

Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Important Information and Upcoming Events

March 2010

Attendance

School attendance is one of the major factors in school success. Chronic absence or inconsistent attendance usually signals symptoms of possible problem(s). We continue to be concerned about the high number of student absences and lates. The following is the total absences and lates this school year as of the end of February by class :

	Students	Absent	Late
Grade 4	18	162.5	64
Grade 4/5	20	126.5	41
Grade 5	17	132	46
Grade 6A	24	219.5	52
Grade 6B	23	210.5	60
Grade 7A	16	123	27
Grade 7B	21	236	73
Grade 8A	19	158	36
Grade 8B	19	194.5	105
Total	183	1739.5	577
Total School Days to Date 113			

If the students are not in attendance, the lessons cannot be duplicated as they miss the teaching, the discussion and the application. The teachers will attempt to teach the new concepts and the work can be assigned but the students will be at a disadvantage. We do realize that the students must remain at home if they are sick however, we welcome them to attend classes before and after appointments if they cannot be made after school hours. Non-medical appointments such as hair appointments should be made outside of school hours. We offer perfect attendance monthly incentives and we encourage attendance. Please support your children's education by ensuring regular attendance at school.

Spirit Day :

Friday, March 12th

Wacky Hair Day!



Lent

During Lent, we continue to receive donations for Haiti. Coins and bills can be deposited in the water jug in the hallway by the main office. The donations will be forwarded to Development and Peace.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 28th marks the beginning of Holy Week. Christian churches distribute palms to commemorate Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, before His arrest and Crucifixion on Good Friday.

Holy Thursday falls on April 1st. In the Catholic Church Holy Thursday (also known as Maudy Thursday) is the day we celebrate the Last Supper, at which Christ instituted the Mass and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It is the first day of the Triduum, the three days before Easter Sunday, during which we commemorate Christ's Passion.

Good Friday, April 2nd, is the day on which we commemorate the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross, the act that brought salvation to all who believe.

Easter Sunday, April 4th, is the greatest Christian feast. It is the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Through His death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin. Through His resurrection, He brought us the promise of new life, both in heaven and on earth.

Daylight Saving Time

Begins Sunday,

March 14th.

Spring ahead !



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Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rain fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*Happy Saint Patrick's Day,
Wednesday, March 17th!*

Grade 8 Science Fair

Held on Friday, March 5th and the winners were:
1st: Kennedy Levesque - Into the Mix
2nd: Taylor Fraser - Candy Chromatography
3rd: Ted Roman - Determining the Best Growing
Medium for Starting Tomato Plants

Our thanks to the judges who volunteered their time to score the projects, to Mr. Orth who organized the Science Fair and to Mrs. Gunning for her secretarial support.

*Have a safe and
relaxing March Break
from the 13th to the 21st*



Report Cards Go Home, Wednesday,

Grade 8 Fund Raising

Sausage Sales : Orders received by March 1st will be delivered before March Break. We are still accepting orders which will be delivered after March Break. The cost is \$4.50 a pound for links or loose, hot or mild.

Legion Shop & Stop : A Roast Beef Dinner Friday, March 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. \$10 a ticket available from the Grade 8 students, by calling the school and at the Legion.

Easter Theme Bake Sale : Wednesday, March 24th beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the front foyer.

Bubble Gum Day : Friday, March 26th licenses \$1 and gum \$1.25 a pack or individually for 25 cents or 10 cents.

Healthy Snack Cart : Students may purchase snacks which cost \$0.50 to \$2 daily during lunch in the gymnasium.

Euphoria Coupons and FundScrip Cards available to purchase at the school.

Donations of baking, bubble gum and healthy snack items will be gratefully accepted.

Thank you for supporting the Grade 8 Trip to Toronto Fund Raisers!

Grade 8 "Go to College Day!" Wednesday, March 10th at Northern College.

Grade 8 Graduation : Wednesday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

