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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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**Newsletter**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Celebrating "us"!!!!**

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Your children may have shared with you that we have had a special guest in our school these past couple of days. Mr. Henry Moes, an inspector for the Ministry of Education spent two days in our school visiting classrooms, watching lessons, talking with staff and students and examining more paperwork than you can imagine. It was a very busy few days for him. And for us! Every 6 years, we undergo a very intensive Ministry inspection. The objective of this process is to ensure that we are fulfilling the Ministry expectations in educating our children, making sure that we have safe and positive environment to work in and that we are challenging our children with the most up to date curriculum requirements and beyond. Mr. Moes was extremely impressed not only with our fantastic facility but also with the top notch education we provide for our students. He also commented on the caring and respect that is so evident every where he looked, and the fantastic community that exists within our walls and beyond. This is due in a huge way to YOU, our school families.

On behalf of the whole staff, thank you so much for making St. Joseph School such a great place for us to work.

With gratitude and blessings,

Lynn Fleck

**Spring Break office hours**

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> the office will be closed at 12:15pm.

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 2pm.

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> the office re-opens at 8:30am.

### **Exciting New Uniform Options**

We are adding some exciting new uniform options to our already amazing uniform. White shirts (including the golf shirt) will remain available for ALL students in grades K-7. We are now offering the option of a navy golf shirt for grades K-5 only and a burgundy golf shirt option for grades 6 and 7 only. Please see the attached poster! Cambridge is ready for us!

### **Cards For Kids over Spring Break**

Do you want to buy shopping/gift cards over Spring Break?? **Of course you do!!**  
Please contact Renee via email: [cardsforkids@cisnd.ca](mailto:cardsforkids@cisnd.ca) or phone/text: 250-870-6010  
Thank you for supporting this amazing program.

### **Book Fair is SOON!! Wanted: Volunteers**

**"Saddle Up and Read"** Book Fair is coming to our school from **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

If you think you can mosey on down and give us a hand please contact **Pamela Lovering** at [sjklibrary@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjklibrary@cisnd.ca) or sign up through this link [www.volunteersignup.org/997WR](http://www.volunteersignup.org/997WR)

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

### **Plastic Bag Competition**

Please see the attached information poster that invites students and families to be involved in helping our environment! This is an exciting learning opportunity.

### **PSG Announcements**

#### **Colt's Hot Lunches**

The Hot Lunch system will be open for Colt's Cafe spring final session **March 24<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The **order deadline is midnight on April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. After this date the system will be **closed**. **No** late orders can be accepted.

Payment can be made through PayPal, e-Transfer, cash (exact amount in bag or envelope), or cheque to St. Joseph PSG.

Please follow the order instructions on the attachment.

If you have any problems please contact **Chantal Staerkle** at: [info@bestbalancedlife.com](mailto:info@bestbalancedlife.com)  
Thank you.

#### **Next PSG Meeting**

The next PSG meeting will be on **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 pm** in the school library.

## **Attachments**

- New uniform options
- Plastic Bag Challenge – information poster
- Colt's Hot Lunch - spring session ordering information
- Rooted in Faith - schedule
- Poster - Homecoming Reunion – August 3,4 & 5<sup>th</sup> 2018



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

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Focus 6B

Mrs. Beetlestone's class

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Focus IRHS admin, support staff and teachers

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Prayer Focus 6N

Miss Nagy's class

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Focus 7P

Ms. Pedrette's class

### Virtue for **April** is **Honesty**

- being open, trustworthy and truthful
- telling the truth
- admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed
- being honest builds trust

"The Virtues Project™"

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.

*Wishing you and your family a wonderful  
Spring Break!*

*We look forward to welcoming you back on  
Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>!*

*Blessings for a wonderful Easter!*

