“Encyclical” means “circular letter.”

They are formal letters written by the popes, meant for teaching.

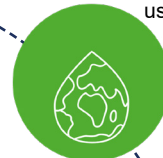
### 7) Community Engagement and Participatory Action

We must “realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received” and protect it together for future generations by living sustainably, in our community and in our world.



### 1) Response to the Cry of the Earth

Pope Francis took his papal name after St. Francis of Assisi; patron saint of ecology. Laudato Si was issued in 2015 to encourage us to be “protectors of creation, protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.”



### 6) Ecological Spirituality

Laudato Si comes from the first line of St. Francis’ Canticle of the Sun, which praises God for the beauty of creation. We should encounter the natural world with wonder, praise, joy and gratitude.



### 2) Response to the Cry of the Poor

As protectors of one another, Pope Francis calls us to also defend life, from conception to natural death, as well as all forms of life on Earth. We should take special care of vulnerable and marginalized groups.



### 5) Ecological Education

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis calls us to talk about and address the environment. We need to promote ecological vocations among our youth.



### 3) Ecological Economics

All of our activities have an impact on the world around us. We have to consider prayerfully how we balance satisfying our needs with protecting our environment.



### 4) Adoption of Simple Lifestyles

Pope Francis is concerned about our level of consumerism. We need to be aware of how we use energy and resources.



*“Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.”*

- St. Francis of Assisi



# October

Together on the Journey

## Feast Days and Celebrations October 2021

- 4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
- 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 11 Thanksgiving Day
- 16 World Food Day
- 24 World Mission Sunday

As you journey with St. Francis this month...



School: St. Francis Junior High

### WEEK ONE

Francis gave up the idea of a military career and began to live differently. He started speaking less thoughtlessly, dressing more plainly, and taking more time in prayer and solitude. One day he passed a poor leper while riding his horse. He was disgusted by the man's appearance, but as he rode his horse the other way, he felt bad; remembering the dignity of this person as a human being. He rode back, embraced the leper, and gave him all the money he had. How can you show kindness, compassion, and love to others?



### WEEK TWO

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says "...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." What are you thankful for?



### WEEK THREE

Francis was totally focused on Jesus and wanted everyone to follow Him with his or her whole heart. To spread the love of Christ, he shared his faith with anyone who came across his path. He is the patron saint of animals because of the times he even preached to flocks of birds and other creatures. His clear focus and deep passion was always the salvation of souls. What do you think it means to follow God with your whole heart?



### WEEK FOUR

Francis was called upon to sustain and rebuild the Church by radically living the Christian life. How can you contribute to the building of the Church? Maybe it's by fasting. Maybe it's by serving the poor. Maybe it's by teaching. Write a prayer asking God to direct your life and to show you practical things you can do to live the Christian life.



### Sunday Gospel Readings

- October 3/27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 10:2-16
- October 10/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 10:17-30
- October 17/29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 10:35-45
- October 24/30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 10:46-52



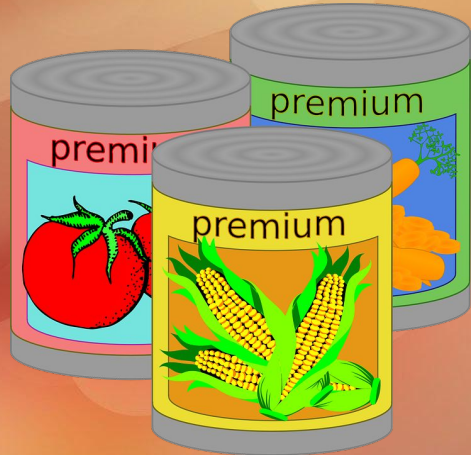


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# Interfaith Food Bank and FLVT Thanksgiving Food Drive!!! October 1- October 8

Most wanted Items canned foods: tuna, chicken, ham spaghetti sauce, unsweetened juice, boxed cereal peanut butter, mac and cheese, jam, honey, and boxed meals like Hamburger Helper

“Blessed are the poor,” St. Luke says.



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October 1-8  
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# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Co-Curricular Calendar See: <a href="https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/calendar">https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/calendar</a></p>					1  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	2
3	4  Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4	5 School Picture Day  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4	6  Baked Spaghetti \$4	7  Bouncing Brown Day  Chicken Burger \$4	8  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	9
10 	11 <b>No School</b> Thanksgiving Day	12 <b>No School</b> School PD Day	13  French Toast & Hashbrown \$4	14  Perfect Pink Day  Chicken Burger \$4	15  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	16
17	18  Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4	19 School Council Mtg. 7 p.m.  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4	20  Loaded Nachos \$4	21  Powerful Purple Day  Chicken Burger \$4	22  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	23
24	25 <b>No School</b> Divisional PD Day	26  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4	27  Pre-order Taco in a Bag \$5.35	28  Outrageous Orange Day  Chicken Burger \$4	29  Halloween Dress-up  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	30
31 						

**HONEST  
ACCEPTING  
WISE  
KIND  
SPIRITUAL**

# November

*Falling Leaves*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4	2  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4	3  Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day ?	4  Picture Retake Day  Beautiful Blue Day  Chicken Burger \$4	5  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	6
7  Daylight Savings Ends   Fall Back	8  Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4	9  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4	10  Quarter 1 Ends  Bold Black Day	11  No School  Remembrance Day	12  No School  Non-operational Day	13
14	15  Quarter 2 Begins  Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4	16  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4	17	18  Groovy Grey Day  Chicken Burger \$4	19  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	20
21	22  Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4	23  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4	24	25  Wintry White Day  Chicken Burger \$4	26  Smoothies \$3 Kraft Dinner \$2.50	27
28  First Sunday of Advent	29  Advent Celebration  Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4	30  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$4				