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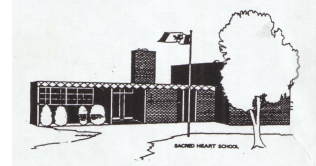
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From the Principal's Desk

Ever in God's Presence

"What are you giving up for lent?" "We're having fish tonight – it's Friday." "Oh well, offer it up!" These phrases are often heard during this season in the church year. Lent challenges us – it offers us moments of self-examination and reflection. At our first Lenten liturgy this week, our students were reminded that they are ever in God's presence. We seek this week to "have a change of heart" which will free us from what keeps us away from God. I encourage you to discuss with your students their intentions for lent and the activities presented at our school liturgies. Father John is developing a schedule for confessions at school, beginning after the March Break. Students are also encouraged to join with their families for confession times posted at Sacred Heart & St. Ambrose churches.



Borden Ball Tournament

Our junior borden ball teams will travel to Seaforth on March 5th. More details will be sent home from Mr. Cann. Go Celetics!

School Mass

In March our school mass will be held on Thursday, March 8th at 9:30am. Mrs. McKay and our kindergarten class will be our hosts. Our grade 7/8 reading buddies will assist. All parents and community members are most welcome.

OECTA Public Speaking

Our junior and intermediate students will travel to St. James to participate in public speaking on Monday, March 5th. The junior speakers begin at 4:30pm and the intermediate's will speak at 6:45pm. We are confident our students will represent us respectfully and competently. Parents are asked to transport their speakers to this event.

St. Anne's Presentation

Mr. Tim Marten's from St. Anne's

Secondary School will be providing an information/workshop evening at our next Parent Council meeting, March 27th, beginning at 7pm. This is a great opportunity for junior and intermediate students and their parents, to hear information regarding the new Secondary School diploma requirements and sample pathways for various school and career destinations. He will be focusing on matching post secondary educational and career choices of our young people depending on their secondary school destination choices. He will provide important information on apprenticeship, college, university and work place decisions. Please come out and support this evening with your presence. If child-care is required please contact the school.

Share Lent

Our school will again be involved with Share Lent. All donations will be given to Canadian Food for Children (Dr. Andrew Simone who will distribute these much needed goods to underprivileged countries in Africa). We are asking for donations of salt, bars of soap and rice, beginning the week of February 26th. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. (Mrs. Ippolito)

Mission Activity

The Mission Activity for February and March is the Penny Table which the grade two and three class is hosting. Penny Table tickets will be sold at first recess and at lunch hour for 25 cents a sheet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Draws will be held on Friday, March 2nd after lunch. We are still accepting donations if you wish to donate to this activity.

Community Living Speaker

Mrs. Connie Goodall spoke to students and staff this week about respecting all people. She explained the work of Community Living and the need for acceptance of "all abilities". To thank our school for inviting her, she left pencils and a copy of Robert Munch's book "Zoom". We enjoyed her talk and appreciated the gifts.

Children Learn What They Live

If children live with shame they learn to feel guilty. Explain the idea of right and wrong to young children by teaching them not to take toys from friends, that they must pay for the gum at the store and that cheating is unfair and wrong.



Huron-Perth All Star Hockey Girls Game

Monday, March 5, 2007 at 8:30 p.m. at the Hensall Arena, Hensall

Boys Game

Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. at the Allman Arena in Stratford.

Admission: \$2.00 student/\$3.00 adult

Proceeds will be donated to United Way of Perth County & Huron United Way



Mathematics

What Families Can Do

Be Positive!

If you have a negative attitude about mathematics, chances are your child will, too. Help your child have a “can do” attitude by praising your child’s efforts as well as her accomplishments. Acknowledge the facts that mathematics can be challenging at times and the persistence and hard work are the keys to success. Relate mathematics learning to other endeavors that require hard work and persistence, such as playing a sport. Struggling at times in mathematics is normal and is actually necessary to, and valuable in, understanding mathematics.

Bullying Awareness: Junior Drama

Students in the grades 4/5 class will travel to Owen Sound on March 21st to view “The Nose from Jupiter”, a theatrical presentation. More details will follow from the classroom teacher.

Intermediate Cyber Awareness

This spring Mr. Ken Mungar will help facilitate a presentation to grades 6-8 related to internet mis-use and the danger of on-line “chat-rooms”. More details will follow after the March Break. Parents are welcome to attend.

Mario and the Magic Coat

Live, on stage, a children’s theatre production of Mario and the Magic Coat on March 17th, 2007 at the North Huron Westcast Complex. Tickets \$9.00 each child or adult or \$39.00 family pass (up to 2 adults & 4 children).

Ticket & Show Information Call: 1-800-419-7383



St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance course will be available for students ten years of age and older. It’s called “What Every Babysitter Should Know. This is a one day course designed to teach students skills they will need for babysitting as well as showing them basic first aid skills, all taught in a way that is both informative and fun. The course fee is

\$65.00 per student. This includes a great handbook, a certificate upon completion, and a babysitter’s first aid/handbag kit. Course is scheduled for March 16th at the Lucknow Recreation Centre.

Contact: Lisa Hibma 524-8943 or sjahuroncentral@hurontel.on.ca

Brussels Minor Soccer

2007 Registration

Registration takes place on Tuesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 7-9 p.m. at the Brussels Arena.

Mark your calendars now so your kids don’t miss out!!!

March Break Programs at the Library

Early Years Program: Baby Time: Tuesday, March 13th at 10:30 for parents and infants.

Captain Underpants Adventure: Tuesday, March 13th at 1:30 p.m. for children ages 7 and up.

Prepare yourself for action and laughs while trying to be your favourite super hero, Captain Underpants. **Registration required.**

Book Boxing: Wednesday, March 14th @ 1:30 p.m. for children ages 8 and older.

You will be using recycled books to make cool keepsake boxes to store or hide items in. Registration required.

Early Years Program-Story Fun: Friday, March 16th @ 10:30 for ages 0-6 and parents

Make and Take Crafts: Friday, March 16th @ 1:30-2:30 for children ages 5 and up.

A variety of crafts for a variety of ages.

Magician OWEN ANDERSON “Mr. Oh”: Saturday, March 17th at 11:00 a.m.

Family entertainment. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Advance tickets are \$2.00 per person/\$5.00 per family. Tickets at the door are \$3.00 per person.

Ask about our March Break Internet programs for children.

For more information or to register for the above programs contact the Library @ 357-3312 Wingham Branch Library 281 Edward Street.

March Break Fun Day

Who? The Friends of Hullett

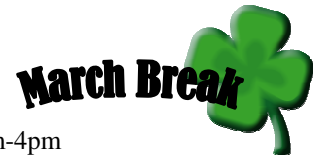
What? March Break fun festival

When? Wednesday, Mar. 14/07 1pm-4pm

Why? Not going anywhere this March Break? Come join us for a day of fun and learning. Enjoy the great outdoors and learn about the animals and plants that make up our local ecosystem! Come inside for an informative presentation, Hands on displays and programs plus arts and crafts! Don’t just sit around, get up and get active! Join us for a day of fun on March 14th.

For more information on the Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area and to register for March Break Fun Day, please contact the Friends of Hullett at 519-482-7011 or

outreach@hulletmarsh.org.



Champs Doggie Quiz

When is the first official day of spring?

Answer _____



Family Name _____

Parent Signature: _____

