

# THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We wish you all the very best in the new year. We would like to extend our gratitude for your generosity with your donations to our Christmas Sharing Project. Once again, it was a huge success. I am sure the families who received our baskets were very happy to receive such a generous basket.

## JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

On Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., we will be accepting registrations for children born in 2010.



The best type of promotion always comes from within, so if you know anyone who is considering registering their child in Junior Kindergarten, please inform them of our registration date and times. Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart School. For registration, please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and baptismal certificate. Should you need to register your child but you are unable to attend on that day, you may always register online on the NCDSB website ([www.ncdsb.on.ca](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca)). Should you choose to register online, we would still require the necessary formal documentation listed above but it could be brought in at a later date.

## WE FLIP IN FEBRUARY

Just a reminder that all grade 3 to 6 classes will "flip" after the **P.A. Day January 31<sup>st</sup>**. On Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, your child's morning classroom teacher will now be their afternoon teacher and vice versa. This is done half way through the school year to ensure that there is an equal amount of English and French instructional time.

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

The virtue we are working towards during the month of January is **COURAGE**. Examples of how we want to show courage are:



- ♥ Knowing that sometimes doing the right thing is hard but with courage we can do the right thing. The easy way is not always the right way.
- ♥ Stand up respectfully when we see something wrong being done.
- ♥ When someone is treating someone poorly, do not watch what is going on; speak up and stop it.
- ♥ We know what God expects of us. Have the courage to try and live up to it.
- ♥ Followers of Christ remember the Golden Rule and treat others the way they would like to be treated.

## IMPROVEMENT TO SCHOOL SAFETY

We are pleased to let you know that all our classroom doors have received locking handles. This means we will be able to lock our doors during 'lockdown' drills and procedures. Every little bit helps when it comes to keeping our students safe.

We should also let you know that Constable Carter, our School Liaison Officer, is very proud of how well we do during our lockdown drills. Keep up the great work panthers!

## NEW STAFF MEMBER

We would like to welcome Mme Tanya Roussy to our staff. Mme Roussy will be replacing Mme Vachon until April while she is on her parental leave.

## GRADE 3 AND 4 SWIM PROGRAM

Our grade 3 and 4 swim program will begin on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The dates for the program are January 28, 30, February 4, 6, 11, 13. The grade threes will be swimming from 1:05-1:40 p.m. and the grade fours will be swimming from 1:40-2:15 p.m. Please make sure your child brings a bathing suit, a towel and a brush/comb to school on these dates. There will not be enough time for students to be able to wash their hair after their swim lesson. You are welcome to view the lessons from upstairs at the Sportsplex.

