

ST VICTOR NEWS

St Victor Catholic School

March 2017

Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registrations

Registrations are currently being accepted for September 2017 at St Victor School.

Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2017 and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2017. Children that are already in school do not need to e-register for Senior Kindergarten.

If you would like a tour of our kindergarten classroom and school, or would like to talk to the teacher about the kindergarten program, please give us a call at the school: 705-744-5860. We would love to meet with you!

Daylight Savings!

Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

Pizza Days

Due to snow days and missed pizza, we will have two pizza days in a row! **Wednesday, March 8 and 9** will be pizza days for those families who have placed orders and paid.

GT's and Sleds

As March Break approaches, we are asking that families make arrangements for all sleds and GT's to be taken home next week. We have had a lot of fun with them this winter! As they take up a fair bit of room in our hallways, they will need to be taken home before March Break. No exceptions please!

Welcome Back Ms. Konkal!

We are so thrilled to have Ms. Konkal back in our grade 2/3 class. Mr Marsh and Ms. Konkal have spent several hours together on a few occasions to talk about your child and their programming from term one so that the transition from one teacher to another is as seamless as possible. Ms. Konkal's gentle manner and commitment to our school are so appreciated. Welcome back Ms. Konkal!

Lost and Found

There are many items in our lost and found and we will be attempting to match items with their owners next week before March Break. Please drop in to have a look for yourself as there are many wonderful pieces of clothing there and children do not always claim ownership of them!

Save the Dates

- March 10, board holiday, no school
- March 13-17, March break
- March 21: International Day of Racism
- March 23: Grad and Spring Pictures
- March 27: Chocolate Find Raiser begins



Snow Day Read Aloud with Mrs Klein

Winter Electives

Due to last week's snow day, we have re-scheduled the last week of Electives for this **Thursday, March 9** in the afternoon. The only elective that is not available for this date will be bowling. Chantal, our secretary, has contacted all of those affected to ask for an alternate activity selection (skating, cooking, arts and crafts).

March Break

The March break is from March 13-17 inclusive and there will be **no** school on those days. There is also a board holiday on Friday, March 10.

EQAO Standard Testing

Grade 3: May 24, 25, 26 Grade 6: May 29, 30, 31

If you have a child in grade 3 or grade 6, please mark these dates on your calendar. These will be the dates that your child will write the Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) standardized test. Assessments in Reading, Writing and Mathematics will be completed on these dates. A note will be coming home shortly, if your child will be receiving accommodations (support) to write this test.

Our Condolences to the Antoine Family

Our school community was deeply sorry to hear the news of the passing of Jesse Antoine's father, James Edward Antoine, last week on February 28. We will be joining together as a school community to support and love Jesse and his family through this traumatic and devastating event in the months to come. We will support them in prayer, in conversations and in actions to do what we can to assure them that we are here for them. If you would like to support the family with a monetary donation to the Martyn Sloan Funeral Home, payments can be directed to the Antoine Family.

Catholic Education Week 2017: April 30-May 5, 2017

PRAYER

God of Mercy. You have taught us that, where two or three are gathered in your name; you are here with us. You call us to grow in our knowledge of you, into relationship with those around us, and with the world you have created. Deepen our faith as we walk together, in understanding and hope. Lead us to a future that realizes your kingdom of peace. May your love continue to light the path we walk.

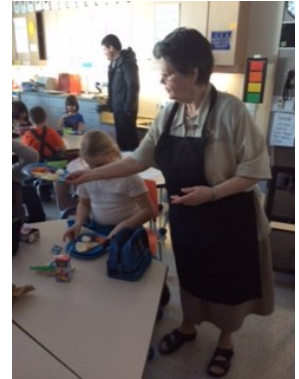
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our brother and guide.

AMEN.

Education Week Activities will be coming to you soon.

Hot Lunch Tuesdays

We are so fortunate to have Connie Lamarre, Sister Danielle and Sister Micheline who continue to provide a hot, nutritious and wildly popular hot meal each and every Tuesday. We can't thank you enough for this wonderful feature of school life here at St Victor. Please see the calendar below for the menu planned for March.



Lenten Season Has Begun at St Victor

Students and staff are observing the 40 days of Lent with an almsgiving (giving to others) project. For each act of kindness that the staff witness students performing, the student will receive a kindness stone to be placed in our kindness jar.

Our kindness jar located in the front hallway. When the jar is full, we will be celebrating as a school community.



Together in Faith

The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is launching a new campaign to strengthen the support for Catholic Education in Ontario. The campaign is called *Together in Faith*. The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board invites you to learn more about this campaign at www.togetherinfaith.ca and consider signing your name to show your support.



Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) was originally scheduled for March 30 but the date has now been re-scheduled to **Thursday, April 6 at 4:30 pm** at the school. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause.

Mabels Labels Fundraiser

Please see the attached poster for great deals for the month of March on one of our school fundraisers. Simply go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and click on St Victor School. You will LOVE the products available.

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705-744-5860

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Hot Lunch: Chili	8 Pizza Day	9 Pizza Day Electives pm	10 No School Board Holiday	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
march break						
19	20	21 Hot Lunch: Turkey Stew International Day of Racism	22	23 Graduation and Spring photos	24 Pizza Day	25
26	27 Chocolate bars arrive!	28 Chicken Alfredo Pasta	29	30	31	4