

Bulletin #21-17

January 26, 2017

SENIOR BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2017:

Thank you very much to everyone involved with our St. Pius X School's 2017 Senior Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments! From our players and staff, we would like to thank Michelle Miller, and Alana Nedergard, and the Grade 7 parent volunteers for the organization and running of the concession stands. **\$500.41** was raised by the concession stand, all monies will go to this year's Grade 7's Legacy gift. Also, we would like to thank the Gr. 7 parents who so generously donated prizes to the tournaments.

SPELLING BEE:

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

VARIETY SHOW:

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.

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. You and your partner(s) are encourage to be creative as possible. This theme day will be held on **Thursday, February 2nd** and the cost will be \$2 donation for a charity.

HONOURING OUR GRANDPARENTS:

Our annual Mass and honouring our grandparents will be held on **Friday, February 3rd, 2017**. Mass will begin at 9:15 am and grandparents are asked to meet their grandchildren on the steps of the church at 9:00 a.m. **before** going into the church to be seated. Unfortunately, students who are singing in the Mass choir will not be able to sit with their grandparents. The center pews are reserved for regular classes with students whose grandparents are not in attendance. **Following the Mass, there will be an Open House at the school. It will be a chance for parents/grandparents to visit the classrooms and spend some time with their child/grandchild.**

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHALLENGE:

RCC members are reminded to review their assigned questions. Our competition date is **Tuesday, February 7th**.

STA PLACEMENT EXAM AND OPEN HOUSE:

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.

***Please note that the Placement Exam will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.**

PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR:

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

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

March 13th -24th: School Closed for Spring Break

READERS ARE LEADERS:

Members of Readers are Leaders are continuing to work through second novels. Students continue to meet on Thursdays. Second books can be exchanged on or before **Thursday, February 16th**.

PUB NIGHT FUNDRAISER...TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!

On **Friday, February 17th** we are having our Pub Night social at Toby's Bar and Grill in North Vancouver. Cost of this even is **\$30/person** and will include: burger of your choice, fries, fish tacos, beer, wine or a highball. Invite your friends and family and buy your ticket soon, you can come to the school office to purchase your ticket.

TRAFFIC SAFETY/PARKING/SUPERVISION:

Please ensure that all traffic and supervision guidelines are followed consistently.

- * There is to be **NO** stopping or drop off in front of the school.
- * Please drive slowly and obey all traffic signs and traffic supervisors.
- * Parents should park in the designated parking areas only.
- * Parents and students must use the cross walk at all times.
- * Supervision is from 8:35 am until 3:15 pm each school day.
- * There is **NO** supervision on the primary playground in the morning.

PSC MEETING:

Our next PSC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 8th** at 2:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

There will be a mandatory meeting on **Wednesday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym for Parents only**, one member from each family must attend. Please mark your calendars with this date as families will receive their on-line registration passwords at this meeting.

HOT LUNCH:

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 27th: Subway & Smoothies -Volunteers: Taline

Thursday, February 2nd: Pizza & Frozen Yogurt

Thursday, February 16th: Well Fed & Smoothies

Thursday, February 23rd: Katsu Japanese & Frozen Yogurt

BASKETBALL PRACTICES: Jan. 30th – Feb. 3rd

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

Gr. 6 girls 12-12:30 p.m.

Gr. 7 boys 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Gr. 5 girls 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Gr. 5 boys 12-12:30 p.m.

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

Gr. 6 boys/girls 12-12:30 p.m.

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

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

BASKETBALL GAME: Jan. 30th – Feb. 3rd

Monday: Gr. 7 girls at St. Helen Tournament

Gr. 6's at Holy Trinity

Wednesday: Gr. 5's vs St. Edmund at St. Pius X

Tuesday: Gr. 7 boys at St. Helen Tournament

Thursday: Gr. 6's vs Holy Trinity at St. Pius X

Gr. 7 boys at O.L.A.

Friday: Gr. 7's vs St. Edmund at St. Pius X

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE: Jan. 30th – Feb. 3rd

Monday – Nora Jiminez

Tuesday – Christine Kramer

Wednesday – Christine Kramer

Thursday- Roz Phipps

Friday- Veronica Melendez

CROSSING GUARD DUTY SCHEDULE: Jan. 30th – Feb. 3rd

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. – Carmen Grigoruta

Thursday a.m. - Kathy Cole

Thursday p.m. - Elizabeth Hewitt

Friday a.m. - Kathy Cole

Friday p.m. - Catalina Sanchez