



SES March Newsletter 2019

Welcome to March - it looks like it certainly plans to come in like a lion so fingers crossed that it heads out like a lamb. Tomorrow is Shrove Tuesday which marks a day of celebration in our liturgical calendar. Mrs. Trieber and I will once again be outside cooking pancakes all morning! Shrove Tuesday precedes Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of the Lenten season. We will once again be serving pancakes and sausages to all students at lunch time tomorrow and welcome you to come and join us!

We invite you to join us also for an Ash Wednesday liturgy at 10am on March 6 in the gym. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which is a period of 40 days where we remember the time Jesus spent in the desert. It is a time of giving up but also a time for doing more. Our school will once again do the Doors of Mercy social justice project. Please watch for information coming from your child's teacher on how they can help those less fortunate. We are journeying through the Lenten season and are celebrating with weekly themed celebrations. We will explore the virtues of love, kindness, patience, gratitude, generosity and empathy. We invite you to join our school community in song and prayer.

Our annual Tournament of Books kicks off today with 18 of our favourite books to read aloud in each classroom. Students have an opportunity to hear each of the books and then vote on their favourite! The tournament winds down when there is an overall winner! It is great fun and really promotes the love of literacy in each classroom.

We have partnered with Dance Magic Studios to host their '100 Kids Who Care' event on Friday March 22 from 6:00-7:30 pm. This event will be an evening of community building, life lessons and connecting with like minded youth! For more information please see the poster in the gathering area or visit the website at www.reddeerdancemagic.com.

Our School Council invites you to join them for a Family Supper & Games Night on Tuesday March 18 at 5:00pm. Our School Council will provide Chicken Caesar Salad and garlic bread for dinner and invite you to bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Please watch for the email RSVP in the coming weeks.

Our Spring Student Led Conferences will run on the evenings of March 27 & 28. Scheduled interviews will take place from 4:30-5:30pm and then you can drop into your child's classroom between 5:30-7:30pm. These evenings are designed for you to see how well your child is progressing and to witness their learning first hand. Please know that you are also welcome to schedule a private interview with your child's teacher as well. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be happening in the Library Learning Commons on March 27 & 28 as well. Mrs. Fenton is looking for parent volunteers to assist and if you are interested please connect with her directly.

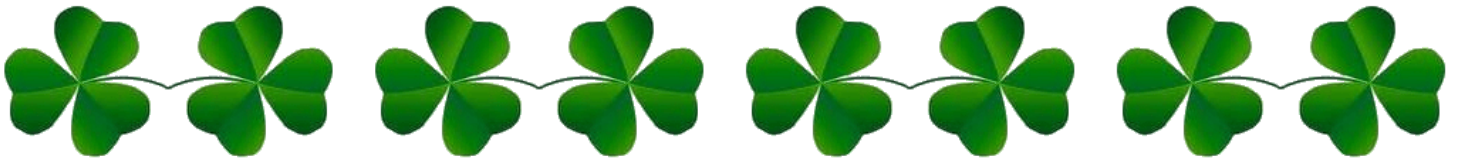
Have a wonderful March! Let's roll on Spring!

Yours in Christ,

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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3	4 Dr. Seuss Day HL Pizza & Booster Juice	5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch	6 Ash Wednesday Liturgy 9 am Girls BB @ Seton vs Gateway	7 STEPS Week 1	8	9
10	11 KCB @ Discovery School HL Burger Boy	12 KCB @ Discovery School School Council Mtg 7pm	13 Girls & Boys BB Round Robin Final @ Holy Family	14 PD No School	15 PD No School	16
17	18 Green Shirt/ Leprechaun Day	19 Gr. 3 Fire Presentation SES Family Supper @ 5pm	20 2nd wk of Lent Liturgy 10 am	21 Crazy Socks-World Down syndrome Day STEPS Week 2	22	23
24	25 HL Pita Pit Footprints of Faith 1:30 pm	26	27 FNMI Indigenous author Visit Student Led Conferences	28 3rd wk of Lent Liturgy 1 pm STEPS Week 3 Student Led Conferences	29 Day off in Lieu No School	30
31	Apr 1	2 Blue Shirt Day World Autism Day	3	4 STEPS Week 4	5 4th wk of Lent Liturgy 9 am	6