

Wednesday 23rd November 2022



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the following pupils on their wonderful speeches in the Young Soroptomist Public Speaking competition:

- ★ Maya Mc Bride- Year 12
- ★ Tess Mc Kenna- Year 13
- ★ Anna Morgan- Year 12

Congratulations to round 2 debating team on their 3-1 victory over Sullivan upper!

Round 3 will be held Dec 2nd with a chance for new speakers again to become involved!

YEAR 13 SUCCESS

Congratulations to Emer McCanny Year 13 who will attend University of Ulster Jordanstown for an All-Stars match on Thursday 24th November.

Emer will play an in-house game in the University Sport Campus and will also be attending an All-Stars Banquet in February 2023.

Emer will also receive a tour of the campus and get a specially designed jersey from UUI, Jordanstown. Fantastic opportunity, Emer!

PROJECT POLITICS

Project Politics Club for Year 8 and Year 9 pupils continues this Wednesday at 12.40pm in Ms Falls's History classroom.

*Come along and join the fun.

*Prizes for the winning team so bring your friends.



POLITICS CLUB

YEAR 8 FUNDRAISING

The JPIC Prefects will collect all remaining amounts raised from the Digital Fast on **Thursday 24th November during Registration**. The amount raised to date is very encouraging, let us live out our sense of outreach and duty to improve the lives of others by collating all money.

Sincere thanks to you all

The JPIC Team

MUSIC

Junior Choir: Auditions for Christmas carol service solo will take this Friday 25th November at 12.40 in the Music Room

Senior Choir: Auditions for Christmas Carol Service solos (Year 10-12) will take place w/c 28th November during breaktimes, as follows:

Monday breaktime - Year 10 solo

Tuesday breaktime - Year 11 solo

Wednesday breaktime - Year 12 solo

Accordion & Concertina Group begins on Thursday 24th November at 12.40 (Music Room).

Loreto Legacy Piano Project:

1. **14 hour sponsored playathon** will take place on Monday 19th December 8am-10pm in the Music Room. The playathon will be partly livestreamed and the pupils taking part have already submitted playlists. Sponsorship forms will be available from Mrs McGirr w/c 28th November
2. **Christmas Card Competition:** Pupils are asked to design a colour Christmas card for an A5 folded into A6 size card (landscape) for a Christmas card which will be available for general purchase for all school members. The card should feature a grand piano (the make of the piano is Erard) and pupil/s dressed in Loreto uniform - and the rest of the design is up to you. Please hand all submissions to Mrs McGirr in the Music Room by lunchtime 1pm on Monday 28th November.
3. More information on the Loreto Legacy Piano Project can be found on <https://sway.office.com/z4xEhhT7Q1IBWKhQ?ref=Link> or you can visit our GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/3a4b1341>

SKI TRIP

Please can all Yr 11 ski trip participants remind their parent/guardian about the ski information session at **3pm Weds 23 Nov**. It will last about 30 to 40 minutes only. Ask them to go to canteen for 3pm please. Signatures for permission will be required at the meeting, so attendance is important.

GRIEF IN COMMON GROUP

Have you experienced loss? Why not join our support group? Next session to be held:

- Date: Thursday 24th November
- Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Location: Assembly Hall

SEE TEAMS TO SIGN UP

Christmas Card Competition - WINNER ANNOUNCED

Mr Deery and Mrs McGuigan would like to thank everyone who entered Loreto's Christmas Card Competition.

The winning entry is designed by student Amy Yu 14E and her artwork will be revealed early December when the official school card is printed.

Highly commended artists are Keira McGuigan 9a3 and Ava McBride 8a2.

A formal presentation will follow shortly, and Mrs McGuigan will be in touch.

In the meantime, please enjoy viewing all the wonderful entries along the Careers Corridor.

NETBALL

12 x Year 10 pupils will compete in Netball Matches on Thursday 24th November from 12.00pm - 3.00pm AND Friday 25th November from 10.20am - 2.15pm. Good luck to all involved.

TRANSLINK SAFETY BUS

The Translink Safety Bus will visit next Monday. Year 8 pupils are involved. Schedule below:

Time	Class
9.50 - 10.25	8A1
10.25 - 10.55	8A2
10.55 - 11.10	BREAK
11.10 - 11.45	8A3
11.45 - 12.20	8A4
12.20 - 1.05	LUNCH
1.05 - 1.40	8A5

ATTENDANCE

The importance of punctuality and attendance

Pupils are reminded that they must go to their registration room each morning. Registration class starts at 9.05am and arrival after this time is considered late. Anyone arriving at school after 9.15am **MUST** sign in at the Office. You will receive a U code - **unauthorised absence** and you must provide a note (the next day) to your form teacher to explain why you are late for school. If you do not go to registration class you are marked with an N code – absent for the AM session, it does not matter if you go to Period 1 and get marked as present, the N code will stand until a note is provided. Not getting marked in at registration, i.e. an N code in the morning and Period 6 after lunch will affect your % attendance and it can be viewed on the SIMS Parent App. If you arrive **late** for school up to 9.15am you should go directly to your form class/assembly to get signed in. It is your responsibility to get marked in each day at school (in form class or at assembly) – be in class, and on time.



CRAFTYBUGS

We welcome the return of **CRAFTYBUGS** this year – our **Christmas Craft Club**.

Please call with Mrs Gavin for a parent letter and permission slip.

Only 14 Spaces available – starting **3.30pm Thursday 24th November 2022** and running for **4 weeks**.

Ho-Ho-Hope to see you there!



CANTEEN ARRANGEMENTS

Staggered Lunchtimes continue as follows

- **12:20 Year 8 and 9**
- **12:25 Year 10**
- **12:30 Year 11 and 12**
- **12:40 Post 16**

Pupils in each year group are asked to adhere to the designated times outlined.

ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to go:



UP the stairs **outside Computer Room 2 on the Main Corridor to the English Department** and



DOWN the stairs at **French towards the Medical Room**

HEALTH GUIDANCE

Maintain good hand and respiratory hygiene practice.
“Catch it, bin it, kill it”

WORRY BOX

Please avail of the "Worry Box" at any time, located outside the Medical Room and the corridor down to Computer Room 1.

“Do your best and God will help” Mary Ward