

# THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



*We are smart. We do our part. We take pride in Sacred Heart!*

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

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## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

The virtue we are working towards during the month of February is **TEMPERANCE**. Temperance is one of the four cardinal virtues that speaks to the need for balance and moderation in what we do and how we live. Examples of how we want to show temperance are:



- ♥ not to gossip or tell stories that aren't true or are hurtful to someone.
- ♥ put our own needs and wants aside for the good of others.
- ♥ be responsible to use the things of this world wisely, especially sharing and considering the needs of others when making decisions.
- ♥ to be happy with what we have and not always desire goods or 'things'



## SHROVE TUESDAY

To recognize Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras, we will be providing a pancake breakfast for all the students on

Tuesday, February 12th. Students from JK to grade 2 will receive one pancake and students from grade 3-6 will receive two pancakes.

## BAKE SALE

The grade sixes will also be hosting a "bake sale" on Tuesday, February 12th to raise money for their Science North trip at the end of the school year. There will be baked goods, sweet treats and raffle items on sale for \$0.25 each. We would also like to thank the grade 4 and 5 classes who help by bringing in baked goods and raffle items. Please note that all families who are donating items have been notified that all baked goods and treats need to be peanut free.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

We will be conducting an Ash Wednesday service in our gym on Wednesday, February 13th at 9:15 a.m. During this service we will be distributing ashes to all students. We invite you to come to celebrate the beginning of Lent with us.

## GAMES ROOM!!!

Mrs. Gauthier is happy to announce that she will be starting a "games room" at lunch time starting February 25th. During the initial



week, the grade ones who wish to participate will be invited to the games room to learn how to play the games and then the room will be open to the remaining upper primary grades. The games room will be open during lunch recess for those who wish to play a variety of board games such as: Operation, Battleship, Trouble, Blockus, Angry Birds, Kerplunk, etc. We have also had an air hockey/foosball table donated to the school by Mrs. Guy (one of our wonderful lunch monitors)! We would like to extend our gratitude for such a generous donation to our games room.



## TERM ONE REPORT CARDS

As you can see on our February calendar, the term one report cards go home on February 20th. This report card reports on your child's progress

from September 4 to January 31. A letter will be included with the report card indicating whether the teacher(s) request an interview with you. You may also request an interview with your child's teacher when you sign the report card and/or by returning the school letter. We have provided a list of questions that you may use to help guide your conversation with your child's teacher on the other side of this newsletter (or in an attached email).

It is important to review the report card with your child and ask them what areas they think are strengths and where they think they can improve. Try to have your child provide specific answers. For example, "I need to improve my knowledge of basic math facts to help me add and subtract better" rather than "I need to improve in Math." The more specific the goal, the easier it is to keep on track and improve. These answers can also be recorded on the last page of the report card.

## MATH CLUB

Some of our grade six students, under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Mulholland, have created a "Math Club" for some of our primary learners.



This club will provide our primary learners with extra practice of basic math concepts in a fun, game-based learning environment for two recesses per week. We would like to thank Ms. Mulholland and her participating grade six students for offering their time to create the games and work with our little ones!