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Scot Week at a Glance

Oct 26 - 30



ABJ Changes for Lunchtime

Students may choose at the start of lunch to either stay in their morning class to eat lunch or leave the school. At 11:50 a.m. students who remained in their morning classes, must move to their afternoon class for the remainder of lunchtime. Students who are outside may re-enter the school from 11:50 - 12:20 and must proceed directly to their afternoon class. This change will allow students who choose to stay inside an opportunity to connect with their afternoon classmates as well as allow students to come back inside sooner.

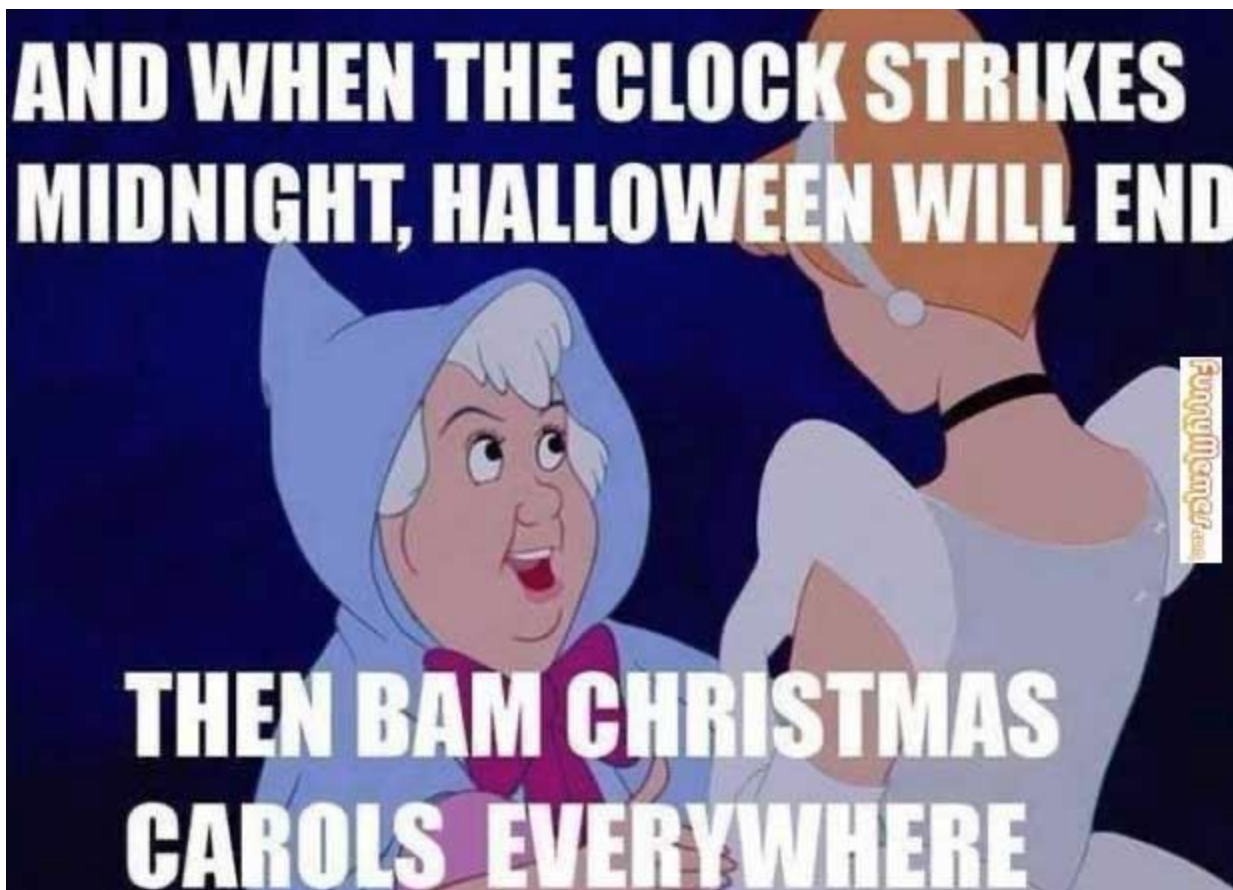
COVID-19 Protocols and Reminders

- Sanitize your desk when you leave a room
- Sanitize your hands when you enter the school and classrooms
- Food should not be shared among students

- Students may not be walking around the school in the hallways during the day, before school or afterschool. Hallway traffic is reserved for students who are leaving the school, entering the school and going to their class, and students going to the washroom or office.

Reminder

PCD's (cellphones) in the hallways - reminder to all students to not use their phones in the hallways during class time. Students may use their phone in class as directed by their teacher and during lunch.



Student Parent/Guardian Information

- *Halloween Costumes Guidelines.* If any staff have a concern with a student's costume for Halloween, they will inform an administrator who may ask the student to modify or remove their costume. Students are also reminded to not bring weapons as part of their costumes as these will be confiscated. Inappropriate costumes may be:

- Offensive imagery or representation of a hate group for example, costumes that celebrate or depict racism, sexism, dictatorship (e.g. Hitler, Stalin, Lenin) or are intended to marginalize a group of people.
- Costumes that break the school's dress code - <https://abj.eics.ab.ca/download/196546>
- The annual ABJ 2019-2020 Academic Awards Ceremony will be taking place virtually on Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 pm on [youtube.com/abjtvhighschool](https://www.youtube.com/abjtvhighschool). This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to not only celebrate the academic successes of our students, but also to give thanks to God for the intellectual gifts that have been given to all students.
- Honours letters have been sent to students via their school email accounts last week. If you do not receive a letter in your school email and feel that you should qualify for honours for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Mrs. Glass (sarag@eics.ab.ca) or Mrs. St. Amand (courtney.stamand@eics.ab.ca). Honours certificates will be sent out to students following the event. Major award winners were also contacted via email as well.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Information:
"Come hang out at the new Canteen Youth Hub! We are open 3-9 pm Monday through Friday and would love for teens ages 12-17 to come and hang out with their friends. We have a multitude of programs for you to come and check out, with leadership opportunities available. We have a movie theatre and a game room with an Xbox, PlayStation and Nintendo Switch; we will soon have arcade games as well. Located at 123, 2016 Sherwood Drive."
- Chaplain Update
 - How to Pray the Rosary info is [here](#).
 - ABJ's Chaplain is Mrs. McGhan - please reach out to her if you have any questions at karrym@eics.ab.ca
- Parish News:
 - OLPH - <https://www.olph.ca/>
 - Online Sunday Mass is here - <https://www.olph.ca/video/>
 - Weekly OLPH Bulletins - <https://www.olph.ca/about/communications/>
- Please see the newest documents from AHS.
 - [Screening Tool Updates Oct 8](#)
 - [How long does a student need to be away from school with symptoms?](#)
- Returning Q2 Students Photo Day-Tuesday, November 17th. For students returning to ABJ in Q2, Icon will be taking photos and making ID cards.
- Grad Photos are happening during November break. Go to [schoolinterviews.ca](https://www.schoolinterviews.ca), the Event Code is 996v2. Or use this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?code=996v2>. Please ensure the Grad Fee Package is paid prior to booking, as the \$30 sitting fee is included there. If not paid, a sitting may be cancelled.

Faith and Connections

Gospel Reading

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Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

Family Connection

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words *Love God* in the center of the poster and write the words *Love Neighbor* near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the [Act of Love](#).