

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Note for Tuesday, February 2, 2010

ACTION ITEMS:

- Hot lunch: Macaroni & Cheese
- Kindergarten registration
- Geo Challenge Finals- Feb 2 & 3
- Valentine Express
- Grade 7 Spaghetti dinner and dessert auction

This week's virtue: Justice

Practicing justice is being fair in everything you do. It is seeing with your own eyes and not judging something or someone by what other people tell you. Being just is standing up for your rights and the rights of other people. It is taking responsibility if you make a mistake and making amends. Justice means that every person's rights are protected.

HOT LUNCH

This week hot lunch will be Macaroni & Cheese – money and orders must be in by Wednesday noon.

VALENTINE EXPRESS



The grade 2 class is selling valentine hearts during recess. For 25¢ you buy a heart and write a message to someone special. It also includes a Hershey kiss that is attached to the heart. The money raised will go to Relay for Life.

PSG MEETING:

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GEO CHALLENGE

The finals for the Geo Challenge for grades 4-6 was held Tuesday, February 2nd at 1:15 and finals for grade 7 will be on Wednesday, February 3rd at 1:15. Everyone is invited to come out and cheer on the students.

SHROVE TUESDAY -Shrove Tuesday is coming up on February 16th so we are looking for a volunteer to organize and helpers to help with the pancake lunch. It is a great way to socialize with other parents. If you are interested please call the office. Thank you.

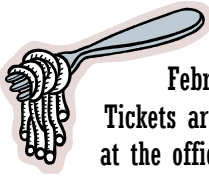


ASH WEDNESDAY-There will be mass on February 17th for Ash Wednesday starting at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.



MARVELOUS MARCH BREAK YEARBOOK RAFFLE

The yearbook is selling raffle tickets for \$2.00 each. Prizes are activities and snacks for March Break fun, including a pool pass and a theatre coupon, movies, books, and games. Prizes are on display in the trophy case. You can purchase tickets from students in the school or from the office.



SPAGHETTI DINNER AND DESSERT AUCTION

The grade 7 class will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction on Saturday February 6th as a fundraiser for the Van/Vic trip. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. Tickets are Adults-\$10.00, Students-\$7.00 and Children-\$5.00 each and are available from any grade 7 student or at the office. There will be door prizes throughout the evening so come out for a great meal and some fun!

CONFIRMATION / FIRST EUCHARIST FIRST MEETING

Our first meeting for Confirmation/First Eucharist will be celebrated after the 9am mass (10:15) on **Sunday, February 7th**. Each session will last 45 minutes. The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's on **Wednesday May 19, 2010 at 5:00pm** with Bishop Gerry Wiesner OMI.

GIFT CARDS

Everyone needs to purchase groceries so this is a great fundraiser for our school and an easy fundraiser for parents/grandparents to support. With each gift card we sell, the school gets a small percentage. These small percentages can add up when enough people support this fundraiser. We have cards for BV Wholesale, Safeway, and Extra Foods. Please pick up gift cards at the school office.



50th ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

We have wonderful items for with our 50th Anniversary logo on them. We are selling travel coffee mugs for \$10 and cloth bags for \$5.00. You can check out these items in our display case and purchase them in the office. You may also order t-shirts in the size and colour you'd like. Adults' \$20 and Children's \$15.

HANGING BASKETS

Thanks to Woodmere Nursery we are selling Hanging Baskets as a fundraiser. An order form was sent home with students on Thursday. Please return the form to the office by February 12th 2010. If you have any questions about this fundraiser or would like an order form you may pick one up from the office.



WET WEATHER

During this wet winter weather please pack an extra pair of socks for your child to keep at school.

DATES TO WATCH FOR

Spring Break will be the week of March 8 – 12.

CLASS NEWS AND NOTES

GRADE 3:

Please remember to practice addition and subtraction facts to 18 for 5 minutes every night. **Our special lunch will be this Wednesday.**

GRADE 4:

Please practice multiplication facts for 5 minutes each evening.

GRADE 6: Students should be reading their second term report book at home now. It is to be read for February 18th.

GRADE 6 & 7: Thank you to the parent chaperones and helpers. The dance was lots of fun! About \$45.00 was earned and will go to the Adullam Orphanage.