

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Note for Tuesday, March 2, 2010

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Hot lunch: Chatters Pizza
- **SPRING BREAK-** March 8-12
- Extra Clothing
- Garage Sale
- Kleenex Boxes

## **This week's virtue: Commitment**

Commitment is caring deeply about something or someone. It is willingness to give your friendship, a task, or something you believe in. It is the ability to make decisions and follow through them. It is keeping your promises, to yourself, as well as others.

## **HOT LUNCH**

This week hot lunch will be Chatters Pizza – money and orders must be in by Wednesday noon.

## **SPRING BREAK**

Spring Break is the week of March 8 – 12.

## **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. This is the last week to purchase tickets. Draw is this Friday!

**All tickets must be returned to the office by this Thursday.**

## **TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts were sent home last Tuesday. If you did not receive your receipt or have any questions please contact Bina in the office on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

**EXTRA CLOTHING:** With the weather being so mild we seem to have a few lakes on the playground. Could you please send an extra pair of socks, pants and shoes/boots. We try to keep the students out of the water but it is difficult at times. Thank you.

**THANK YOU!!!**

We would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to David Hemenway for making and donating wonderful puzzle-like dinosaurs that are located in our Library. They are amazing!

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have a change of address, phone number (work or home), doctor (name and/or number) or emergency contact, it is important to phone the office so we can update our files. Thanks.

### **CONFIRMATION / FIRST EUCHARIST**

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. Our next session will be on Sunday, April 11.



### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Preparation has begun for grade 3 students taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time. Any student wishing to participate in this Reconciliation preparation, who has been baptized, confirmed, and received communion is asked to call the office.

### **FAMILY FASTING**

During Lent we get the chance to examine our lives and try to choose to be more thoughtful. The church gives us three tools: praying, sharing, and fasting. Perhaps this week our families could "fast" from or give up one evening of TV, one evening's dessert, one snack time, or something else comfortable and comforting. A small change can give us something new to think on.

### **MISSING NECKLACE**

A student in the school has lost a silver chain with pink beads and a pink glass heart. It is very special to them, so if you see it could you please bring it to the office. Thanks.

### **KIDS CLOTHING SALE**

Coming up soon...the next clothing sale will be on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call Lorina Groot at 250-847-3389 or Shannon Malbeuf at 250-847-1857.



### **GARAGE SALE**

**It's not too early to be thinking of the Grade 7 garage sale. Please set aside any sellable items for this fundraiser if you're house cleaning. Thank you. The sale will be in April.**

### **KINDERGARTEN CLASS ITEMS**

The Kindergarten class is looking for these items that are in good condition: Hot Wheel Cars, animal figurines, dinosaur toys, board games, dress-up clothes, kitchen set, Fisher Price Little People Farm or any other set. Any of these items would be greatly appreciated.

## ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL – FRIDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>

The Carnival is an annual fundraiser to support the Grade 6 and Grade 7 school trips at the end of the year. We invite all school families to come join the fun on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the school gym. There will be lots of fun games and food to enjoy.

If any families would like to donate cakes for our Cake Walk that would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if your place of business could donate something for the Silent Auction, prizes, or even cash, we would certainly appreciate it. The business would be recognized by announcement at the end of the Carnival as well as in a Thank You advertisement in the local newspaper. Grandparents and relatives are invited to join in, too. Thank you in advance for your generous support! *From Grade 6 & 7 classes*



### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

We are looking for items to have in a silent auction during our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend (May long weekend). If you have any items you would like to donate, please call the office. Some examples could be kitchen items, baskets of goodies, gift certificates, and art work.

We are also looking for anyone who would be willing to host out-of-town billets during the weekend. We are hoping to have past teachers, students, and religious coming from out of town to celebrate with us. Please call the office if you're able to help out or need more information.

### CLASS NEWS AND NOTES



**GRADE 1:** Thank you, thank you, thank you! Grade one was hoping to collect 100 cans for the food bank on 100 Day, but thanks to the generosity of St. Joseph's School (once again) we collected 160 cans! Yah!

**GRADE 2:** Students are encouraged to practice math facts to 18 nightly for 5 minutes.

**GRADE 3:** Please remember to practice addition and subtraction facts to 18 for 5 minutes every night.

Each student: please bring in a shoe box for a project by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**GRADE 4:** Please practice multiplication facts for 5 minutes each evening.

**GRADE 6 & 7 : St. Joseph's Annual CARNIVAL on APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**

Preparations are under way for the Annual Carnival held by the Grade 6 and 7 classes to fundraise for their end of the year school trips. It is important that all families participate and share the work load. A detailed note about the Carnival was sent home last week. If you did not get it, please ask your child or contact me for another note. A second note to sign-up for shifts at the Carnival will be sent home after Spring Break. *Mrs. Verbeek*

### **KLEENEX BOXES**

We are asking students to bring in another box of kleenex. We are running out and there is still a few months of school left. Thank you.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Youth Soccer registration forms are available at Oscars and registration deadline is March 27<sup>th</sup>. Prices are as follows- U8 & U10 = \$75.00, U12, U14 & U18 = \$95.00.

Please call Ruth Mintz at 250-847-3284 for more information.

### **Gymnastics Registration**

Bulkley Valley Gymnastics Association is now registering for the Spring session. Come to the gymnastics club, 1621 Main Street, to register. For more information please call the club at 250-847-3547. We have some great new programs available for boys and girls of all ages.

### **ACTING CAMPS**

The Kitimat Recreation Department would like to make you and your students aware of two acting camps they are hosting during the summer of 2010. Roderick Glanville, Principal of Kaleidoscope Performing Arts Studio in Victoria will be leading the program. For more information or for a registration form, please contact the office.

### **VOLLEYVALL CAMP**

The Kitimat Recreation Department will also be offering a volleyball camp on August 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This camp will be lead by Rob Barcelos, assistant coach with the Vancouver Island University. Rob will be bringing two of his star players to work with the girls as well. For more information please call the office.

### **SMITHERS ART GALLERY**

The Smithers Art Gallery is offering a Spring Break Art Camp for 7-11 year olds. Date: March 8-12 from 1:00-3:30 pm. The cost is \$60.00 and you can register through the Town of Smithers. For more information contact the Art Gallery 250-847-3898.

### **VALLEY SCHOOLS' ART SHOW**

At the Art Gallery on March 2-27, 2010. Opening Reception is on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Our school will have a lovely display.

