

# The Wildcat Gazette

ST. ANNE SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

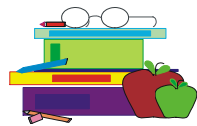
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## REJOICE - Christ the saviour is born!

### A Message from the Principal...

It is hard to believe that Christmas is already over and we have begun a new year! Our Christmas concerts were both well attended and a great success. We were pleased to be able to accommodate more parent schedules with this format. Thanks to everyone who attended and those who worked hard to make it a wonderful evening. A very Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone. The calendar for January can be found with this newsletter. The calendar outlines the activities we have planned for this month. Please note that skating continues for our students this month. Look carefully at the dates for each grade so you ensure your child has his/her skates on the appropriate dates.

Please welcome Mrs. Katie Lessard who is here replacing Mrs. Sterling as our French Immersion JK/SK teacher while she is away. You will notice that there is a brief survey asking for your feedback in terms of what you like and what you'd like to see improve here at St. Anne's – with 3 stars and a wish. Please take the time to complete it as your opinion is important to is.



**Mrs. Pichette,**  
Principal ☺



#### **FOCUS ON FAITH**

Our Advent mass was celebrated on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a beautiful celebration. Our January mass will be held on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at Sts. Martyrs Church. All parents and families are welcome to join us. Please review our virtue of the month – Fortitude (Courage) and help model it in your daily lives for the children.



#### **WINTER REMINDERS**

Please keep in mind with the cold weather here, that you ensure your child dresses warmly. Children must go outside unless the temperature drops to -28 with the wind chill factor. If your child is too sick to go outside or participate in school activities, they should remain at home until such time as they are healthy. We don't want to pass on sickness to everyone!

Please also keep in mind that when buses are cancelled they are cancelled for the afternoon as well. If you drop your child at school in the morning on snow or ice days, you must also pick them up!



#### **SKATING**

Thanks to all of the parents who came out and helped with putting on skates with the Gr. 1-4 students. It was a great help.



### **DIRECTORY RECOVERY PROGRAM**

As part of a contest through Northern Telephone, we are collecting outdated telephone directories. Please send in all of your old telephone books. We are participating in a contest to help keep these out of land fill sites, thereby helping the environment.

They must be at the school by January 30<sup>th</sup>.



### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS**

Please continue collecting Campbell's labels for the school.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> in the library  
at 4 pm.**

All parents are welcome and to facilitate this, we will have students providing babysitting for anyone who wishes to attend. Please notify us ahead of time, so we can make the arrangements.



### **HEALTHY EATING**

We are asking parents to re-evaluate what they send children for snacks and lunches. Please limit items that contain a large amount of sugar or fat. There are healthy alternatives out there; consider fruits and vegetables, granola bars, fruit or yogurt cups, cheese and crackers, bits and bites, etc. Keep in mind that we ask children to save items that need a utensil for lunch, as children eat while they continue working. Pop, chocolate bars and chips are strictly prohibited and will be returned home with them at the end of the day. Good habits start young, and we only want the best for your children!



### **USED BOOK DRIVE**

We collected 12 boxes of used books which were brought to the Book bin. This will allow us to purchase books for our classroom libraries. Thanks to everyone who sent in used books. You are welcome to continue to do so as we can add to the credits at any time.



### **PRINCIPAL LUNCHEON**

We had our second annual Christmas "Principal's luncheon" on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> to thank our student lunch monitors and helpers. They are a valuable resource at the school and are wonderful role models to the younger children. Please join me in thanking them for their dedicated assistance.

**FOCUS ON STUDENT WORK: GRADE 7/8:**