

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Victor School

February 2018



We nurture a calm, welcoming learning environment

Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registrations

Registrations are currently being accepted for September 2018, for St. Victor School. Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2018 and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018. Children that are already in school need not re-register for Senior Kindergarten.

Hot Lunch Program

Healthy hot lunches are available every Tuesday. We ask students to donate \$2.00 for a hot lunch. This is to help pay for the ingredients used to prepare the lunch. Here is the menu for the month:

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| February 6 | Quesadillas |
| February 13 (Shrove Tuesday) | Pancakes |
| February 20 | FREE Pizza Lunch! |
| February 23 | FREE hot dog lunch! |
| February 27 | Rice Casserole |

Save the Dates

- February 2 – No School - P.A. Day
- February 13 – Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes!)
- February 13 – Valentine’s Day is celebrated
- February 14 – Ash Wednesday
- February 20th – FREE Pizza Lunch
- February 23 - Winter Carnival



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Students ages 9 to 13 took part in a Free Throw Competition organized and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We were very proud of all of our students who participated. The winners were as follows:

| Age | Boys | | Girls | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1 st Place | 2 nd Place | 1 st Place | 2 nd Place |
| 9 | Tyson Lapierre | Jesse Purves- Antoine | Kady Maxwell | Chloe Resmer |
| 10 | Bradlee Bernard | Jake Labelle | Jersey Breen | Caiden Glabb |
| 11 | Colton Lapierre | Tanner Barnes | Charlotte Brown | Vanessa Dimova |
| 12 | Alex Roberts | Vince Peteza | Mackenzie Fyfe | Justina MacDonald |
| 13 | Carter Rockburn | | Chailyn Sarrazin | Loralei Janveaux |

Grade 4/5 Making Birch Bark Canoes

The grade 4/5 class ended January on an exciting note. Marcel and Joanne Labelle generously volunteered their time and expertise to teach students how to make birch bark canoes. Students created miniature versions of the canoe and learned about the traditional Algonquin-Metis method of building the canoes using materials foraged from nature. Marcel and Joanne Labelle also donated the material that the students used for this project. Thank you so much for sharing this wonderful experience with us!



Grandfather Teachings

Our Grandfather Teaching for February is Respect. You can help your child to live this Grandfather Teaching by practicing the golden rule at home. Always treat others the way you would like to be treated.

PA Day

Friday, February 2nd is a PA Day. There is no school for students.

Winter Weather

Winter is in full swing and our students are enjoying recess time outdoors. Our sliding hill is a lot of fun. This is a reminder of the importance of wearing a properly fitted and properly worn CSA approved hockey helmet or snow sport helmet which are shown to minimize the risk of concussion. Also, if students bring their own sleds they must be in good working order with no rough edges. Saucers are not allowed.

As well, students must have appropriate cold weather clothing including snow pant, hats, mitts and boots. A second pair of mitts and socks to keep in their locker is also a good idea.

Valentines Day and Ash Wednesday

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th, the same date as Valentines day. As a result, **we will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 13th**. If you wish to send in valentines or treats, we ask that your child bring them in on Tuesday the 13th. We will have an Ash Wednesday Mass at the school on February 14th (details to follow).

CSAC Meeting

This month's CSAC meeting will be held on February 13th at 3:15 p.m.

Report Cards

First term report cards go home on February 14th.

Electives

Elective will take place for 4 consecutive Thursdays including February 15th, February 22nd, March 1st and March 8th. Students can select between downhill skiing, skating, bowling and a combination of arts, crafts and cooking at the school. A note was sent home asking you to select your child's elective choice and explaining related costs. **If you haven't done so already, please send in your forms ASAP.** If you have any questions, please call us at the school. We are looking forward to the winter fun!

Family Day - February 19

Several years ago, the Government of Ontario announced the creation Family Day, to give families the opportunity to spend quality time together. This day is celebrated on the third Monday in February every year. Please note: All schools and administration offices in the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board **will be closed** on Monday, February 19.

Free Pizza Lunch

On Tuesday February 20th, there will be a **FREE** Pizza lunch for all the students, paid for by an anonymous donation received by Sister Danielle.

Winter Carnival

Our Winter Carnival will take place on Friday February 23rd in the afternoon. Our theme is Olympic Winter Games in honour of the winter Olympics. **We will also have a special hot lunch on that date free of charge.** The hot lunch will be paid for by an anonymous donation received by Sister Danielle. Please make sure that your child is dressed warmly as the carnival activities are outdoors. **Due to the free hot lunch, regular pizza day will be rescheduled to Thursday, February 22nd.**

School Cash Online

School Cash Online offers parents the convenience of paying online for school fees & activities including pizza, milk, field trips,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|----------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 P.A. Day No School | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Hot Lunch | 7 | 8 | 9 Pizza Day | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes!) CSAC Meeting | 14 Ash Wednesday Report Cards | 15 | 16 Pizza Day | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Family Day No School | 20 FREE Pizza Lunch!! | 21 | 22 Pizza Day | 23 Winter Carnival Free hot lunch! | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Hot Lunch | 28 | | | |