# The Wildcat Gazette





December 1, 2012

is hard to believe that Christmas is almost upon us. I hope you are all planning wonderful Christmas

activities with your family. Christmas can be a very spiritual time for parents and children to continue on their faith journey together. Please take this time to remember the true meaning of the Christmas season which is to rejoice in the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The calendar for December can be found with this newsletter. It outlines the many activities we have planned for this month. Of particular importance is our Christmas Concert, which will be taking place on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 and 6 pm. in the school gym. We wish to invite you to attend and enjoy the concert with us.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season. Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you at the Concert!



## **FOCUS ON FAITH**



Our Advent mass will be celebrated on Dec. 20<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 – Charity. With the Christmas season upon us, please keep in mind those less fortunate than ourselves and model this virtue for the children. We will be collecting food items throughout the month for the needy.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

With all of the Activities during December, school council will not be meeting this month. The next meeting will be:

Monday, Jan. 14, 2012 at 3:45 pm

Everyone welcome

#### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS**



We continue to collect Campbell's labels, which enables us to receive free merchandise. Collect your own labels and ask friends.

neighbours and family to help us out in this endeavour.

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### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Our school is participating in the Tell Them From Me online survey in order to hear

directly and anonymously from you. It asks your views on things regarding the school. We would like to hear from everyone to help us understand your views to provide us with information on how we can work together to provide the best possible educational experience for your child(ren). We are requesting that you complete an on-line survey. Some of you completed the survey on the evening of our parent conference & spaghetti night – THANKS! We wish to hear from as many parents as possible - there is a \$1000 dollar reward to the school with the highest percentage participation from parents - let's be that school!

The survey can be accessed at <a href="https://www.tellthemfromme.com">www.tellthemfromme.com</a>. This is a secure site operated by The Learning Bar Inc., a very reputable survey partner. Once you access the secure web site above, you will see a box asking you for your username and password.

Username: szgk5948

Password: vx5fb

The deadline for the survey is December 21, 2012.

If you require assistance with this survey, or do not have Internet access at home or in another location, the school will provide you with access to a computer where you can complete the survey. Please make arrangements with the school office if you need assistance or access. Be assured that we value your voice in our school, and we look forward to hearing from you!

# ANNUAL PRINCIPAL LUNCHEON

We will be having our annual Christmas "Principal's luncheon" on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> to thank our student helpers. They are a valuable resource at the school and are wonderful role models to the younger children. Please join me in thanking the following students for their dedicated assistance: Tyler Doskotch, Erin Cornell, Rebecca McLean, Emma Arsenault, Austin Turner, Owen Clark, Nick Hookimaw, Lucas Rivest, Richard Irvine, Avery Lund, Kaleb Booth, Erin Purdy, Beth MacDonald, Hailey Gibson and Cade Darrington.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

