



DANTE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2016



Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interview

Report cards were sent home on Friday, November 18, 2016. Parent/teacher interviews will be on Thursday, December 1, 2016. **There will be no school for students on Thursday, December 1, 2016 during the day.** Interviews will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (by appointment) on that day. Please note that daycare will be open on Thursday, December 1, 2016.

Very Important: These interviews provide the parents with an opportunity to speak in depth with their child's teacher. Children should not be there, unless requested by the teacher. If you choose to bring your children then you are responsible for them. Please make sure that they behave appropriately. They are not to run around the school, play tag, go exploring or disturbing others having interviews.

Please note that the daycare will be open on Friday December 2, 2016, however, that day is a professional day for teachers and there will be no school for students.



BABAR Book Fair

A book fair kiosk will be set up by BABAR BOOKS in the school gym during the parent/teacher interviews. Each child will have the opportunity to visit the fair with his/her class on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 and buy or put aside books that their parents can pick up on Thursday, December 1, 2016. All the parents are invited to visit the fair on Thursday before or after the interviews. This is your opportunity to purchase some good quality reading material for your children. Babar Books is known for its fine selection of children's literature. Our share of the profits from this sale will go to buy much needed things for each classroom. Please note that there will be a 5% tax charged on all books purchased. Interac and all popular credit cards are accepted.



Cold Weather

The cold weather has arrived, therefore, please ensure that the students dress accordingly.



Coat & Blanket Drive

Madame Elaine will be collecting blankets and coats for men, women and children. The men coats and blankets will be given to **Le Refuge** and women and children coats will be given to **Le Chainon**, as well as the blankets. These items can be brought in on **Parent's Night**. A box will be set up near the office. We thank you for your generosity.



Dress Down Day

On Wednesday, November 30, 2016, we will be having a Dress Down Day. All students are to bring in a \$2.00 donation. All proceeds from this dress down day will go toward purchasing presents for children within the Adopt a Child program at St. Brendan's/ St. Aloysius Parish. This program is part of the S.H.A.R.E Mission. S.H.A.R.E stands for spreading hope and reaching everyone. This is a great opportunity to discuss with our children what it means to give and share with those less fortunate.



Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable items at school in the coming weeks. All items will be given to various organizations within the community. Food Drive begins on November 29, 2016 and will continue until December 21, 2016.

This year, we have created a list of items that can be sent in by grade level.

Kindergarten: Rice and Cereals

Grade 1: Toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc)

Grade 2: Pasta

Grade 3: Canned Fruit

Grade 4: Canned Vegetables and Sauces

Grade 5: Juices

Grade 6: Desserts (cookies, snacks, etc)



Holiday Activities

Our P.P.O is busy preparing fun activities for the week before the holiday break. Stay tuned!



Hard Copies

This newsletter will be sent through email and will also be available on our web site. If you require a hard copy, please have your child come to the office.



Twitter

Dante continues to post information and important events on Twitter @Dante School. Don't forget to follow us!

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