

# Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Important Information and Upcoming Events

January 2011

## A New Year Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you!  
The Lord let His face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you!  
The Lord look upon you kindly and  
give you peace!  
And may you all have a Blessed, Healthy and  
Happy New Year.

George J. Carroll



## Virtue for the Month of January

### Courage (Fortitude)

While January sees the beginning of the New Year, many of us also regard it as the true beginning of the long, hard winter. In this sense it is apt that the virtue for January is **Courage**. The quote for this month is Isaiah 41:10, "*Do not be afraid; I am with You*" "*Be not afraid!*" is also what the angel tells Mary at the annunciation (Lk 1:30) and at the resurrection, another angel uses the same words to tell the women at the tomb that Christ has risen. (Mt 28:5) Jesus himself uses these words to strengthen his apostles. (Jn 6:20) It takes a lot of courage to practice and be true to our Catholic faith.

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DO NOT BE AFRAID,  
I AM WITH YOU.

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~ ISAIAH 41:10 ~

- LET YOUR ACTIONS BE GUIDED BY THE IDEA THAT GOD IS INSIDE EVERYONE.
- KNOW THAT SOMETIMES DOING THE RIGHT THING IS VERY TOUGH BUT WITH COURAGE YOU CAN DO THE RIGHT THING.
- STAND UP RESPECTFULLY WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING WRONG THAT IS BEING DONE.
- LIVE YOUR LIFE IN A WAY THAT MAKES OTHERS KNOW YOU ARE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST.

COURAGE



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## Mrs. Megan Dubreuil

Mrs. Dubreuil intends to teach until Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> and then she will be on leave for a year due to the upcoming birth of her child. We wish Mrs. Dubreuil, and her husband, Cary, God's blessings for the birth of their child and "May the Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, bless you, and your child, for time and eternity, and may this blessing remain forever with you. Amen."

## Mrs. Michele Landry

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Michele Landry as the Grade 4 teacher who will be replacing Mrs. Dubreuil for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Landry has been teaching at Holy Family School in Englehart and we look forward to having her on our teaching staff.

## Junior Kindergarten Registration

Registration for September for all children born in 2007 will be held on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Jerome School. St. Jerome offers a full-time French Immersion program and a full-time English program. Please visit the school with your child and bring their birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record with you. If you know anyone who is considering registering their child in Junior Kindergarten, please inform them of the registration date and times.

## Christmas Basket Draw

\$113.25 was raised for the School Yard Improvement Fund and the lucky winner was Erica Fournier. Thank you to Mrs. Diane Charbonneau for donating the basket and to those of you who purchased tickets.

*Monday, January 31st is a  
Professional Activity Day.  
Therefore, no classes for the  
students!*

## Legion Public Speaking

Our school Legion Public Speaking competition will be held on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:15a.m. in the library. The first place winner from both the junior and the intermediate divisions will go on to compete in the Branch competition on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion.

## Grade 8 Fund Raising

The Grade 8 Students and the Parent Fund Raising Committee would like to send out a BIG "THANK YOU!" to everybody who supported the Silent Auction and snack table at the Christmas Concert. They raised \$1 530.30!

The Grade 8 students sell a variety of **healthy snacks** at lunch time in the gymnasium. Students may purchase the snacks which cost \$0.50 to \$2.

A **Bottle Drive** will be held on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00a.m. from the school.

**Fund Scrip Cards** are available to purchase from Ms. Tabitha Goulden for Your Independent Grocer, Foodland, Canadian Tire, Esso, etc. Tabitha can be reached at 642-5612 and she will deliver the cards to you. You can also order on line at: [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com)

**Bubble Gum Day** will be held on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Licenses cost \$1 and gum may be purchased for \$1.25 a pack or individually for 25 cents or 10 cents.

A **Bake Sale** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:40 p.m. All donations of nut free baking will be gratefully accepted.

Four varieties of **Fudge**, Death by Fudge, English Toffee, Maple and Chocolate are available to purchase from any Grade 8 student for \$7 a half pound.