## San Lorenzo Ruiz Elementary School FAMILY UPDATE: 2024-2025



October 28 - November 1, 2024

Virtue of the Month: Empathy

In October, we celebrate the virtue of empathy. God wants us to care about everyone's feelings.



Let us pray... for the grace and strength to be people of empathy – people who can really identify with and feel the concerns of those around us. Amen.

THIS WEEK		"Community Growing in Faith"
Monday St. Simon and St. Jude	28	<ul> <li>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</li> <li>Spirit Week: Tacky Day (From bed head to mismatched socks/clothes, etc.)</li> <li>CCAT Testing (Grade 4)</li> <li>Grade 7 and 8 Immunization Clinic (9AM to 11AM)</li> <li>DPCDSB French Immersion 2025-2026 Information Meeting at 7 PM (virtual) for SK families – see letter sent to SK families</li> </ul>
Tuesday	29	<ul> <li>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</li> <li>Spirit Week: Orange and Black Day (wear Halloween colours)</li> <li>CCAT Testing (Grade 4)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	30	<ul> <li>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</li> <li>Spirit Week: Twin Day (twin with a friend)</li> <li>Pizza Lunch – First week!</li> <li>CCAT Testing (Grade 4)</li> <li>DPCDSB French Immersion 2025-2026 Information Meeting at 7 PM (virtual) for SK families – see letter sent to SK families</li> </ul>
Thursday	31	<ul> <li>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</li> <li>Spirit Week: Halloween Day and Dance</li> <li>Please see community letter regarding Halloween observances and costumes</li> <li>Halloween Dance</li> </ul>
Friday All Saints	1	<ul> <li>Please continue to screen for illness before coming to school and remain home if unwell.</li> <li>All Saints/All Souls Liturgy at 12:30 PM</li> <li>Halloween Candy Drive for Dr. Simone's charity, Canadian Food for Children:         As part of Dr. Simone's charitable work in other countries, candies are provided to people who are suffering from hunger because the candies help to produce saliva which aids in breaking down and swallowing food.     </li> </ul>
NEXT WEEK		"Community Growing in Faith
Monday St. Charles Borromeo	4	<ul> <li>Halloween Candy Drive for Dr. Simone's charity, Canadian Food for Children</li> <li>Please note that students are expected to <u>enter the school directly when they</u> <u>arrive</u> to school in the morning between 8 AM and 8:15 AM – teacher supervision begins INSIDE the school at 8 AM, and this allows students to be prepared for learning when classes begin.</li> </ul>

Tuesday	5	<ul> <li>Halloween Candy Drive for Dr. Simone's charity, Canadian Food for Children</li> <li>DPCDSB French Immersion 2025-2026 Information Meeting at 7 PM (virtual) for SK families (Brampton, Caledon, Dufferin) – see letter sent to Gr. 4 families</li> </ul>
Wednesday	6	<ul> <li>Halloween Candy Drive for Dr. Simone's charity, Canadian Food for Children</li> <li>Pizza Lunch</li> <li>St. Francis Xavier Secondary Grade 8 Open House at 5 PM</li> </ul>
Thursday	7	<ul> <li>Halloween Candy Drive for Dr. Simone's charity, Canadian Food for Children</li> <li>DPCDSB French Immersion 2025-2026 Information Meeting at 7 PM (virtual) for SK families (Mississauga Sites) – see letter sent to Gr. 4 families</li> </ul>
Friday	8	Halloween Candy Drive for Dr. Simone ends today
UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES		<ul> <li>November 19 – St. F.X. S. S. visit to Grade 8 classes (PM)</li> <li>November 22 – PA Day</li> <li>December 17 – SLR Christmas Concert at 1 PM</li> <li>February 26 – Grade 8 Graduation Photos</li> <li>April 17 – Dental Screening Clinic (JK, SK, 2, 4, 7)</li> </ul>
CHEERS, CONGRATULATIONS, AND THANKS TO		<ul> <li>Congratulations to our Cross Country Team on their performance at the meet</li> <li>Thank you for your contributions to ShareLife for Spirit Week</li> </ul>

## **Health & Safety**

Kiss and Ride/Driveway/Parking Lot Safety – For everyone's safety, please drive carefully and always observe the speed limit on school property and please follow the directions of staff on duty.

Please do not leave cars unattended in the Kiss and Ride. Parked vehicles cause lineups of vehicles into the street, blocking school buses and other vehicles from entering and forcing unnecessary lane changes. If you wish to accompany your child at drop-off, please park your vehicle in the parking lot or on the street and walk with them to the doors. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for respecting the rule regarding no private vehicles in the Bus Lane. Please drive ONLY in the Drop-off/Pick-up Lane and the through lane – DO NOT drive in the Bus Lane at any time as this is a safety risk for students exiting/entering vehicles in the Drop-off/Pick-up Lane. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Supervision - Please be reminded that student supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. on any day including rainy and inclement weather days. For your child's safety, do not drop off students or have them arrive at school before this.

## **Attachments**

- 1. Halloween Spirit Week
- 2. DPCDSB French Immersion 2025-2026 Information Meeting for SK Families (Gr. 1 next year)
- 3. DPCDSB Extended French 2025-2026 Information Meeting for Grade 4 Families (Gr. 5 next year)
- 4. Peel Public Health November Newsletter

## Late or Cancelled

Bus Information
Updated and posted on
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