

# Bulletin #24-16

March 2, 2017

## **PUB NIGHT UPDATE:**

A very special thank you to all, who worked so hard in organizing our Pub Night. Over **\$40,000** was raised at this enjoyable Fundraising event. Our heart - felt thank you to all the families who supported the event!

## **VARIETY SHOW UPDATE:**

Thank you to all the students who performed at our annual variety show. **\$259** was raised in support of a Holy Trinity family who was displaced by a recent fire.

## **HEART & STROKE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!**

Any envelopes to turn in will be gladly accepted tomorrow.

## **CARNAVAL:**

All intermediate skating permission forms and primary parent volunteer forms should now be submitted. Thank you to all the parents who are able to volunteer and drive. A schedule of drivers for skating and parent volunteers for primary games will be sent home on Friday.

## **READERS ARE LEADERS:**

Members should be reviewing study booklets and rereading their books as they prepare for our in-house competition. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Our in-house competition will be held on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

## **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

All library books are due back on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 led 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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

## **INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS:**

Students will find out who their coaches are next week. While they will meet with their coaches once a week, at the intermediate level, the onus is on the students to take responsibility for memorizing their poems and Shakespeare pieces, planning and practicing their duologues, writing their original poems and speeches, and practicing their bible readings. Students are expected to and will need to put some work into learning their selections over spring break, as there will only

be four weeks to prepare for the festival when they return. We are happy to inform you that once again we have invited professionals from the Academy of Spoken Arts to be our adjudicators.

## **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.

## **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 **Thursday, 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.

## **FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE:**

All grade 2 parents interested in helping to organize for our First Communion Retreat are invited to attend a planning meeting on **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the school library. Please RSVP to Madame at [mbyrne@saintpius.ca](mailto:mbyrne@saintpius.ca)

## **MITE BOXES:**

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

## **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION:**

- Teachers will be on hand to supervise students starting from **8:35 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. each school day.**

- Students are not permitted to play around the Grotto and the surrounding bushes at any time after school. If you will be late picking up your child after school, please notify the school office preferably before 2:55 p.m. @ 604.929.0345
- Supervision ends at **3:15 p.m.** All students are to be off the school grounds by this time unless they are involved in a school sponsored extra-curricular activity. There have been some students who have been left after school unsupervised while older siblings have been at an extra-curricular practice. Teachers/coaches are supervising students involved in the extra-curricular activity that they have sponsored. Younger siblings must be supervised by their parents, or guardians. Your cooperation in this matter would be most appreciated and will assist us in providing a safe environment for all our students.

## **HOT LUNCH:**

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

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: MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Monday:** Paola La Pica

**Tuesday:** Julia Simpson

**Wednesday:** Tanya Valk

**Thursday:** Roz Phipps

**Friday:** *Noon Dismissal*

## **CROSSING GUARD DUTY SCHEDULE: MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Monday a.m.** – Kathy Cole

**Monday p.m.** - Carmen Grigoruta

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

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

**Wednesday a.m.** – Ileana Torres

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

**Thursday a.m.** - Sophia Kim

**Thursday p.m.** - Rachael Monteith

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

**Friday p.m.** - **Catalina Sanchez (Noon dismissal)**

## **CWL:**

The CWL will be having a “White Elephant Table” at the Spring Fair on May 13<sup>th</sup>. It is a sale of used items akin to a yard sale but for a “cause”. As you do your spring cleaning please put aside a box or two of anything used and no longer wanted. The items must be clean and in a good condition. NO TV’s or large furniture or clothing. Drop off items for May 12<sup>th</sup> 4-5 p.m. or May 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. There is also now a permanent donation box at the back of the church, the box is labelled. It will be emptied weekly, thank you for your ongoing support! Contact: Eileen Lewis: 604-929-6734 for any further information.

## **STA ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Congratulations to STA grade 8 boys, grade 9 girls and Junior girls who all won North Shore Basketball Championships. The grade 9 girls went on to win the Vancouver and District Championship and the Junior Girls the Lower Mainland Championship.

Twelve STA wrestlers qualified for the Provincials held in Salmon Arm and seventeen gymnasts are off to compete in the Provincials being held in Prince George.