

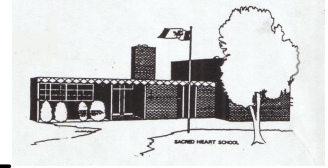
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From the Principal's Desk

Alive In The Spirit– Easter is at the heart of our Christian faith. The Easter season lasts for fifty days, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. As people of the resurrection we bring the good news of Easter to others. We share the great joy that accompanies the promised gift of everlasting life. We note Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our church. Alive in the Spirit, we go forth to give glory to God's name by all we say and do. Be-the-Attitude !

Catholic Education Week

Each year the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identify and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education week. This year we begin on April 29 and continue to May 4th. At Sacred Heart we have begun this celebration with the addition of special prayers, services and announcements during our morning information. Our theme this year is "Created in the image of God". More information regarding activities at school will be provided as the month progresses.

Canadian Soldier Visits

On Monday April 16th we were excited to have Cpl Rodney Grubb from Formosa visit the school. Rodney is one of three servicemen our students and staff have been corresponding with and praying for over this school year. Students and staff chose this Monday as a Red Day and wore our country and school colours to show our respect and appreciation for all our troops. Cpl Grubb provided the students with a slide presentation showing the country of Afghanistan, the people and his battalion. Overall, the students and staff enjoyed getting to know him and information related to his mission.



Share Lent

The staff and students would like to sincerely thank all who donated to our Share Lent Activity. Your donations will make a difference to the lives of many. God Bless.

Mrs. Ippolito

Respect Assembly

Friday April 20th, Paul Steckle will be our guest speaker at our monthly respect assembly. Paul is our Member of Parliament in Ottawa. In March the Blue Herons and the Yellow Elephants tied for the most respect points. The April respect team winner will be announced at our assembly. Parents wishing to attend this or any other assembly are most welcome. We begin on Friday at 9:30 am in the gymnasium.

Best Start and Early Years

The Wingham Ontario Early Years is a program for children birth to six years of age and their parents/caregivers. We are pleased to be offering programs at Sacred Heart School in Wingham the following dates. Baby Time will be on Tuesday; April 24, May 1st and Play and Learn will be on Friday, April 2nd and May 4th 2007. We will be located in the new wing directly across from the Best Start program. The Wingham Ontario Early Years is a satellite of the Ontario Early Years main centre in Clinton. Outreach programs are also offered in Belgrave, Bluevale, Wroxeter, and Gorrie as well as Wingham. Calendars are printed monthly and are made available across the community. All programs are free and ages listed are for the target group only – all children 0-6 are welcome with their parents/caregivers to any of the programs. Come out and join in fun and educational activities. Make a craft, sing songs and enjoy story time. For further information please call 519-357-2424.

Application for Parent Volunteer Drivers

Mrs. Marks has sent home new forms for any volunteer drivers. We attempt to use personal transportation sparingly, but when necessary we want to ensure the safety of our students and volunteers. If you did not receive a form and wish to serve as a volunteer driver please contact Mrs. Marks and she will provide you with the appropriate material.

Parent Council Fundraiser

M-M-M-Rheo Thompson chocolate mint smoothies-who can resist these yummy chocolate treats, just in time for Mother's Day. Sacred Heart LSAC is selling each bar for \$2.00 and available for pick-up on April 26th and May 9th.

Intermediate Basket Ball Tournament

Tuesday April 17th, our intermediate team traveled to St. Anne's in Clinton. Our teams played well, demonstrating skill and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr. Cann and Mrs. Skinn for the time they gave to coaching our teams.

Cyber Bullying Presentation

Mr. Jeff Wallraven, an OPP officer and Mr. Ken Mungar, a computer technician from St. Anne's Secondary School provided our grades 6-8 students with information related to this topic. "Cyber bullying involves the use of information and

communication technologies such as email, cell phone and pager text messages, instant messaging etc, used to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behaviour by an individual or group, intended to harm others.”

A parent guide was provided for each student, and I encourage parents to read this information and consider the implications as they apply to computer use in their homes.



Lasagna Dinner & Family Fun Night

What a great night! *Great food, fun and fellowship.* Thanks to many for all your support...CWL for use of the kitchen and hall, Ken Scott-auctioneer, Bill Townsend-MC/Bingo caller, all teachers & students for auction items (including quilt assemblers Rosemary Terpstra and Amy Cronin) meat donations from Anderson-Johnston, Cronin & Fear families, Ladies who donated cakes, ladies, gentlemen & students who helped prepare and clean-up, and to you who supported this wonderful evening.
Thank you - LSAC

Children Learn What They Live

If children live with shame they learn to feel guilty.

Blaming children does not promote good behaviour. Telling your child that it is his fault the family is late for church does not change the situation. It will, however, make him feel a sense of shame without encouraging a change in behaviour. Shame is a painful emotion that destroys one’s self-esteem.

Ideas to Help Your Child Succeed in and Enjoy Mathematics

Learn about mathematics-related careers

Mathematics is foundational to a wide variety of interesting careers. Research different careers with your child, and find out what she should be doing now to prepare for these options. Help your child understand that the school courses she takes now and the grades she earns will affect her future. One source of information on the many career possibilities that involve mathematics in *Career Ideas for Kids Who Like Math*, by Diane Lindsey Reeves.

From the School Library.

Thanks to the funding provided by Parent Council the school library has new books.

The Chicken Soups for the Soul books are always popular and now students have more titles to choose from at the library. We have added the following titles to our collection:

Chicken Soup for the Cat Lover’s Soul

Chicken Soul for the Dog Lover’s Soul

Chicken Soul for a Better World

Chicken Soul for the Girl’s Soul

Also, new to the library:

Eragon by Christopher Paolin, Dear Dumb Diary series books, 1001 Cool Jokes, Pirateology, You Read to Me, Hanna Montana series books, and Calvin and Hobbes books.

Thank your Parent Council for funding these library books.

Catholic Graduate Expectation

A Collaborative contributor Who:



- Works effectively as an interdependent team member.
- Thinks critically about the meaning and purpose of work.
- Develops one’s God-given potential and makes a meaningful contribution to society.
- finds meaning, dignity, fulfillment and vocation in work which contributes to the common good.
- Respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others.
- Exercises Christian leadership in the achievement of individual and group goals.
- Achieves excellence, originality, and integrity in one’s own work and supports these qualities in the work of others.
- Applies skills for employability, self-employment and entrepreneurship relative to Christian vocation.

Reminder

We will be having a P.A. Day on Monday, **April 23rd**.



Wingham Musical Muskrat Festival

Hey KIDS! Mattie the Muskrat wants to see all of you at the Musical Muskrat Festival on **June 8, 9 & 10, 2007..**

There is going to be lots for you and your whole family to do! There will be a parade on Saturday morning, a Legion Breakfast, a Children’s Carnival, Cardboard Boat Races, Barbeques, a Knights of Columbus Buffet Dinner for the whole family with a Silent Auction. There are also tons of activities to entertain your parents. We have music and water fun for all ages!

www.musicalmuskratfestival.com

Tickets Available at: The Wingham and Area Chamber of Commerce, The Wingham Advance Times, The Town of North Huron, Stainton’s Home Hardware, North Huron Westcast Complex. For more information: 519-357-4990.

Champs Doggie Quiz

Name a famous Canadian singer whose first name is April in French. _____

Family Name _____

Parent Signature: _____



