

The Wildcats Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter into the month of March, we are in the final weeks of school before our March Break. The dates for our break this year are as follows: **Last day is Friday, March 11th, and first day back is Monday, March 21st.**

I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing and safe holiday break, whether you are traveling or relaxing in town.

At school this month we are celebrating the virtue of Hope, and students will be learning about the power and importance of keeping Hope in their hearts. As the book of Peter tells us: *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. (Peter 1:3-5)*

Our school Mass will be prepared by Mr. Hudon and his students, and will be held on Thursday, March 31st. All are welcome to attend. The month of March also brings us the season of Lent, during which it is a time for self reflection on our sinful nature and a time to repent and seek forgiveness. It reminds us of the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us in order to bring us the vital gift of having our sins washed away so that we can join Him in eternal life. Also the dates of **Good Friday** and **Easter Monday** this year are **March 25th** and **March 28th** respectively and there will be no school on these days. We wish everyone a happy and loving Easter break.

Also this month, just before we go on our March break we will be having our **2nd Annual Silent Auction!** It is **Wednesday March 9th, from 6-8 pm**, and all are welcome to come out and bid on some fantastic Art, products, and services from our local businesses.

I wish each and every one of you a very restful break, a loving and reflective Lenten season and Easter Celebration.

Sincerely,
Heath Hough
Principal

The Monthly Virtue: Hope

The word hope in the Bible expresses confidence and assurance concerning the future because it's based on God's promises, character and faithfulness. Christians always know that they have hope because they have God in their hearts. Hope is having Jesus to talk to. Hope is also being satisfied with what God has given you. It is something that makes you feel good inside. Hope is what you believe but you cannot see it. Hope helps you believe in Christ.

For more on the virtue of Hope go to:

<http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/pdfs/Hope.pdf>

A Word From Student Council

Greetings from Student Council!

This month we had some wonderful activities, and a lot of fun. First off, we had "Sweets for the Sweet" in which students bought fellow classmates candy grams. Following that, was a movie day, which was a lot of fun and a great relaxing day. Last but certainly not least, we had a book fair and a delicious spaghetti dinner. A lot of people had fun!

In March, we will be having some more fun activities, most notably the Winter Carnival at school. The Winter Carnival will take place on March 4, 2016, and the students will be participating in outdoor activities. We hope everyone had a great month so far, and remember to be safe throughout the year. We will continue to host many fun activities and events this year, and some great memories.

Sincerely,
St. Anne Student Council

Reminders

- Find us on Facebook under St. Anne English Catholic School. Like, share and follow us for updates.
- The website to check the status of the buses is www.netribus.ca
- NCDSB is looking for input on the 2016-2017 school year calendar. Please fill out the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VP9YHG9>
- Please inform the office if you are picking up your child after school, so they can be accounted for. Also, please do not park in the parking lot after 3:15, as vehicles are not allowed to leave until all buses have come. Also, we ask that if you are picking up your child to please wait in the front foyer. If you need to speak to a teacher, Ms. Seguin would gladly summon the teacher for you.
- Our school site is being updated. Check it out at <http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/school.php?id=7&page=profile>

Believe!
Achieve!

Croire!
Réussir!