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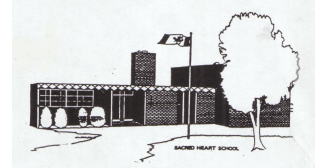
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From the Principal's Desk

Lenten Liturgy – This week we gathered to remember the Feast of St. Joseph. He is the patron saint of fathers, families, workers for justice and the Church. Pope Paul the 6th remarked that “If you want peace, you must work for justice.” St. Joseph was a just man; he accepted Mary as his wife and Jesus as his son. Our 7th Beatitude reminds us to show a Christian attitude of patience - peacemaking brings to God as “his children” and gives us real happiness.

Knights of Columbus Hockey Tournament

On Saturday March 17th, our parish community team participated in this event in Seaforth. The team was composed of students with a variety of experience. Team coaches were BettyJane and Greg Higgins. The team played well and enjoyed the activity. Thanks to our local Knights for their support and our two parents for volunteering their time.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Our second term conferences will be held on Wednesday April 4th, beginning at 3:30 and continuing until 6:30pm. Parents will be receiving a form from our teachers and are asked to read it over carefully and complete it as needed. If this date is not suitable please make other arrangements with your child's teacher. Report cards will sent home on Monday April 2nd

Dental Screening

Our local Health Unit workers will be in the school this week for a dental screening clinic. This will affect students in K, 2,4,6,and 8.



Share Lent

We continue with our activity for Dr. Andrew Simone. We are asking for donations of salt, bars of soap and rice. Thank you for your generosity.

Kids on the Block Presentation

Again this year our grades 3 and 4 students will receive valuable information from the Huron County Child Abuse Prevention Committee and Rural Response for Healthy Children. This group uses puppets and stories to provide children with the knowledge of when they may find themselves in a situation where someone's actions towards them is unsafe and inappropriate. This presentation is scheduled for Tuesday April 3rd. Please discuss with your child their thoughts on the material.

Parent Council Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday March 27th, beginning at 7pm. A reminder that Tim Marten from St. Anne's Secondary School will present information for junior and intermediate parents regarding course selections and “pathways” in secondary school. Please come out and join us for this information.

Huron County Chess Tournament

Our students have been practicing their chess strategies during our noon hour games days and also in their spare time at home. This tournament will be held in Goderich on Friday March 30th. More details have been sent from Mrs. Allan who is coordinating the activity. Please contact her at the school if you



have more questions or can help provide transportation.

Student Volunteer

We are happy to “welcome back” a former Sacred Heart grad, Sophie Jefferson, as a volunteer in our school. She has made herself readily available in our French classes with Madame Dorion and also has provided extra help organizing materials for Mrs. Anderson’s reading groups. Sophie is considering a career in education and we wish her all the best.

Special Visitor

Miss Patty, our gymnastics and dance instructor, brought her sister, Meghan, with her to classes this week. Meghan is a performer with Cirque du Soleil and is home on a short holiday. Our students were very interested to hear her stories and to watch her perform some of her routines.

Respect Assembly for March

On Friday March 30th, we will host our March respect assembly beginning at 2:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Bridget Bates. Bridget is the chaplain for St. Anne’s Secondary School and we are very pleased that she is able to visit our school. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend any of our assemblies during the year.

Reminder for Lasagna Supper

Anyone still wishing to purchase tickets for this event, please send order and money to Sacred Heart School by Friday, March 23, 2007. The committee would like to get an idea of numbers for the meal.

What Families Can Do

Ideas To Help Your Child Succeed in And Enjoy Mathematics

Link Mathematics With Daily Life

Every day, people face situations that involve mathematics, such as deciding whether one has enough money to purchase a list of items at the store, reading a map to find out where one is, building a budget, deciding on the shortest route to a destination, developing a schedule, or determining the price of an item on sale. Help your child realize that mathematics is a significant part of everyday life.



Children Learn What They Live

If Children Live With

Shame They Learn To feel Guilty

When children do something wrong, ask them what they were thinking about when they made their poor choice and let them know what is expected of them.



Wingham Minor Ball

Registration for Minor Ball will be held on Thursday, March 22nd at the Wingham Legion downstairs from 5-8. It will also be held on Saturday, March 24th from 9-12. For information call 357-3891.

Champs Doggie Quiz

How many months in our year have 31 days?

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Answer _____



Family Name _____

Parent Signature: _____