

September 2019 Edition
St. Francis Xavier School

Grade 5W News!

I Can Do All Things Through Christ

September has been a very busy month as students get back into the routine of school, homework and extra-curricular activities. In Mandarin the students celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival with delicious round food - the round food evoking the image of the beautiful full moon.

Language Arts

We are doing a novel study on C.S. Lewis' brilliant Christian allegory, "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe". We will conclude this unit with a group project - the details will be revealed soon!

Social Studies

We are studying government - this is particularly relevant this year as we will soon have a federal election. Please try to engage your child on this topic when possible.

Math

We have reviewed place value, multiplication and division. The students wrote a test last week which I've marked and placed in their agendas with a slip for you to sign confirming that you have looked at their test. Thank you for taking the time to sign!

Reminders

- Please remember to check and sign your child's agenda each day. The agenda is a perfect way to communicate with the teacher regarding day-to-day matters.
- The Victoria trip will now take place in February.

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming events:

- *Wednesday, October 2nd: CISVA Cross Country Meet*
- *Friday, October 11th: Mass and Walkathon - Noon Dismissal*
- *Monday, October 14th: Thanksgiving Day Holiday-NO CLASSES*
- *Wednesday, October 23th: Portrait Retakes*
- *Thursday, October 24th: Parent Teacher Conferences - NO CLASSES*
- *Friday, October 25th: Provincial Professional Development day - NO CLASSES*
- *Thursday, October 31st: Hallowe'en Costume Parade - 1:00 p.m.*