



NOTRE DAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CROSSWALK SAFETY

The front of our school can become very congested with vehicles and people crossing the street at the end of the day. Our supervising staff will be at the front wearing reflective vests to help ensure the safety of our students. They will help students (and parents) cross the street at our crosswalk located in front of our main doors. We are asking parents to help make the afterschool student pickup as safe as possible by adhering to the following safety regulations.

1. Make sure your child crosses at the crosswalk in front of the school.
2. Wait for the supervising teacher to indicate it is safe to cross.
3. Do not park in the **No Parking Zone** in front of the school.
4. Do not stop in the middle of the street to pick up your child. Please park your vehicle on either side of the road or in the Learning Centre Parking lot.
5. No U-Turns in the middle of the street.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

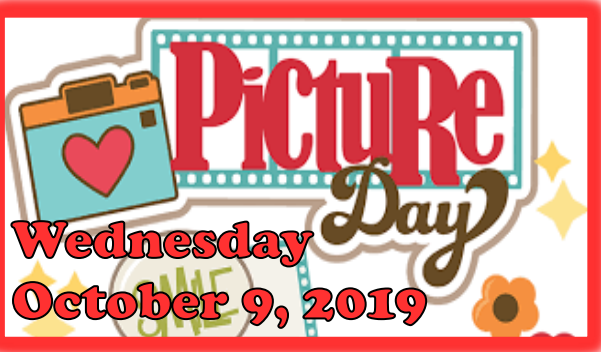
We are in the month of October. This month is to celebrate. If we can look into this life more closely, we can recognize easily that our own life is full of gifts. They are gifts because we are the receivers to them. Or we can say that whatever is given is a gift and what we respond to that gift is our gratitude. But first we have to realize that our life is a greatest gift from God and then we must give thanks to God for it. Then we should give thanks to each other as well for everything.

Gratitude is one of the greatest virtues. It helps us to understand that we cannot live by ourselves but with others, for others and through others. That is why according to David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine monk, "Gratitude is more than a feeling, a virtue, or an experience; gratitude emerges as an attitude we can freely choose in order to create a better life for ourselves and for others." If we understand gratitude in this sense we then can say that it is a form of love because it can strengthen and extend relationship and harmony among us. He also shared, "When you are grateful you know that you belong to a network of give-and-take and you say 'yes' to that belonging. This 'yes' is the essence of love. You need no words to express it; a smile will do to put your 'yes' into action. Don't let it matter to you whether or not the other one smiles back. Give someone an unexpected smile today and so contribute your share to peace on earth."

Let us love each other by showing our gratitude and thankfulness first to God and to each other so that love, peace and God's presence can be always around us.

Fr. Cuong Luong

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DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

The weather can change drastically from morning to afternoon or from day to day. Students are expected to go outside at recess unless the temperature condition reaches -25 degrees with the wind chill. It is a nice change from classroom activities for the students to go outside and get a little fresh air. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the weather. A warm jacket, mitts, and toque are recommended.



October 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>NOTE: ND Home soccer games will be played at Centennial field by the soccer hut.</p>		<p>1 No School for Students</p>	<p>2 Soccer Boys: SV vs ND - @ HF Girls: SV @ ND</p>	<p>3 Gr. 4 Swim</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Choir at noon recess</p>	<p>9 Picture Day</p>	<p>10 Sask. Cultural Exchange Gr. 4 Swim Soccer Tourney Boys @ JP Girls @ HF</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>14 Have A Great Thanksgiving No School</p>	<p>15 Choir at noon recess Girls Volleyball Practice</p>	<p>16 Boys Volleyball Practice Gr. 5-7 Noon Intramurals</p>	<p>17 Gr. 4 Swim Volleyball Games Boys @ ND Girls @ SM</p>	<p>18 Gr. 5-7 Noon Intramurals</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>21 No School for Students</p>	<p>22 Choir at noon recess Girls Volleyball Practice</p>	<p>23 School Mass @ 9:30 Gr. 5-7 Noon Intramurals</p>	<p>24 Gr. 4 Swim Boys Volleyball Practice</p>	<p>25 Gr. 5-7 Noon Intramurals</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>Education Week</p>						
<p>27 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>28 Girls Volleyball Practice</p>	<p>29 Choir at noon recess Boys Volleyball Practice</p>	<p>30 Early Dismissal</p>	<p>31 Gr. 4 Swim Volleyball Games Boys @ ND Girls @ HF </p>		