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Newsletter March 2nd, 2018

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love,
a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
Saint Mother Teresa

Registration for the 2018-19 School Year

Re-registration packages for current St. Joseph families were sent home on Tuesday, February 21st with the youngest/only and are due back **no later than Thursday, March 15th in order to receive the early bird rate** as well as help us plan for next year.

Thank you to all of you who have already returned yours! We are off to a great start! Don't forget to recommend us to your friends! We love when new families join our school community!

Lent Reconciliation - Tuesday, March 6th

Please keep our students and staff in your prayers as we continue on our Lenten Journey.

Mass

Please join us for mass on Thursday, March 8th at 10:45. Thank you to grade 3 for preparing the mass. Don't forget to send in a donation for St. Vincent De Paul!

Wanted: Volunteers

"Saddle Up and Read" Book Fair is coming April 11-13.

If you think you can mosey on down and give us a hand please contact Pamela Lovering at sjklibrary@cisnd.ca

There may even be a reward in it for you (2 head volunteers can receive a \$25 gift certificate towards the fair)!

PSG Announcements

Read-a-thon

The St. Joseph Read-A-Thon is back; **February 26th to March 11th**! Dust off your favourite books, and search for spare change under the couch cushions. Reading log calendars have gone home with your child.

Please encourage your child to read, and help us make this a successful fundraiser.

Questions? Contact Ashley Pereira at (250) 808-4144 or ashleypereira3@gmail.com

Next PSG Meeting –Thursday March 8th at 6:30pm

Please note the PSG monthly meeting for March will be on **Thursday, March 8th** in the school library at **6:30pm**. All parents welcome! Please see minutes from February's meeting attached.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

The PSG will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Family Dance on **Thursday, March 15th from 6 – 9 pm** in the school gym. More information to come.

Shrove Tuesday - thank you to volunteers

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make Shrove Tuesday a success! Pancakes and sausages were served to almost 400 people. We raised \$ 293.65 from this event and all proceeds will be donated to Pathways Abilities Society.

Attachments

- February PSG meeting minutes
- Rooted in Faith schedule
- Poster - Ozanam Recovery House Celebration of Recovery Event - Monday, March 5th
- Poster - Homecoming Reunion – August 3,4 & 5th 2018
- Poster – spring break - adventure week at Silver Star



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools
Join us in the IRHS Chapel 12:15

Monday, March 5th

Prayer Focus 5H

Mrs. Hopley's class

Monday, March 12th

Prayer Focus 12B

Mr. Kouwenhoven's class

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for March is

Forgiveness

- is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong
- making amends instead of taking revenge
- it's important to forgive yourself, too
- moving ahead ready to act differently, with compassion for yourself and faith that you can change

"The Virtues Project™"

Spring Break

Don't forget, dismissal on

Friday, March 16th is at 11:45am.