

The Wildcat Gazette

St. Anne - Newsletter



Happy Easter!

Mar. 1, 2013

By now you should have all received your child(rens) report card(s). If your child's teacher indicated that (s)he

wished an interview, I encourage you to call the school to set up an appointment as soon as possible. You are also encouraged to seek out an interview even if the teacher has not requested it. At this time of year, we really begin to look at which students might need further assistance in order to move on to the next grade.

The attached calendar for March outlines the activities we have planned for this month. Note the dates for the much anticipated March break as well as those of Good Friday and Easter.

Skating continues for our students so please look carefully at the dates for each grade so you ensure your child has his/her skates on the appropriate dates.

Mrs. Pichette



FOCUS ON FAITH

During the month of March, keep in mind that we

prepare for Easter by keeping our Lenten sacrifices or by continuing with practicing random acts of kindness or good deeds.

Please review our virtue of the month – Forgiveness and help model it in your daily lives for the children. With the Lenten season in progress, remind the children how Jesus forgave those who persecuted and tortured him, even while suffering on the cross.

Please note that Father Leo is preparing the children for their First Communion which will take place on April 7th at St. Anne's church, at 9:30 in the morning.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Is forgoing a meeting in favour of working on the

Book Fair

9 am to 7 pm on
Monday, Mar. 4, 2013

Everyone welcome!

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TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

We are still waiting to hear who won the one thousand dollars for the highest parent participation.

For more information about the results of the survey – please go to the Board website and check out the student writing about it. They reviewed the data and wrote some summaries and information they noticed about our results. The Gr. 7/8 students are doing a great job in keeping you informed!



READ-A-THON FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

We will begin our Read-A-Thon on Monday, March 18th. The students are asked to collect pledges for the books they will read. Sponsors can do a per book amount, or a flat rate (the flat rate is recommended). Even a \$1.00 pledge would go a long way towards helping the MS Society. Nonetheless, our main purpose for participating in this event is to promote reading for pleasure amongst our students. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event. Stay tuned for what wacky activity the students will have me do to encourage their reading! Will it be a strange hair colour again since they didn't meet their goal last year and I got to keep my natural locks?

EXTRACURRICULARS/ACTIVITIES

Mr. Ference continues to host a pick-up game of basketball every Monday and Wednesday for students in Gr. 6-8 from 3:30 – 4:00 pm.

The Northern Fruits and Vegetables program will be starting up in the near future – stay tuned for details!

Scholastic Book Fair – from 9 am to 7 pm on Mar. 4th.



SPECIAL NEWS!

Two of our students along with their parents will become Canadian citizens in March.

Please offer your congratulations to George and Armand Aucamp and their parents - more proud Canadians!

One of our students, Britney Crites, will be moving forward for her Black and White poster, to the Provincial level in the Legion's Remembrance Day contest. Emilie Smith placed third at the District level for her colour poster. Congratulations girls!

Our local science fair winners were as follows: Cade Darrington for his experiment about Tooth Corrosion; Ronny Yu for his "Onion Volts" and Beth MacDonald for her "Scents of Smell" (nice play on words Beth!). They will all be able to move on to the Regional Science fair. Congratulations!