

Grade 4A Meet the Teacher Handout 2024-25
Team Awesome Leaders:
Teacher: Mrs. C.A. Monaghan
E.A.: Mrs. Theresa Bennett



Important dates:

Living Rosary 4A – Friday, October 4, 2024 (Gym)
Grade 4A Mass – Wednesday, Mar 5, 2024

Some General Reminders:

Hot lunch orders are now open.

Send water bottles daily

Recesses will be outside (unless torrential rain!) so please send students with hooded jackets and boots when weather dictates.

For student absences, please email the office and CC the teacher prior to the start of the school day. If you are aware of other absences, please notify me in advance (vacations, appointments, etc.)

No class birthday invitations handed out at school and no treats sent to school please. Each student will be assigned a Birthday Celebration day in school (see attached list).

PE is on Monday and Thursday so please send your child in full gym strip on those days (they do not need to have regular uniform). Please note that sweat pants and tops are worn on some field trips as well so students need to have t-shirts, shorts, sweat tops and sweatpants.

Full uniforms are to be worn daily (unless otherwise noted) and include sweaters and black shoes every day. While students do not have to wear sweaters at all times, they do need to be at school to be worn for assemblies and Masses. Any hair bands/bows need to be school colours (blue, yellow, white). Please **label everything** including shoes and runners.

Please send in a Kleenex box, a medium ziploc bag and a deck of playing cards *if these have not been sent already.*

School Supplies

Thank you for labelling the supplies that came home and returning them. The extras are being kept in cupboards to be accessed as needed throughout the year. Notes will be put in planners if students run out of their extras and require new items. Any students who did not order earbuds with their school supplies needs to send in a pair with a name label on it.

Schedules

A full sized schedule is attached and a mini copy has been glued in each student planner as well. If any permanent revisions happen then a new schedule will be sent home.

Planners

If homework is being done on a consistent basis then teacher and parent signatures are not required. The students are given time to copy down what they need as a reminder for home, and parents are still welcome to send notes for the teacher. The planners will be checked daily, and parents are encouraged to also check daily as notes may come home from the teacher, but the signature is not required at this point.



NUT AWARENESS

While we are a nut aware school, there are no current nut allergies in our classroom.

HOMEWORK FOLDERS

These are needed for homework and are to be taken home daily and returned each morning. They need to be 13 pockets (not 7) and can be purchased from Staples, Walmart, or dollar stores. Please label and attach name cards and return the folder to school by Monday. The attached headings are to be written in:

Parent Signature

Math

Language Arts

Spelling

Novel Study

Science

Socials

Christian Education

French

Music

- Put blank tags in the remaining ones.

FIELD TRIPS

We are currently setting up field trips and are awaiting confirmation of available dates which will be sent home as soon as possible. Parents may only attend field trips if they:

- 1.Fill out and return Driver authorization form (separate ones for each parent and separate vehicles if driving different vehicles)
- 2.Ensure Criminal Record checks are filled out and given to the office in order to volunteer in any capacity with students.

PARENT VOLUNTEER FOR CLASS LIST

This needs to be organized by parents due to privacy issues as the school cannot release information without consent. A parent volunteer can coordinate a class email list and distribute it. ***It is strictly voluntary to be on the list.***

Communication

Please keep us informed of things which may affect your child's day. If a special trip is coming up or if a birthday party went late and it was a sleepless night for them, it would be helpful for us to know. As well, if a family member, friend or pet is ill or has passed away, it will help us to adapt to possible changes in behaviour and student's needs.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please send an email and/or set up an appointment to meet. My email address is:

Mrs. C.A. Monaghan camonaghan@sosschool.ca

We are excited to be guiding your children through their first Intermediate year and look forward to meeting you all in person.

Sincerely,

C.A. Monaghan
Theresa Bennett

Team Awesome Parent Challenge:

CHECK OUT THE WANTED POSTERS!

CAN YOU FIND YOUR CHILD???