

October was a busy month at the school. Several classes headed to the Shaw and Stratford theatre festivals to take in either *Prince Caspian* or *King Lear* before the seasons wrapped up. Some Phys. Ed. classes went tree top trekking, while others hit the golf course. Still others visited Eclipse Automation as part of Robotics or Physics classes. Field trips are just one of the many ways our teachers seek to enrich the students' experience at Guido. Parent/teacher conferences were held for the final time in our current facility on October 25 and 26 and were very well attended. We are so thankful as a staff for the amazing support we receive from our parents, it does make a tremendous difference and we count it as one of God's many blessings we see each day at Guido.

Mr. Tomlin

## The SLT

Juliana vanPopta and Zoë Smith

Hello from the SLT! We have had a busy month here at Guido and November is gearing up to be another full month. The biggest event on the horizon is the annual winter banquet. The theme for this year is European Summer, and tickets have been sold already. Students can look forward to an evening of performances, good food catered by Norker Fine Foods, and lots of fun photo ops. Auditions to perform at the banquet have come and gone, and the names of those chosen to perform will be announced soon. The banquet committee is keeping busy with planning and organizing, and they are very excited to host the much-awaited event in the Guido gym.

Fall Fest was a success! Students enjoyed the lawn games and outdoor cafe and barbeque. There was a baking competition, and the winners received a prize. This amazing baking was sold in the fall cafe. There was also an art and photography contest, and these beautiful pieces were hung up for everyone to admire. A "Rad in Plaid" theme day was also a part of the festivities, as is tradition, and as always, it was well participated in.

The first peer mentorship session has come and gone, and the SLT hopes to have one each month for the rest of the school year to help guide Guido's youngest students as they adjust to life in high school.

The SLT is excited to see how God works in the community at Guido in the next month!

## Athletics Council

Abby Koning

October has been a busy month for Guido's sports teams! The cross country team has been very successful this Fall, the girls and boys teams both won the OCSSAA (Ontario Christian Secondary School Athletic Association). The junior girls were first at Cities and SOSSA and will be representing Guido at OFSAA! We are all super excited to have them show their running abilities. Also, a special shout-out to Shane DeJager for also qualifying, he came in 7th place at SOSSA.

As for girls' basketball, the senior team has their annual OCSSAA tournament Nov 3rd and 4th which is hosted by your very own Guido de Brès. We wish them well! Both the junior and senior teams have fought hard, played many challenging games, and the senior team hopes to strike back at the Christian school's tournament.

The senior boys volleyball team will be heading to Bellville for their annual OCSSAA tournament scheduled for Nov. 3 and 4. Both the junior and senior teams have qualified for the playoffs, which begins this week. We are looking forward to seeing their hard work and efforts paying off.

On a final note, soccer tryouts for the girls and boys varsity teams are ongoing. Soon enough we will be entering into the Winter sports season so stay tuned! That's it from the Athletics Council, until next time!

## November at a Glance

- November 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 16 Mid Semester Report Cards
- November 17 PD Day, no school for students
- November 24 Winter Banquet