

The Wildcats Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear parents and guardians;

After a very busy first term it is almost time for report cards to be sent home and the date for this is February 17th. While we do not have specific meetings set for first term report cards, if you have questions about your child's report card, please contact the school. Our Virtue of the month, which is Forgiveness, will be the focus of our Mass this month. Please check our Facebook page at St. Anne English Catholic School for the date and time, all are invited to join us! Related to this, on February 11th, it is "World Day of the Sick" and students will be learning about the importance of being compassionate and helpful wherever we can with regard to people in suffering.

In other school news, as you may know we are getting ready for our **2nd Annual Silent Auction**, which is going to take place on **Wednesday March 9th**. We are in the process of sending out our letters to local businesses, and you, our parents, to ask for any and all donations that can make our auction as big and wonderful as last year. We already have a number of fantastic donations from **Tibr'Mart, Grant Heating Plus, and Home Hardware!** We hope to collect many more donations as the month progresses, and you can check our [Facebook page](#) for a full list of the items donated and who had made the donations.

In addition, this month we are having a wonderful **Scholastic Book Fair!** It will be open to the public on Tuesday Feb. 23rd, and on Wednesday, February 24th all day and into the evening until 7:00 pm for our school parents, which is also the time for our **Parent Spaghetti Dinner**. The dinner will take place from 4:00-7:00 pm and is open and free for all St. Anne's parent community. Please come on out and join us for a steaming hot plate of Pasta, and have a browse around the book fair! Also of note, is our Family Day holiday on Monday, February 15th, and there is no school on this day. The Ministry of Education has also added a P.A. Day to our calendar on Monday Feb. 29th, and there are no classes for students on this day.

Wishing you a wonderful month,

Sincerely,

Heath Hough
Principal

The Monthly Virtue: Forgiveness

Forgiveness is an important cornerstone of our faith as we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made to forgive us all. In our Catholic schools we work to honour and model forgiveness in everything we do. As a Catholic community, we are fortunate to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is another opportunity for our students to engage in an honest dialogue with God and receive His forgiveness. In Luke 6:37-38 of the Bible, it is said: "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you".

For more information and resources on the virtue of Forgiveness, please visit

<http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/pdfs/Forgiveness>

A Word From Student Council

Greetings from student council!

This month we had a few spirit days, all of which were a success. A lot of students participated in the spirit days, especially wacky clothes day, when everyone wore hilarious and creative clothes! Beach day and light bright were also very fun and creative.

In February, we will most likely be doing candy grams and maybe something a little extra. Stay tuned for updates. We will continue to host many fun activities and events this year along with many, fun spirit days!

Sincerely,
St. Anne Student Council (SAS-C)

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!