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March 2025 Newsletter

Principal's Message



As Lent has started, we give thanks for the many volunteers who came to make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday for our school community. It was a wonderful lunch. As we take a walk towards Easter we think of the many kind acts that people perform around our school community on a daily basis; the hot lunch volunteers, coaches, classroom volunteers, cleaning volunteers that showing us by example to be more Christ like in our actions. During this Lenten season may we all make a conscious effort to do something kind for others to make this world a better place for others and us.

Thank you to families who tell their families and friends about our school. You are the best advertisement we have. We have a wonderful school community. Children are our most valuable natural resource.

God Bless,

Miss J. Gilbert

Principal



2025/2026 REGISTRATION

Registration packages for the 2025/2026 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 2025/26 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 2025/26 will be sent out with the March invoices. If you anticipate the use of the Before/After School Program for 2024/25, 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 was due **February 21st**. If it has not been returned, please do so by **March 12, 2025**.

At that time we will start contacting new families.

SPRING BREAK – MARCH 31st TO APRIL 4th
(Back to school – Monday, April 7th)

REMINDER TO FAMILIES

Parent – Teacher Conference

Tuesday, March 11th
(4:00-8:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 13th
(4:00-8:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 14th
(9:00-12:00 noon)

Please check report card envelopes for the form.

KEEP THE DATE



The Scholastic Book Fair
April 28 – May 2, 2025

Information to follow.

REMINDER

Please remember to include a spoon and fork with your child's snack/lunch if they will need one to eat.



Reminder



Still winter season. If possible please include an extra pair of mitts and socks. Students are not permitted to "stay in for recess" because they did not bring warm enough outdoor wear!



YEARBOOK REMINDER

Final date to order 2024/2025 Yearbook is Friday, March 21, 2025.
ABSOLUTELY NO ORDER will be accepted after this date. Each copy is \$20.00.
Order forms are available in the School Office.

UNIFORM ORDER INFORMATION

Reminder regarding uniform ordering for 2025-2026 school year.

Complete ordering details will be sent out in April.

All orders should be placed in April and will be delivered to the school in June, 2025

Hot Lunch

St. Gerard will continue with Pizza every Friday that we are at school.

Lunches must be pre-ordered on Wednesday – no exceptions

Daily milk sales will also continue – white or chocolate at \$1.10 cash or a book of 10 tickets for \$11.00

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Jam Buster Fundraiser for Lent

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



Scholastic Book Fair - April 28th to May 2nd

Looking for a way to finish your volunteer hours? Look no further!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to St. Gerard and we are looking for volunteers! Scholastic Book Fairs give our school the opportunity to bring families, teachers, students and books together. It's the ultimate book event! Additionally, a portion of the sales benefits our school. It's the best way to raise funds while encouraging our kids to read. It's also a great way to earn your volunteer hours!

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please fill out and return the slip at the bottom of this page with your preferred date and time by Tuesday, April 8th.

More information will be sent home with students as we get closer to the date of the book fair.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our students lifelong readers - we couldn't do it without your participation.

Book Fair Committee - Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Francisco

Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Mon., April 28	Tues., April 29	Wed., April 30	Thurs., May 1	Fri., May 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00
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<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 4:30	

Return by Tuesday, April 8th