

# Aileen Wright English Catholic School

## December Newsletter

### MONTHLY VIRTUE



Our December Virtue is Love being animated by Miss Rosso's Grade 1/2 class. "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." *Mother Teresa*

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM



We are very pleased to share that the Breakfast Program has started this month. The monthly menu is attached for your information. A sincere "Thank You" to Amy Johnston for volunteering her time every morning so we can come together to break bread.

### CONFESSION



Father Remi will be at the school on **Friday, December 11** for reconciliation with all students. Please see the attached letter and return consent to school as soon as possible.

### AUTHOR VISIT



Exciting News! Paul Toffanello will be visiting the school on **Friday, December 11** to officially launch his second book "Popchuck's Revenge" to the Grade 5/ 6 and Grade 7/ 8 classrooms.

### INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



In Language Arts, we are working on explanatory reading and writing. In Mathematics, we are focusing on number sense and numeration. We continue to focus on critical thinking and showing what we know.

## DARE GRADUATION



The DARE Graduation for the Grade 5/ 6 class is on **Thursday, December 17 @ 10:30 am.** Invitations will be sent home shortly. We are very excited to watch them graduate from such an important program.

## CHRISTMAS ITEMS



Our Christmas Concert is on **Wednesday, December 16 @ 7 pm** at the Transfiguration Church. Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Sterling is animating our Christmas Mass on **Thursday, December 17 @ 1 pm** at the Transfiguration Church. As always, you are welcome to attend!

The last day for students is on **Friday, December 18** which is also **Pajama Day!**



## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As this year comes to an end, we need to be grateful for all the gifts that God has given us. I want to **"THANK YOU"** for sharing your children with us! They are the center of what we do and who we are. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Our first day back is **Monday, January 4, 2016!!!**



As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Yours in Catholic Education,

*Andrea Iserhoff*

