

THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



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

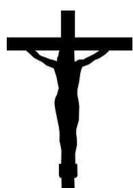
SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Justice means that we deal fairly with others, recognizing the equality and dignity of all. It requires that we work to insure that all people, especially the poor and the weak, have access to opportunities. One of the central tenants of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of the human being; we are all created in the image of God.

The virtue of **justice** applies to the whole range of human interactions, and today it is also being extended to animals, the environment, indeed the whole universe. It is important that our students realize they are stewards of the earth and to help them learn the importance of being 'just' to the earth, the school will be participating in **Lights Out Canada on April 22** which is Earth Day! We will be reducing our ecological impact by turning off our lights, turning off electrical components and reducing our use of energy.



HOLY THURSDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We would like to invite you to school on Thursday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m. to participate in the Stations of the Cross procession. One of our grade 6

students will be asked to act as Jesus and he will carry a cross throughout the school. As he reaches each class, the class follows him in silence until the entire student body is in the gym where the Stations of the Cross are read. This has always been a very meaningful procession and we welcome all of you to attend.



READING AND REVIEW ARE IMPORTANT

It is hard to believe that we have entered the last third of the school year. We feel it is important to express how important it is for all of our students to read daily and practice basic math skills. Students need to be exposed to as much written text as possible. If students are only reading or practicing math facts at school, they will not be given enough time to

master these very important skills. We truly understand how busy families are however, if we could take 10 minutes to read before bed, practice addition, subtraction, multiplication facts at the dinner table, driving in the car, etc... every bit helps! We thank you for your support in building your child's literacy and numeracy skills.

WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome Mme Vachon back to Sacred Heart as her parental leave has ended. We are very happy to have her return!



GRADE 6 ORIENTATION AND PARENT MEETING

The grade six students will be going to O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School during the day on April 10 for their orientation to grade seven. Parents are invited to the parent meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. on the same day. During the parent evening, you may tour the school, learn about the programs, events and activities OICS has to offer. This is an excellent opportunity to have all your questions answered before your child moves on to their new school. Please know that the students will be bringing Registration Forms home for you to complete and return to school.



JUMP ROPE AND HOOPS FOR HEART

We will be hosting a 'Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart' event in an effort to raise money for the Canadian Heart and Stroke foundation. Students who wish to participate in grades 1-3 will be skipping and grades 4-6 will be playing basketball to raise funds for this great cause. There will be a "Kick Off" presentation for students to explain how the fund-raising events work. Students who want to participate will be asked for parent permission and will be provided with a fund-raising package. Our 'Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart' will be held on May 8. Please call the school if you wish to volunteer to help supervise this event.

