

## Our Lady of Mercy School

7481 10th Ave.  
Burnaby, B.C.  
V3N 2S1

November 6, 2020

*“Kindness frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy.”*

*“Jesus challenges us to put aside all differences and, in the face of suffering, to draw near to others with no questions asked.”*

- Pope Francis

### **Important Dates:**

Friday, Nov. 13th	On-line Craft Fair	Payment deadline November 20th
Friday, Nov. 20th	On-line Craft Fair	Payment deadline November 27th
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Remembrance Day	School and Office Closed
<b>(NEW) Friday, Nov. 20</b>	<b>CISVA Networking Day</b>	<b>No School for Students</b>
Friday, Dec. 18	Last Day of School Order Delivery from On-line Craft Fair	Noon Dismissal

### **Daily Health Check**

All families are reminded that students are required to continue a Daily Health Check and to stay home if they are ill. (See attached)

Should there ever be a health concern regarding COVID or any other health related issue, the schools are under the Fraser Health Authority and we take our direction from them.

Please continue to do your due diligence. As Dr. Bonnie Henry would say.....

Be KIND, be CALM, be SAFE!

### **On-Line Craft Fair**

In lieu of our Christmas Craft Fair, we partnered with Busybee Creates to offer personalized items such as a custom pillowcase with a print of your child's school art work, personalized OLM mask pouch, and personalized mask lanyard.

The mask pouch and lanyard will keep your child's mask clean and secure. The pillow is a wonderful Christmas present for yourself, family members or for your child to keep - something to hug and provide comfort during this unusual time.

To order, please fill out and submit the online form: [Custom Order Form](#)

Don't forget: **Please send your Cash Payment in a sealed envelope and write down your Child's Name, Grade Level, Items Ordered and Cash Amount Enclosed.**  
Please ask your child to hand the envelope to his/her teacher.

### Book Farewell

Thank you to Madam Scaglione and her crew. The Book Farewell was a wonderful success the students raised almost \$500.00. All proceeds go to upgrading the library. I'd like to thank Madam Scaglione for her hard work and innovative idea, especially, dressing up as a character from a book.

### Halloween Twisted Tails

Thank you to Mrs. Macatangay and the Grade 7. Twisted Tails was a creative way to bring laughter, joy and community spirit. We appreciate everyone who brought in non-perishable items.

### Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, the students will join together in a virtual assembly to honour the men and women who sacrificed their lives so that we may have peace. I'd like to thank Ms. Boots for preparing the Grades 2 and 3 who filmed beautiful songs. The choir under the direction of Ms. Boots and Mrs. Ladouceur brought tears to our eyes.

### Picture day Re-Takes

On Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> there will be Lifetouch Picture Re-takes available.

## Remembrance Day Prayer Intentions

The response is, *Lord hear our prayer*,

***R: Lord hear our prayer***

For the men and women who have died fighting to bring peace and justice to our world, we pray to the Lord: **R**

For all people whose lives have been disfigured by war and terror, may they receive God's healing touch, we pray to the Lord: **R**

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger today, may God protect them and bring them home safely, we pray to the Lord: **R**

For the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic and for all who work on the front-lines, we pray to the Lord: **R**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers who seek to keep this world secure and free, we pray to the Lord: **R**

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, may they work towards bringing peace and justice to nations, we pray to the Lord: **R**

For all of us, called to be instruments of peace and to bring love and light into places where there is hatred and darkness, we pray to the Lord: **R**