

Bulletin #28-17

March 30, 2017

THANK YOU- CARNAVAL/STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH:

Thank you to all parent volunteers and those who came out to Carnival and helped make it a success. A great day was had by all! Thank you Miss Bota for organizing a "formidable" Carnival! A heartfelt thank you to all of the parents in our school community for the fabulous lunch which was prepared for the school staff. Many thanks to our parents, Tracy Gooding, Ericka Kamali, Theresa Savage and Christine Kramer and to our wonderful chef, Rene Papier for all their work preparing the special lunch.

REGISTRATION TONIGHT!

Reminder tonight at 6:30-8:00p.m is last opportunity to register for the 2017/2018 school year.

SCHOOL SPONSORED MASS FRIDAY @ 8:00a.m. (Primary and Intermediate Choir):

Altar Servers:

Readers: Alexis Lam Po Yuen, Sam Cole, Fiorella La Pica, Danial Wishart

Altar Servers: Christina Kennedy, Adron Tam, Orla McLaughlin, Emma Fitzgerald

PARENT MEETING FOR GRADES 4, 5, 6 AND 7:

A reminder, there will be a parent meeting on **April 4th** in the gym regarding the "Theology of the Body". Parents are asked to meet in the child's classroom at 7:00 p.m. start.

GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION UPDATE:

Our Grade 7 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, April 5th**. Mass will be at **7:00 p.m.** at St. Pius X Church. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

*Students are asked to arrive at the school dressed in their Confirmation gowns by **6:00 p.m.** and pictures will follow shortly after. Sponsors must be seated in the church by **6:45 p.m.**, Mass begins promptly at **7:00 p.m.**

SPELLING BEE:

Members received their second word list booklets this week. Members should now be studying these new lists. Our school spelling bee will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th**. Grade 4 and 5 participants will compete at 11:30 a.m. **Grade 6 and 7 participants will complete on Tuesday, April 11th at 11:30 a.m.** Parents are invited to attend. Please mark your calendars. The winner of the Grade 6/7 Spelling Bee will continue on to the CISVA Spelling Bee on **May 9th**.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES:

Student-led conferences will be held on **Friday, April 7th from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Students and parents will meet in their child's classroom for a 30 minute conference. All students are to wear their full school uniform on this day. Please note there are no regular classes scheduled for this day...students and parents only come for their scheduled conference time.

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION:

All grade 2 parents interested in helping to organize for our First Communion Retreat are invited to attend a planning meeting on **Monday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the school library. Please RSVP to Madame at mbyrne@saintpius.ca by **April 1st**. No experience necessary, crafts and activities will be discussed. All help is appreciated.

- **Family Tablecloth:** Grade Two families who have not yet submitted their family photo for inclusion in our Guestbook, please do so as soon as possible.
- **Milestone Letters:** Grade two parents are reminded to submit their milestone letters by Friday, April 21st.
- **First Communion and Confession booklets** belonging to the school need to be returned by this date.

INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS:

The Intermediate Speech Festival is not far away. Please help and encourage your child to practice their speech arts selection(s) regularly. All students should have made arrangements with their coaches for a day and time to meet. Teacher sponsors will be: giving tips to students on how to memorize, checking that students are practicing on a regular basis, and helping students to polish their selections for the final presentation. Students should have their pieces memorized soon. Thank you for your co-operation.

GRADE 5-HERITAGE FAIR:

Grade 5 students are presently preparing their Heritage Fair projects for **Tuesday, April 18, 2017**. If there are SPX families who would be able to share or loan resources in relation to the chosen topics below, please forward them to the attention of Mr. O'Flynn - joflynn@saintpius.ca

History of the Baden Powell Trail - Ronan

Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge - Sawyer

Karen Magnussen - Ava

James Naismith - Lukas

Jacques Cartier - Francesco

Deep Cove (Natalie/Bridget)

Whistler/Blackcomb - Sofia S.

Malkin Bowl - Rosemary

Vancouver Aquarium - Orla

Ottawa's Parliamentary Library - Nyah

HBC:Point Blanket - Isla

Lions Gate Bridge - Sofia A.

Capilano Suspension Bridge - Liyana

Ironworkers Memorial Bridge - Cherrie

History of Air Canada - Kaylee

Seaspan - Lauren

Wreck of Edmund Fitzgerald (Luke/Chase)

Canada Space Arm - Liam

Endangered Species - Abigail

Paul Watson (Sea Shepherd) - Daniel

Canada at Vimy Ridge - Cooper

SS Baychimo (HBC) - Jonas

BC Ferries - Jon

Chinese Canadian Immigration - Emma

The Stewarts of Britannia - Georgia

RCMP - Adron

St. Roch - Anness

Steveston Canneries - Haley

MITE BOXES:

During the Lenten season students are encouraged to collect any spare change in their Mite Boxes, please return to school **Tuesday, April 18th**. Mite Box collection will be donated to the Seminarians

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT:

The Centennial Theatre Choral Concert will be on **Monday, May 8th**. Both our primary and intermediate choirs will be performing. More details will follow as we get closer to the performance. Please mark this date on your calendar.

SPRING FAIR - SATURDAY MAY 13th

Reminding all children who want to participate in the **Spring Fair Poster Contest to submit their drawings by March 31st** SPRING FAIR is an event which requires participation from **all**

families to make it a great success. Please save the date to come and help and enjoy this community event full of fun for all families. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

CENTENNIAL THEATRE BAND PERFORMANCE:

Our Grade Seven Band will be performing at Centennial Theatre on **Tuesday, May 30th**. Please mark this date on your calendar.

HOT LUNCH:

Thursday, April 6th- Well Fed & Frozen Yogurt Volunteers: Deanna & Joanna

Thursday, April 13th- Katsu Japanesse & Smoothies Volunteers: Krista & Neema

Thursday, April 20th: Chicken Burgers & Frozen Yogurt Volunteers: Maritza, Lisa & Jane

Thursday, April 27th: Pizza & Smooties Volunteers: Julia & Terri

YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS: April 3rd – 6th:

Monday: Paola La Pica

Tuesday: Julia Simpson

Wednesday: Tanya Valk

Thursday: Susan Frank

Friday: **Student Led Conferences (No regular school on this day students only come for their scheduled conference time).**

CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: April 3rd – 6th:

Monday a.m.: Kathy Cole

Monday p.m.: Carmen Grigoruta

Tuesday a.m.: Helene McLewin

Tuesday p.m.: Gina Wall

Wednesday a.m.: Kathy Cole

Wednesday p.m.: Shawn Flaherty

Thursday a.m.: Kathy Cole

Thursday p.m.: Elizabeth Hewitt

Friday: Student Led Conferences - No regular classes

TRACK AND FIELD:

The decision to cancel practice due to rain will be made daily at 2:45 p.m.

- Monday, April 3rd Grade 3-7 3:15- 4:15
- Tuesday, April 4th Grade 3-7 3:15- 4:15
- Wednesday, April 5th Grade 3-7 3:15- 4:15
- Thursday, April 6th Grade 3-7 3:15- 4:15
- Friday, April 7th **No Practice, Student Led Conferences**