

# THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

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## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH



The virtue we are working towards during the month of March is **FORGIVENESS**. Examples of how we want to show forgiveness are:

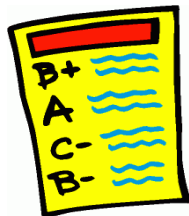
♥ Saying sorry to someone when we are wrong even though it is

sometimes hard to do

- ♥ Taking responsibility for our actions
- ♥ Knowing that if we want to be forgiven, we have to forgive others as well
- ♥ Try to live our lives like Christ, who always forgave others and believed people could do better
- ♥ Showing that we are truly sorry by our actions, and not always our words

## REPORT CARD RECAP

A friendly reminder that the bottom portion of page four of the report card needs to be signed and returned to the school as soon as possible. There was a very positive response to our new format of conducting the parent/teacher interviews in the gym. Many of you expressed that you were able to see ALL of your children's teachers in a shorter period of time. Thank you for your positive feedback!



Mlle David gets a "GOLD STAR" for the warm and inviting atmosphere she created at her table for interview night. She definitely put the rest of us to shame and the

pressure will be on for the rest of us to rise up and meet this challenge next year! Bravo Mlle David!

## SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> is Shrove Tuesday so we will be putting on our aprons, picking up our spatulas and cooking pancakes for the children first thing in the morning! YUM!



## WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

In the last newsletter, we introduced you to some new terminology: learning goals and success criteria. Learning goals tell the children what they should know and be able to do, and success criteria lists what the child needs to do in order to successfully show they have achieved the learning goal. Assessment is directly tied to learning goals and success criteria. We are working towards refining our assessment practices to better support student learning. Our main focus for assessment is to try and inform students, and parents, that assessment is about improving student learning through their work. By providing feedback to children on what they did well, what they did poorly and what they need to do next time, students' learning should improve. We need to instill the idea, and practice, that it is "not o.k." to do something to "get it done", only our best will do! As parents, you could ask your child specific questions about what they are learning, why this is important to learn, what they did well, and what they could do next time to improve, etc.



## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

Please remember that the TELL IT FROM ME surveys need to be completed by Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. You received a letter last week with the website, login and password to complete the survey. Should you have any problems completing the survey or you did not receive your password or login, please call the school and we will try our best to assist you.



**Have a wonderful March Break with your family.**

