

Bulletin #23-17

February 15, 2017

GRADE 1 CELEBRATES 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL:

On **Friday, February 17th** the grade one students are asked to dress up like they are 100 years old. A form was sent home with your child outlining ideas. Please contact Mrs. Wilkinson if you have any questions.

PUB NIGHT FRIDAY!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Pub Night on Friday at Toby's Bar and Grill at 7 p.m. We have many amazing silent and live auction items thanks to all of our donors. We will be accepting cash, cheques, master card and visa. Don't forget to buy your Cold Play tickets! Looking forward to another successful fundraiser.

GRADE 3 & 5 MASS:

Thank you for your generous response for the **grades 3 & 5 Mass on Sunday, February 19th** at 9:00 a.m. unfortunately we could not find jobs for everyone who volunteered but we really appreciate all the volunteers.

Please arrive at the church at 8:45 in your school uniform.

The following students have volunteered to assist with:

Ushering: Emma Fitzgerald, Sawyer Hoey, Sara McGugan, and Kinsey Rossen.

Altar serving: Adron Tam, Liam Howse, Orla McLaughlin, Cyrus Tam.

Greeter: Luke Miller, Chase Kalanchey, Cameron Phipps, Abigail Cruz, Anness Hong, Georgia Kasdorf.

Bring up Gifts: Ariana Ogilvie, Keenan Rocheleau, Kaylee Kim, and Jason D'Cunha.

VARIETY SHOW:

Our closed dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:45a.m. in preparation for the big day on Friday, February 24th at 1:00p.m. Performers are to come dressed in costume for the rehearsal. Any act using music (cd's, usb's etc.) must bring their music to Madame by **Thursday, February 16th**. **All background information forms are now overdue. If your child hasn't returned this form, they must do so ASAP.** Please remember to keep rehearsing your act and email Madame Byrne the photos she requested.

HEART & STROKE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

St Pius X Elementary School is proud to partner with the Heart & Stroke Foundation to help kids make a difference and stay healthy! Mark your family calendars now: Jump Rope for Heart Week: **Feb. 20th-Feb. 24th**. You can support the Heart & Stroke Foundation by helping your child collect pledges. You can also help them by registering online. It's safe, effective and can save you time by raising life-saving donations from the comfort of your own home. Visit www.jumpropeforheart.ca and click "Register" to get started today!

A.G.M./REGISTRATION-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th:

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.

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. When completing your taxes, please ensure that both receipts are claimed under "charitable donations".

WEAR PINK/SHARE THE LOVE!

On **Wednesday, February 22nd**, all students and staff are encouraged to wear something pink and promote friendship. Schools play an important role in helping our youth develop positive social behaviours – by setting expectations for appropriate behaviour and by teaching and modeling healthy relationship skills. Be a friend and not a bully...our goal is to help make our school as safe and caring as possible. **Please bring in \$2 on this non-uniform day** ...all proceeds will be donated to the "Catholic Charities". Thank you for your spirit and generosity.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

The Grade 2 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, March 8th**. 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 10th**, 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. As well, parent volunteer forms for Carnival are being sent home on Friday. Parent volunteers will be needed to lead and assist primary students during Carnival games. Parent drivers will be needed to take intermediate students to Ice Sports for their skating activity. All volunteer forms should be returned to classroom teachers by Friday, February 24th.

READERS ARE LEADERS:

At this time students could be starting a third novel or they could be reviewing one of their two chosen novels. Study booklets have been distributed and should also be reviewed. Our in-house competition will take place during the last week of March.

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

Staff Appreciation Lunch

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

Our next PSC meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 8th at 2:00** in the Parish Meeting Room.

PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR:

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

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 5th** and the winner of the Grade 6 /7 competition will move forward to represent St. Pius X at the CISVA Spelling Bee on May 9th. Please remind students to bring their spelling booklets on their meeting days.

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 24th – 28th** which isn't as far away as it seems. Forms are available at the front office. Entries must be submitted by **Tuesday, February 28th**.

BASKETBALL: FEBRUARY 20TH -24TH

Monday: Gr.6 boys 12-12:30 p.m.

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

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

Game: Gr. 7 boys/girls VS H.T at SPX

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

*Parents, please be aware that play-offs begin next week and coaches will advise you of the time and day as soon as they have been informed.

HOT LUNCH:

Thursday, February 23rd: Katsu Japanese & Frozen Yogurt Volunteers: Deanna and Joanne

Thursday, March 2nd: Chicken Burgers & Smoothies Volunteers: Maritza, Krista and Neema

Wednesday, March 8th: Pizza & Frozen Yogurt Volunteers: Ida and Terri

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE FEB. 20th -24th:

Monday: Paola Puelle

Tuesday: Sarah McLeary

Wednesday: Tanya Valk

Thursday: Soo Cho

Friday: Gina Wall

CROSSING GUARD DUTY SCHEDULE FEB. 20th -24th:

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. - Sophia Kim

Thursday p.m. - Elizabeth Hewitt

Friday a.m. - Kathy Cole

Friday p.m. - Catalina Sanchez