

# Octobre



**In Grade 7** our French students are learning to talk about their school schedule, times of classes and how they feel about the classes they take. Students are learning the irregular verb avoir as well as practicing all regular ER verbs in present tense. Students will be creating skits to demonstrate the interactions of students at school as they discuss their classes. The students will also compare and contrast the cultural similarities and differences between French and American school systems and activities.

**In Grade 8** our French students are learning to make plans, to go to different places, to extend and accept invitations and to arrange to meet someone. Students will be learning the irregular verbs vouloir and pouvoir, to want and to be able to respectively. Students are working on or have completed Victor Hugo's poem entitled "L'Automne" which they artistically demonstrated and recited orally for a grade. In the middle of this month students will be working on Keynote presentations highlighting famous French monuments and tourist attractions.

*Respectfully, Madame Bird et Madame Luukko*