

Bulletin #19-16

January 12, 2017

FRIDAY MASS:

Tomorrow, **Friday, January 13th Girls Basketball Teams** will sponsor the 8:00 Mass.

Readers: Alexis, Fiorella

Servers: Orla, Christina, Julia

RECYCLING:

Many thanks to those who supported the Grade 4 bottle drive by dropping off their recyclable bottles at the school following Christmas break. A special thanks to the Grade 4 parents and students who returned the bottles to the depot. Over **\$100** was raised.

VARIETY SHOW:

Students interested in auditioning for this exciting event must complete a commitment form and return it to school by **Thursday, January 12th**. Group performances only need to complete one form. **Closed auditions will be held on Tuesday, January 31st at lunch in the gym and Wednesday, February 1st at 7:45 a.m. Please be on time.** Students will be assigned an audition time in the near future. Students do not need to be in costume for the audition; however, all necessary props must be present. All acts will need to arrange practice times outside of school hours.

SPELLING BEE:

Students in Grades 4 to 7 are invited to participate in the year's Spelling Bee. Commitment forms were distributed to all interested students. Students will receive words lists at the first meeting which will be held on **Monday, January 16th**.

ART CLUB:

The Grade 7 Art Club will meet one last time on **Monday, January 16th**, from 3:15 to 4:15 pm so that any unfinished tasks can be completed.

READERS ARE LEADERS:

Students from Grades 5, 6, and 7 should have submitted questions pertaining to their first book this week. As well, students should have picked up their second novel. Meetings are now being held weekly on Thursdays during lunchtime recess.

PRIZES FOR GR. 7 GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

If you are able to donate a prize for our upcoming girls and boys basketball tournament next week, it would be most appreciated. Prizes can be dropped off at the school office **by Wednesday, January 18th**.

BASKETBALL CONCESSION:

There will be a basketball concession in the Music Room on **Wednesday, January 18th** and Thursday, January 19th during the grade 7 boys and girls basketball tournaments. Please send some spare change with your children if they wish to purchase a treat after school. All proceeds will go to the Grade 7 class to purchase a legacy gift.

KINDERGARTEN 2017-2018:

We have had a positive response for the Kindergarten intake. Kindergarten interviews for prospective new families will occur in early February. If you know of a family who is interested in enrolling their child for Kindergarten at St. Pius X for September 2017, please have them contact the school office at 604.929.0345. Children must turn five years of age by December 31st, 2017. Families who are already in our school must ensure that the names of younger siblings are on our waiting list

PRIMARY SKATING: GRADE K-3

Our Primary classes will be going skating on **Friday, January 20th**. Please send your child's labeled car seat to school on this day.

PRIMARY SPEECH ARTS:

All primary students who are participating in the Speech Arts competition are now being assigned a coach and practice time. Please ensure you meet with your child's coach before your child begins memorizing their poem. Please note that the Primary Speech Arts competition will be held from **Monday, January 23rd to Friday, January 27th**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING:

On **Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a meeting for parents of children receiving the upcoming Sacraments of Reconciliation. We will meet in the parish meeting room.

THEME DAY!

We're going to take it back a few years and bring back Twin Day! For Twin Day, you and a friend can both dress alike. The maximum amount of people in a group will be five. You and your partner(s) can feel free to dress as whatever you would like. This theme day will be held on **Thursday, February 2nd** and the cost will be \$2 donation for a charity.

GRANDPARENTS MASS:

Our annual mass honouring Grandparents will be held on **Friday, February 3rd** at **9:00 a.m.** with an Open House to follow. Grandparents are invited to take a tour of their grandchildren's classroom and spend some time together.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHALLENGE:

RCC members are reminded to review their assigned questions over the break. In January, regularly scheduled practices will be held on Tuesdays at lunch. Our competition date is **Tuesday, February 7th**.

SAVE THE DATE:

On **Friday, February 17th, 2017** we will be having our "Pub Night" social at Toby's Bar and Grill in North Vancouver. Tickets will go on sale next week and the cost will be \$30 per person, more details to come.

PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday & Friday, February 9th and 10th: School will be closed. (CEC Conference)

Monday, February 13th: Family Day (School Closed)

HOT LUNCH:

You are now able to order for the next session of our Hot Lunch Program. Ordering will be closed Wednesday January 25th, no exceptions. We have added two new suppliers, Well Fed and Katsu Japanese and discontinued Subway, we hope you like the new assortment. We have also moved our lunch day to Thursdays, it is a better day for our suppliers and we hope that Thursday will be a better day for new volunteers. If you are able to volunteer your time for the occasional lunch shift, please email, deannaschuss@me.com, it would be greatly appreciate, we are low on volunteers.

On Wednesday, February 8th we will be holding a makeup lunch for the lunch that was cancelled on December 9th. Student will receive there hotdog and drink order from that day, the frozen yogurt has already been distributed.

Friday, January 13th: Pizza & Smoothies-Volunteers: Susan & Linda

Friday, January 20th: Hotdogs & Frozen Yogurt-Volunteers: Maritza, Neema & Krista

Friday, January 27th: Subway & Smoothies -Volunteers: Taline

BASKETBALL PRACTICES: JAN. 16th-20th:

Monday Gr. 6 boys 7:45-8:30 a.m.

 Gr. 7 boys 12-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday Gr. 7 girls 12-12:30 p.m.
 Gr.5/6 girls 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Wed. Gr.7 boys 7:45-8:30 a.m.

Thursday Gr. 7 girls 7:45-8:30 a.m.

Friday Gr. 5 boys 7:45-8:30 a.m.
 Gr. 6 boys 12-12:30 p.m.
 Gr.6/7 girls 3:15-4:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL GAMES: JAN. 16th-20th:

Monday Gr. 6 boys VS St. Anthony at SPX

Tuesday Gr.7's at St. Anthony

Wednesday Gr. 7 boys basketball tournament

Thursday Gr. 7 girls basketball tournament

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE JAN. 16th-20th:

Monday: Paola Puelle

Tuesday: Christine Kramer

Wednesday: Sarah McLeary

Thursday: Soo Cho

Friday: Gina Wall

CROSSING GUARD DUTY SCHEDULE JAN. 16th-20th:

Monday a.m. - Kathy Cole

Thursday a.m. – Sophia Kim

Monday p.m. – Shawn Flaherty

Thursday p.m. – Elizabeth Hewitt

Tuesday a.m. - Helene McLewin

Friday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Tuesday p.m. – Cecilia Moschini

Friday p.m. – Catalina Sanchez

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. – Carmen Grigoruta

STA ANNOUNCEMENT:

The basketball teams continue to roll after the Christmas holidays by winning four of the five tournaments they were entered in. You are welcome to come out and cheer. Schedule is on the website.

A reminder of the **Open House on Wednesday, February 8th from 7-9pm** during Catholic Schools Week. If you know of any families interested in registering new students at STA in September 2017, please encourage them to attend the Open House, all are welcome.