

M.Z. Bennett SCHOOL NEWS

BY LUCAS GREEN & SHANNON ELLIS

It was an exciting week at M.Z. Bennett. Miss Dunnett's class is working on folktales. Mrs. Mattel's class is working on folktales and are also going to the safety village. Miss Lawson's class is doing woodland animals and mystery books. Mrs. Bannerman's class is also going to the Safety village and reading mystery books.

Mrs. Spencer's Grade 3 class made some very spooky haunted houses. They also carved Jack-O-lanterns and their class won the prize for the scariest one. They did lots of Hallowe'en activities.

On Friday afternoon all the classes paraded in their costumes through the school and over to

McKenzie-Smith Middle School. Thank you to the Kindergarten class from Mr. Mashinter's class for presenting us with "Apples" the horse, our school mascot. Mr. Mashinter's class will keep him for one month and then he is passed to another class.

Mr. Waitson said that the Drama Club is off to a great start. There were 55 students out to the first club meeting.

Mrs. Graham's Grade 5's have made balloons inflate using a chemical reaction. They have also made balloon rockets. Next they're making Magic Mud.

Mrs. Andrew's Clifford, the big red, stuffed toy dog is enjoying meeting all the boys and girls at M.Z. Bennett. The Grade 3's in Mrs. Spencer's class are studying bats, spiders and owls at this Hallowe'en time.



TOP FUND-RAISERS: Top fund-raisers from McKenzie-Smith Middle School were honoured at a pizza party last week. The school raised \$5,500 dollars for new equipment through the sale of chocolate bars. Shown here are the 20 top sales people. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Keller, Chad Edwards, Jared Sales, James Reeve, Leah Linton, Melanie Brownlow, Robert Campbell, Rachel Anscmb. Middle row, Jeff Miller, Tina Peterson, Coryna Foster, Rachele Taylor, Katie Davitt. Front row, Andre Savard, Jimmy Dickinson, Amanda Paton, Rich Dalziel, Scott King, Tim Wilson, Robbie Vorne.

St. Joseph's SCHOOL NEWS



BY ANNE-MARIE MCGERAGLE & MELISSA PAWLAK

Our volleyball teams have been doing great! Both girls and boys teams defeated Sacre Coeur on Tuesday, and will play them again

on Thursday. The girls recently won third place and the boys fourth place in a tournament in Oakville.

Tomorrow, everyone in the school will have their picture taken.

We are preparing for our school's Remembrance Day celebration. We are concentrating on the theme of PEACE; there will be songs, poems and prayers.

Mrs. Curry's class this week is working on the theme of "listening." Every day students make announcements and ask a riddle to see if everyone is listening.

Everyone's working hard; did you know we're more than half way through this term?

Holidays are coming!

The Acton Tanner is sponsoring a Holiday art, poetry and essay contest for its young readers. Watch this space for more information as November turns into December and the snow begins to pile up outside! Start thinking about your ideas now!



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