



# THE SCHOOL SCOOP

## HONORÉ MERCIER SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024

Dear Honoré Mercier Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to share that we have had an exciting start to the school year! From enjoying a sunny day filled with fun at our foam party to savoring delicious corn on the cob, and even participating in a fascinating karate workshop, our students have had the opportunity to engage in a variety of enriching activities. These events have truly kickstarted the year in the best way possible, and we look forward to all the wonderful experiences ahead!

In addition, students have been actively engaged in meaningful classwork that not only fosters academic learning but also encourages empathy, kindness, and awareness toward others. I want to express my *sincere gratitude* to the entire staff and to all our parents who continue to partner with us in creating these wonderful and enriching experiences for our students each day.



Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

JFK presentation to Cycle 3 students.

Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

GMAA Cross Country Run (3-6)

Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

LMAC Presentation to Cycle 3 students.

Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday Day-No School

Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Student Progress Report (Mosaik)

Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

QPAT Convention (No school/Daycare closed)

Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

OSM FIELDTRIP (Grades 3-6)

Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

B.A.S.E. Harvest Festival

Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Happy Halloween

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Pedagogical Day

No School (Daycare is Open)

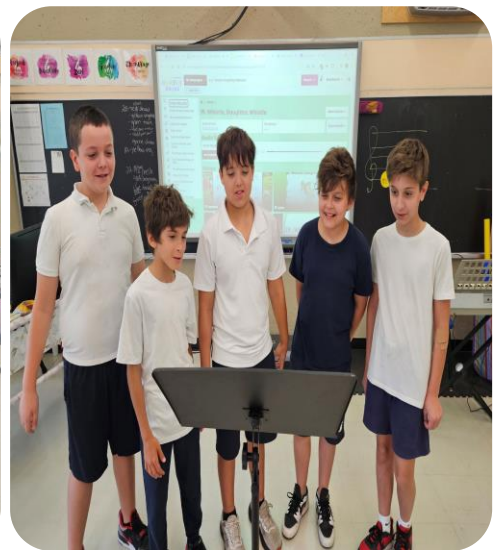
In addition to these enriching activities, we also held a school student assembly in the gymnasium to discuss our school core values and remind students of important school rules and code of conduct.

As part of our commitment to safety, it is standard practice for schools to have an emergency response plan that includes health and safety procedures, even for unlikely events. This past month, we conducted one successful fire drill on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Please note that we will continue to hold the required fire drills throughout October.

Along with the fire drills, we will be reviewing lockdown procedures with students. Teachers will explain these procedures in an age-appropriate manner to ensure that students feel informed and prepared without instilling fear. Our goal is to empower students to follow the protocol as a team while maintaining a sense of security.

We kindly ask that you reinforce at home that school is a safe and secure environment, and that these emergency exercises are part of our collective effort to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring the well-being of our school community.



Respectfully,

Mrs. Canale

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Our *AGM Meeting* was held on *Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024*. I want to thank all parents who were part of that assembly.

### Home and School Association

Our first *Home and School Association* meeting took place *Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024*. I want to once again thank all the parents for their collaboration.

**Next Meeting: October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

### Governing Board Meeting

Our first *Governing Board Meeting* was held on Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. A big thank you to all the staff and parents for their collaboration.

**Next Meeting: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

### COLDER WEATHER& OUTDOOR ATTIRE

As the weather is getting cooler we encourage students to wear warm outdoor attire so that they can enjoy recess outdoors.

We encourage students to have two pairs of shoes, one for recess and another pair in school, which is a practical approach, especially in areas with uncertain weather conditions.

## A Few Reminders

### School Fees:

Please make sure to pay your lunch fees and workbook fees.

### Late Arrivals:

We still have many students arriving late to school in the morning. Please ensure your child arrives on time so that their learning is not affected. It will also eliminate disruption at the office and in class.

### After School Activities

We are excited to announce that new after-school activities will be starting soon! Please stay informed by checking our social media pages and reviewing memos for all the latest updates.

### TCBY & Pizza Lunches

Home and School have organized TCBY and Pizza lunches. Stay tuned more detailed information will follow.