

## GRADE 8 OCTOBER NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

October is here and Grade 8 has gotten back into the routine of school and has adjusted quite nicely to being the “oldest” class in the building. During these past few weeks, we have been talking about open houses for the different high schools, application deadlines, and a few tips for taking the entrance exam.

Thank you to all of our “candle sellers and buyers” (parents, grandparents, guardians, relatives, teachers, and staff) for what we hope to be a very successful Yankee Candle sale. Stay tuned next month to learn who our top sellers were and how much money was raised. Great job, Gr.8, thank you and keep up the good work!! Please note: all sales forms and money were due **Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**.

### Just a few reminders:

Students should be registering for the Catholic High School Exam during the month of October with the deadline being October 31<sup>st</sup>. This year the test dates are November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is **\$30.00** and entitles the student to apply to no more than 5 Catholic high schools. St. Francis of Assisi’s School code is **044**.

Please make sure all transcript forms and high school recommendation papers are passed into the teachers/principal in a timely fashion (i.e. as soon as possible) so that all paperwork can be completed and mailed to the high schools before Thanksgiving. Individual recommendation forms (English, math, principal, guidance, etc.) should be sent into school with **a stamped envelope addressed to the particular high school with St. Francis of Assisi School’s return address on it**. Please note public schools need to be listed on the transcript forms which must be filled out by a parent/guardian in either blue or black ink.

Mon, 10/9, No School – Columbus Day

Wed, 10/25, 11:30 dismissal – Faculty Professional Development

Please mark your calendars.

