St. Peter School News

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MARCH 2022

Our VIRTUE for the month is: Forgiveness

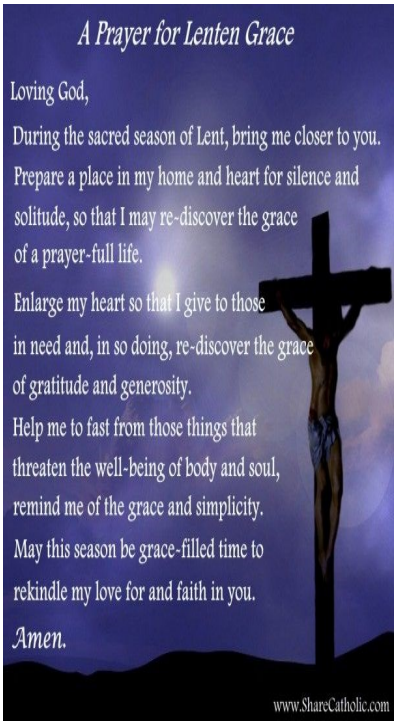
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

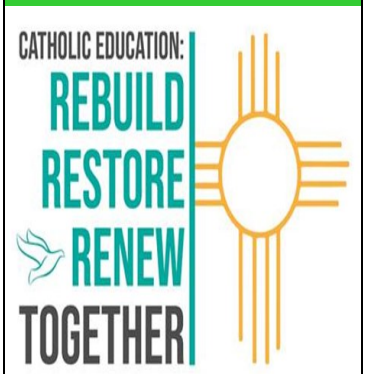
The month of March reminds us that the wondrous season of Spring will soon be upon us! Soon we will be able to shed our winter coats and winter boots and dawn our spring jackets and open toe shoes! It is a time of rebirth, rejuvenation, and jubilation! Who cannot wait for Spring to arrive?

This month also reminds us that we are approaching the time when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour. The Lenten Season prepares us for this most special time in our Christian lives. Lent reminds us that we should put God's words into action.

On February 23rd we were a sea of PINK at St. Peter's School. Students and staff wore PINK to symbolize our solidarity in speaking up to Bullying in schools. Mme. Luis presented her slideshow on AntiBullying to all staff and students and reminded us how important it is to be respectful of one another. Great job Mme! We are constantly reminded of the power that positive leaders and bystanders can have and how ONE person can make a HUGE difference. Our goal is to make every student feel valued, accepted and welcome.

Lucas Boluk





STUDENT PUNCUALITY—We encourage parents to model the importance of punctuality and regular attendance for their children. There is a direct correlation between children who are often late or absent and lowered academic achievement. All teachers begin the day with either Language or Math which are very important to a student's success. When students arrive after the bell (8:35 am) this disrupts the whole class.

ABSENT OR LATE STUDENTS—If you know your child is going to be absent or late for school, please call the office at 519-752-1611 **BEFORE** 8:35 am with the reason for their absence. There is 24/7 voicemail available. If a call is not received your child is marked "Unconfirmed Absence". School Messenger then sends out the automatic message for you to call the school to report your child's absence. If we do not have contact from you prior to the afternoon attendance you may receive another notification from School Messenger.

Parish Information

St. Mary's Church

Our Lady of Assumption Parish

Father Luke Kopaniak

133 Murray Street

Brantford, ON N3S 5P8

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FEBRUARY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students on their academic success and/or demonstration of the virtue throughout the month of February. Awards were presented to the students at the Month End Virtual Assembly.

ACADEMIC WINNERS		VIRTUE - COMPASSION
Teacher/Class		
Ms. Dobrovodsky (JK/SK)	Chrisvin F.	Jakob A.
Ms. Jordan (gr 1/2)	Caspian J.	Kenzie H.
Mrs. Smith (gr 2/3)	Amelia C.	Liam S
Mrs. McVey (gr 3/4)	Lily D.	Zamari G.
Mr. Halsey (gr 4/5)	Yukie N.	Ali A.
Mrs. McBride (gr 6/7)	Natalia A.	Hudson D.
Mr. Enns (gr 7/8)	Spencer R.	Michaela S.

Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS FUND RAISING

COMING SOON!

Watch for information on Parent Council's upcoming fundraiser.

Just in time for Mother's Day!

POPCORN FOR SALE—$2.00

While quantities last! Popcorn is available for sale daily. There are four flavours available. For each case sold, parent council profits $38.40. Profits for this year's Parent Council Fundraisers will go toward enhancing the playground — where all students benefit!

Thank YOU, for your support.

PARENT REACHING OUT

Through the support of our parent council and through the Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grants program; which supports school boards to work with parent stakeholder's to focus on the identification and removal of barriers for families from participating and engaging fully in their children's learning, St. Peter's will be offering a series of sessions throughout the year called 'Mind the Gap.' These sessions will help address and support families who see gaps in their child(ren)'s learning due to the changing landscape created by Covid-19.

On **Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30**, we will be offering our first virtual session on Mathematics. Mason McCormick, our system student achievement teacher, will be unpacking the new math curriculum for parents and providing practical number routines that can be done at home to support number sense and reasoning skills for students of all grade levels.

As per the email sent, please complete the registration form through the link in the email. We will send a package home with the first 50 families to register to support you on Thursday in *Minding the Gap.*

Use "Click here to join the meeting" to join our session.

STOPPING/PARKING ON GLENWOOD – IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

Parents, grandparents, babysitters and all others are reminded that there are designated NO PARKING areas on Glenwood Avenue. Directly in FRONT of the school is one of the NO PARKING areas and cars stopped/parked in this area create a safety hazard. ***PLEASE*** ….. obey the parking signs and stay away from the area …. the few extra steps you take to park further down the street help to ensure the safety of every-one in the community. Also, please be mindful to not block our neighbour's driveways.

⇒ **Please** pack the necessary utensils for your child's lunch (fork or spoon)

⇒ **Send a refillable water bottle with your child as the water fountain is not available due to COVID. The refilling stations are open.**

⇒ Send indoor shoes for your child(ren) and extra mittens or gloves

⇒ Label clothing and water bottles for easy identification.

SPORTS (leagues) & SUMMER PROGRAMS

As information on sports leagues gets sent to our school, it will be posted on the school website under the tab School Information / Other School News at www.stpeterbrantford.ca

If you are interested in programs such as soccer, ball hockey, etc., please be sure to check this periodically as registration may be time sensitive.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 2	Ash Wednesday—Lent begins
March 4	Grade 8 Graduation Photos
March 14-18	MARCH BREAK
April 4–22	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser — information to follow
April 15	Good Friday—no school
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 18	Easter Monday—no school
April 22	P.A. Day—no school
May 1– 6	Catholic Education Week
May 24	Victoria Day—no school
June 6	P.A. Day—no school
June 24	Term 2 Report Cards go home
June 29	Last day for students