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March 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Message

*Give alms...
Pray to your Father...
Fast without a gloomy face..."
Matthew 6:1-18*

Thank you to the Parent Association and the many volunteers that spread their light on Shrove Tuesday, as our school community enjoyed a wonderful pancake lunch thanks to them. Everyone enjoyed their lunch immensely.

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent and our preparation of the resurrection of Jesus. May each of us take an extra few minutes to pray, may we fast not only by not eating something we really enjoy but maybe by giving up some other thing that brings us joy (T.V., video games or social media) and may we give alms which could include giving to someone less fortunate than us. Father Janusz challenged us at Ash Wednesday Mass to follow these three pillars as we take the 40 days of Lent to prepare for Jesus's resurrection.

Students are working hard to finish the second term of school. This is the stretch of school where each of the classes is working hard on their grade curriculums and the children are expanding their knowledge base. Continue to give your best efforts in all you do at school to grow spiritually, academically and emotionally.

God Bless

Miss J. Gilbert

2020/2021 REGISTRATION



Registration packages for the 2020/2021 school year have been sent home. White pages in the package contain information for you to keep; and **all coloured** pages (with the exception of the **optional** School Bus Registration) must be completed (including signatures) and returned to the school in order to successfully register your child. Registrations missing any coloured forms or fees will be returned as **"INCOMPLETE"**. **Those families who will not be returning for the 2020/21 school year should indicate so, on the top page of the Registration Package, sign and return the entire package as requested.** **Please note:** If you currently use the Before and After School Program, new registration forms for 2020/21 will be sent out with the March invoices. If you anticipate the use of the Before/After School Program for 2020/21, and have not used it before, please see the office for a registration form.

Any questions regarding the packages can be directed to the School Office.

Your completed package should be returned to the Office no later than **March 2nd**.

**SPRING BREAK – MARCH 30th TO APRIL 3rd
(Back to school – Monday, April 6th)**

⚡ Storm Basketball ⚡



Our Storm basketball teams are entering their final month of action. Both teams are playing some competitive basketball and have really improved over the past month.

Our Competitive basketball team is playing quite well. They are currently 7-1 in 3rd place and are looking to continue this success right into the playoffs. Playoffs begin the week of March 9th. Our Developmental team will have their tournament on March 6th.

For league standings and playoff seedings, go to www.mcsaa.ca.

Good luck to both teams as their season will be completed during the month of March.

Perogy Fundraiser



Our Parent Association is doing another Fundraiser this year. Information/order forms and volunteer forms were sent home last week.

Perogy Orders due : **March 16, 2020**

Perogy Pinching : **March 21, 2020**

(9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Perogy Order Pick Up : **Week of Mar. 23, 2020**

Price : **\$5.00 per dozen**

Please support this program by purchasing a dozen (or two!) for your own dinner table, by selling to your family, friends and co-workers.

Thank you in advance for your support of this new fundraising initiative for St. Gerard School!

***Perogies are hand made with love
using real potatoes and cheese!***

KERNELS POPCORN NEWS



Just a reminder, if you ordered Kernels Popcorn, pick-up will be Thursday, March 19th.



YEARBOOK REMINDER

Final date to order 2019/2020 Yearbook is Friday, March 27, 2020.
ABSOLUTELY NO ORDER will be accepted after this date. Each copy is \$20.00.
Order forms are available in the School Office.

Parking News!!!

“Integrity: doing the right thing when no one else is watching”

Please do not park in the handicap stall (even just for a second) if you do not have a handicap pass. There are many people who legitimately need to use this spot and you have taken that ability away from them.

Please do the right thing and park in a non-handicap spot!

DROP OFF ZONE for children in the morning AND Volunteer Parking

Please use the parking spaces along the gym wall to drop off your child(ren) in the morning or when you are volunteering.

Parking spaces along the school are assigned to staff who arrive at various times.

There are several parents who pick up their children at the end of the school day. Please be considerate of this when parking along the fence. Please park in the same manner that you would as if you were parking on the south side of the building.

Please park in the designated area when picking up your child and not behind parked cars for the safety of our children.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE AT ANY TIME

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



Tired of not knowing what to make for school lunches?

Try our Hot Lunch Program...

Available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday for
only

\$4.00 per order - this includes beverage & dessert!
(Book of 10 tickets available in office for \$40.00)

First Thursday of the month is Hot Dog lunch
NO HOT LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS

KEEP THE DATE



***The Scholastic Book Fair will
be at St. Gerard School from
April 20th to April 24th, and
we are looking for volunteers
on these days!***

Information to follow.