

Aileen Wright English Catholic School

April 2013 Newsletter



MONTHLY VIRTUE

Our monthly virtue is Justice being animated by Mr. Tracy's Grade 7/8 classroom. "If you judge people, you have no time to love them." Mother Teresa.



INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

In Language Arts, we are focusing on Report Writing. In Mathematics, we are focusing on Measurement. We are extremely proud of our students for all their hard work in regards to our school wide Literacy and Numeracy Academic plans. They are becoming critical thinkers!



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Just a friendly reminder, it is mandatory for your child to arrive at school wearing proper school uniform. The proper school uniform consists of a school uniform top and black bottom. Every Friday this month is Dress Down Day.

Friday, April 5
Friday, April 12
Friday, April 19
Friday, April 26



PIZZA DAY

Please send \$2.00 for a slice of Pizza on Thursday, April 25 as Friday, April 26 is Pizza Day this month.



APRIL FUND-RAISER

Our next fund-raiser is a raffle for \$500.00 gas card. Considering the price of gas, this would be an amazing prize to win! It is also important to note that the \$500.00 can also be used in the Canadian Tire Store. Permission forms will be sent home shortly.



PA DAY

Monday, April 15 is a Professional Activity Day for teachers. There is no school on this day for students. Enjoy your long weekend!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our April Catholic School Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16 at 7 pm. Hope to see you there!



EARTH DAY

Monday, April 22 is Earth Day. As a school family, we are planning to clean our school yard at 1 pm. We sincerely hope the snow is gone by then! As always, you are welcome to join us!



SCHOOL BAPTISM

Exciting News! We are hosting a school baptism to over 20 of our students who have made the important decision to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. As a Catholic School Community, we will be celebrating the children receiving their baptism on **Tuesday, April 23 at 1 pm** at the Transfiguration Church. Please join us for this amazing celebration of our faith!



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Our students will be receiving the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation at the Sunday Mass at the Transfiguration Church at **9:30 am on Sunday, May 5** which is a perfect way for us to launch Catholic Education Week.



STUDENT SUCCESS REMINDERS

Studies have shown that student success in many regards including student achievement can be based to regular attendance. It is so important that your child attend school on a daily basis. It is also important to note that the bell to start important morning activities rings at 8:45 am.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Another important reminder is that electronic devices, cell phones, etc. are not to be brought to school. However, if your child needs their device for after school, they are welcome to leave it in the office throughout the instructional day. This is to ensure that items do not go missing or get lost as we are primarily responsible for the children, not their devices. Your support in this regard is greatly appreciated!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns. Your support and understanding never goes unnoticed and is greatly appreciated! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Yours in Catholic Education,
Andrea Iserhoff
Principal



