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Enclosures this month include:

- Summer Literacy Camp information
- STOPR Integrated Ridership
- School Climate Survey
- Home & School Connection – Mar

Principal's / Vice Principal's Message

Spirit of God, breathed into our hearts,
As we prepare for Jesus' resurrection
Lift us up with new life,
New courage, new passion today.

Spirit of God, breathed into our midst
As we prepare for Jesus' resurrection,
Transform us with new fellowship,
New vision, new joy today.

Spirit of God, breathed into the world
As we prepare for Jesus' resurrection,
Work through us
To change the face of the earth.
Amen.

Dear Parents/Guardians:



In the days and weeks leading up to the start of the Lenten season, students are encouraged to renew their baptismal promises and their relationship with Jesus through acts of piety. As a community, we will spend time in daily prayer and reflection, in giving up something that distracts us from knowing God, and by giving alms, which can mean time, money, or possessions to help people in need. Will putting aside a few coins help us to see and love Christ in others less fortunate than ourselves? Everything depends on the attitude in our hearts. God only wants us to change the things we do if it will make our hearts, souls and minds overflow with love for Him and for our neighbours.

Best wishes,
Mr. Vecchiarino and Mr. Cahill

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 01st or Sunday May 08th at 2 p.m. (you choose the date that is most convenient for your family).

Confirmation is Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

Virtue Assembly

Our next virtue Assembly will take place March 30th @ 9:15 a.m.

All Families are welcome to attend!

PEOPLE OF KINDNESS...

- ARE GENTLE AND SENSITIVE TO OTHERS
- ALWAYS LOOK FOR WAYS TO BE HELPFUL
- SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT OTHERS FROM THE HEART
- STICK UP FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE PICKED ON
- REFUSE TO JOIN IN WHEN OTHERS ARE BEING MEAN
- ARE GENEROUS WITH THEIR TIME AND TALENTS
- COOPERATE AND WORK WELL IN A TEAM
- AVOID BEING MEAN OR BOSSY

KINDNESS



FROM the office

Entrance and Exit

We appreciate your help and support in helping reinforce with your child the school's expectations and procedures with regard to entering and exiting the building. Students are to enter and exit the building from the side doors on the north and south face of the building. Students may use the front entrance of the school when accompanied by an adult. When in our front foyer, please note recent design improvements that make the foyer much more inviting and welcoming!

The Eden Community Food Bank

Your community food bank is in need of persons who can commit to help once every week, for 4 hours: There are three sessions to choose from: Mondays noon till 4, Mondays 5 'till 9 & Thursdays 5 'till 9.

The Food Bank needs helpers for many jobs including: Strong people to carry food into - and help clients carry groceries out of - the Food Bank; those who can serve clients or assist with sorting and packing food (repackage into smaller quantities); drivers to pick up food from local businesses; telephone reception (these volunteers are often the first contact people have with the Food Bank); office staff to help answer phones or write thank you notes etc. Other positions that need filling are: computer desk personnel to enter client data and food collection activity into the computer; co-ordinators to direct volunteers; food shoppers; advocates, to help clients with advice & information that might reduce reliance on the food bank. Please consider giving your time to help those in need.

Catholic School Council

The next meeting of the All Saints Catholic School Council is to take place on Tuesday April 12th, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Library\ Resource Centre.

All community members are welcome to attend!

Public Speaking

Congratulations to Gr 7 student Alana M. Her speech on "Brothers" earned her 3rd place in the Family of Schools Public Speaking Competition held at St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School in February. You represented All Saints very admirably, Alana!

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to All Saints! Please visit the library from Monday April 4-Thursday April 7 for some great books and gifts... just in time for Easter! Students will receive a schedule for the viewing and purchasing dates for their class after March Break. Parents are also welcome to visit the Book Fair after school on Tuesday, April 5 until 4:00 and on Wednesday April 6 until 4:30. Remember, every purchase from the Book Fair helps to buy books for the library! Thank you for your support and see you at the Book Fair!

CATHOLIC School Council

KERNELS fundraiser:

Thank you for your response to our Spring fundraiser. The Kernels popcorn will be delivered to students the late March or early April. The School Council would appreciate it if families could return a cheque for \$60 (made out to All Saints School Council) as soon as possible and then sell or enjoy the popcorn at your leisure. If you opted out of this fundraiser and have not already done so, a donation of \$25 that equals the profit of one case would be greatly appreciated.

Due to the Kernels fundraiser, we are no longer selling Kernels popcorn bags on Fridays. We have recently sampled some frozen yogurt cups that were quite popular with the students. The Council is in the process of ordering the frozen yogurt and more information on the product will be forthcoming. We will likely start to sell this on Fridays after the March Break.

Share Life Dance March 11th:

Thanks to the generosity of one of our All Saints parents, we have been able to offer an incentive for students who return a donation slip raising money for Share Life. We have 12 sets of four tickets to give away to the Harlem Globetrotters show on April 8th or 9th. From the slips returned, one winner from each grade, JK and SK will be drawn. Two additional names will be drawn overall. We have challenged the students this year to earn the money by doing extra chores or by forgoing a treat they would normally enjoy. To be eligible, students must return the bottom portion of the letter filled in along with their donation by Wednesday March 9th. Please return in an envelope or Ziploc[®] bag. We will put all of the responses on the bulletin board to show how "Together we can make a difference"

Junior Girls Basketball Team

Congratulations to the following students, who have been selected for the Junior Girls Basketball team, and will represent All Saints School in 2011:

Gr 4: Taylor L., Carolyn C.

Gr 5: Aianna S., Kristina C., Melissa M., Jessica G.

Gr 6: Veronica G., Edo O., Catherine C., Miranda M.



Food drive

As part of our continuing outreach programs at All Saints, we are collecting food items to distribute to schools in our area that require help stocking the shelves of their breakfast programmes. We are collecting paper/plastic plates, bowls and cutlery as well as non-perishable food items such as cereal, cereal bars and fruit cups. Thanks for your generous support!



March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	5
6 <i>9th Sunday (Ordinary Time)</i>	7	8 <i>Shrove Tuesday</i> <i>Pancake supper @ Loyola Parish, 6 PM</i>	9 <i>Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 9:15</i>	10	11 <i>ShareLife school dance</i>	12
13 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mid winter break – no school this week						
20 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	21	22	23 <i>Extreme Pita day</i>	24 <i>Lenten Mass 10:25 a.m (First Communion Enrolment ceremony).</i>	25 <i>Cawthra Park (9:00 a.m.) Intermediate and Junior classes</i>	26
27 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	28 <i>Peel Police Presentation JK\SK and Primary grades</i>	28 <i>Peel Police Presentation Intermediate grades</i>	30 <i>Virtues assembly 9:15 a.m.</i> <i>Graduation and Team photographs</i>	31 <i>ShareLife Hockey Game 1:30 p.m.</i>		