

# Bulletin #24-16

February 23, 2017

## THANK YOU!

“Our Pub night, held on Friday night, February 17<sup>th</sup>, was a HUGE success on many levels. It was a wonderful way to continue to build community spirit and generate extra funds for our school. I would like to thank the entire Fundraising Committee, St. Pius X Staff, parents and volunteers for their countless hours of hard work in the preparation of the memorable event. From those who supported the event through ticket sales, donating auction items, setting up, or cleaning up, we could not have done it without you! Thank you also to Father John Horgan and to the Parish Education Committee for their continued support of our school. All proceeds from the fundraiser will directly benefit our students of today and those in the future. Thank you to all of our sponsors, prize donors and supporters of St. Pius X School for your contribution and for making this goal a reality. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, Mrs. Elisabeth Iuele”

## TUITION TAX RECEIPTS AND RUN-A-THON RECEIPTS:

Parents may pick up their 2016 tuition tax receipts and Run-a-thon receipts from the school office this week. When completing your taxes, please ensure that both receipts are claimed under “charitable donations”.

## PARISH TAX RECEIPTS:

Please pick up your 2016 Parish Tax Receipts at the Parish.

## VARIETY SHOW:

Tomorrow, **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** marks our annual Variety Show. Doors open at 12:40 for audience members. All acts must come to school in full uniform. Please bring all your necessary props and costumes. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

## INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS:

Now that the primary students have completed their festival, it is time for the intermediates’. The festival dates for this year are **April 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** which isn’t as far away as it seems. Forms are available at the front office. Entries must be submitted by **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

## HEART & STROKE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

Please return forms for Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - Thank you!

## **MASS CHOIR:**

Mass choir members will sing for the Grade 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3:15 pm. Students will be lead to the church after school and will be ready for pick up at 3:45pm.

## **A.G.M./REGISTRATION-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>:**

For families intending to register at St. Pius X School for the 2017-2018 school year, **one member from each family must attend this important meeting**. There will be presentations from the PEC and parents will be able to pick up their on-line registration code. Following the meeting, a wine and cheese social will be held.

Please note that registration codes will not be available at the school office.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

The Grade 2 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please meet at the **church at 3 p.m.** Children are to wear their uniform and sit in their assigned spots. Parents, please refer to the seating chart that will be posted in the church in order to locate where you are sitting. After you and your child have received the sacrament, you are free to go.

## **FAMILY TABLECLOTH:**

Grade Two families who have already used the Family Tablecloth are reminded to send in their photos of their event.

## **CARNAVAL:**

Any students in Kindergarten - Grade 3 who will be **absent on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**, are asked to notify their classroom teacher as soon as possible. We are in the process of organizing students into groups for activities on this day. **All intermediate skating permission forms and primary parent volunteer forms should be submitted by Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:**

### **Staff Appreciation Lunch**

The PSC will be hosting the staff appreciation lunch on **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Our next PSC meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00** in the Parish Meeting Room.

## **LIFE TOUCH PHOTO RE-TAKES ON SATURDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>:**

Families who would like to schedule a photo retake will have the opportunity to do so by contacting the Life Touch local office to book an appointment. Please contact Janet at [604-294-1005 ext. 10](tel:604-294-1005).

**Re-takes will take place in their Burnaby studio, Saturday, March 18.**

## **PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR:**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>:** School Closed for Spring Break

**March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Pro D Day-School Closed

## **GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER:**

"Please help support our Gr. 7 Purdy's fundraiser. All money raised goes directly to our school by contributing to the Grade 7 legacy gift. Order and pay online by Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Pick up orders on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> after your student led conference, from the school library. (please refer to email attachment)

## **READERS ARE LEADERS:**

Students should be rereading and reviewing novels at this point. Study booklets should also be reviewed. Our in-house competition date has been set for **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## **TERM 2 REPORT CARDS:**

Report cards will be distributed on **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## **CONFIRMATION:**

Grade 7 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Pius X Church. The Archbishop-Michael Miller will celebrate Mass and confer the Sacrament. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

## **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES:**

Please mark **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars. We will once again be holding student-led conferences where students will be sharing their work with you and setting goals for the third and final term. We look forward to seeing you then.

## **SPELLING BEE:**

Students participating in the St. Pius X Spelling Bee will continue to meet at their scheduled times. Grades 4 and 5 meet Mondays at 12:00 and Grades 6 and 7 meet Wednesdays at 10:30. **The St. Pius X Spelling Bee will take place on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** and the winner of the Grade 6 /7 competition will move forward to represent St. Pius X at the CISVA Spelling Bee on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please remind students to bring their spelling booklets on their meeting days.

## **GRADE 2:**

Please collect cardboard egg cartons for the Grade 2 class.

## **BASKETBALL:**

Teams will be notified of future playoff games and practices by their coaches. Coaches will send home notification as soon as they have been informed of time and location.

## **HOT LUNCH:**

\*A reminder for everyone who hasn't sent in their Hot Lunch payment to please do so.

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chicken Burgers & Smoothies Volunteers: Maritza, Krista and Neema

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>: Pizza & Frozen Yogurt Volunteers: Ida and Terri

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>: Hotdogs & Smoothies: Volunteers: Lisa and Jane

## **YARD DUTY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>- MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Monday:** Nora Jiminez

**Tuesday:** Estelle Lefebvre

**Wednesday:** Christine Kramer

**Thursday:** Susan Frank

**Friday:** Veronica Melendez

# **CROSSING GUARD DUTY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>- MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Monday a.m.** – Kathy Cole

**Monday p.m.** - Shawn Flaherty

**Tuesday a.m.** - Helene McLewin

**Tuesday p.m.** - Cecilia Moschini

**Wednesday a.m.** – Ileana Torres

**Wednesday p.m.** - Shawn Flaherty

**Thursday a.m.** - Kathy Cole

**Thursday p.m.** - Elizabeth Hewitt

**Friday a.m.** - Kathy Cole

**Friday p.m.-** Rachael Monteith