

# St. John Community School

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January 2021  
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# NEWSLETTER

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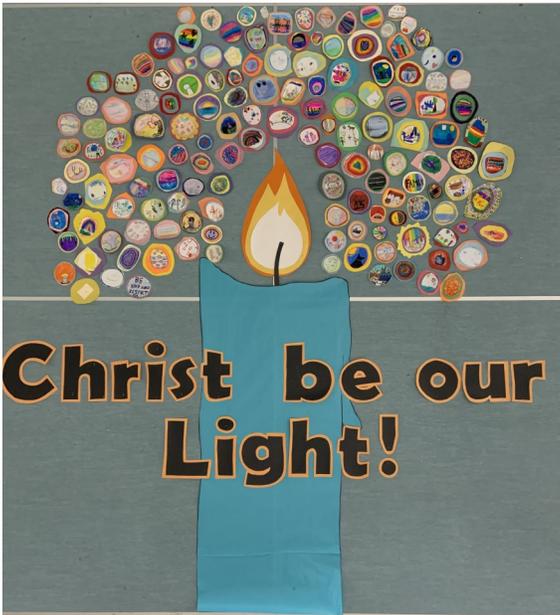
## Gospel Value for 2020-2021 ~ Christ be our Light

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand New Year ahead. As each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend, give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend. The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things. Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.

Amen

### Important Dates to Remember

- January 1st ~ Happy New Year !
- January 4-15 ~ Level 4 Learning through the EDSBY Learning Portal
- January 18th ~ Return to school  
~ Welcome Back ~
- January 20th ~ SCC Meeting Conference Call
- January 28th ~ No School
- January 29th ~ No School



**Thank you!!**  
To  
St. Marks's Knights of Columbus for  
the donation of Mitts, Toques,  
Jackets and Ski Pants to  
St. John Community School

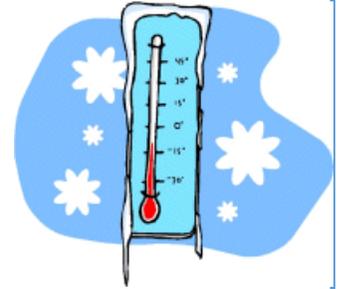


## Absent or Late??

Please remember to call the **Attendance Line @ 306-953-7590** or by **texting only @ 306-981-2074** if your child will be absent, late or require to leave for any reason. **Students cannot excuse themselves.** Our office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you call before or after school hours, please leave a message on our voicemail. If we do not hear from you Mrs. Leader will be contacting you at home or work. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PRINCE ALBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION WEATHER POLICY

Although Prince Albert Catholic schools will remain open on extremely cold school days, the Catholic school division affirms and supports parent's discretion in keeping their children at home when weather conditions warrants. It is also the division policy that students stay indoors when the temperature or wind chill are excessive. The safety of our students is our first priority and therefore it is very important that all student whereabouts are verified on these extremely cold days. **Parents are asked to Call the school at 306-953-7536 or text the school phone** if they choose to keep their children at home. Parents call-ins help minimize the number of verification phone calls needed to be made by the school. Thank you for your help in this matter. Bus cancellations will be announced on 99FM, 1012FM,



### *Mom's Pantry*

Thank you to all of the students who took part in our annual SCC Mom's Pantry Fundraiser. This fundraiser helps our school to support student activities and events throughout the school year. We weren't really sure how well we would do moving completely online, but we had a very successful campaign because of your efforts. We were able to raise \$3100 for our school. Now that the campaign has wrapped up, we are happy to announce the students' who were winners of our incentive prizes. Once again, thank you for your support in your child's education.

### *Mom's Pantry*

#### MOM'S PANTRY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER 2020

##### Top Seller \$25.00 Walmart Gift card

##### **One student per classroom**

PreK ( MW) ~ Ella B.

PreK (TTH) ~ Axl S.

PreKKT (MW) ~ Jaden B.

K TTH ~ Sara B.

Gr. 1R ~ Catie F.

Gr. 1/2 ~ Nixon L.

Gr. 2/3 ~ Khloe G.

Gr. 3/4 ~ Blake K.

Gr. 4 ~ Allen G.

Gr. 4/5 ~ Wade M.

Gr. 5 ~ Theah L.

Gr. 6 ~ Keiran K.

Gr. 7 T ~ Serenity K.

Gr. 7/8 ~ Tiana G.

Gr. 8O ~ Jacob G.

TEAM ~ Ryan T.



**School Fees**

Are due for the 2020-2021 school year. Fees help cover a variety of educational materials, field trips, and accidental insurance. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated!

Kindergarten - \$15.00

Grades 1-5 \$ - 20.00

Grades 6-8 \$ - 25.00

Fees can be paid by debit, cash, and cheque at the main office during regular school hours or sent with your child to their homeroom teacher. A receipt will be sent home. An Etransfer can also be made please contact the office for further information.

**MEDICAL FORMS**

If your child has a medical condition that requires him/her to have medication administered at school, we ask that you stop at the office and fill out a medical form. All medication **MUST** be kept at the office.



**Sacramental Preparation 2020-2021**

(Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Most evening sessions are at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Cathedral

For Information call (306) 763-2319

Email: sacredheart.rector@gmail.com: website: www.shcpa.com

Monday ~ January 11th ~ Listen! The Liturgy of the Word

Monday ~ February 8th ~ The Liturgy of the Eucharist

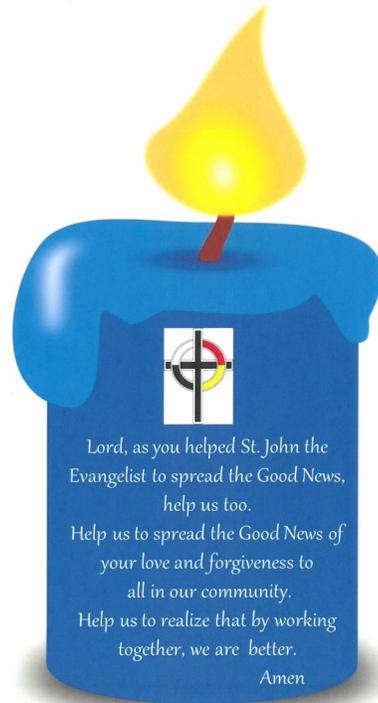
We Use  Edsby

Log into our Edsby system at Edsby server address:

**PACSD.EDSBY.COM**

Type this into a web browser or the Edsby app to log into our Edsby system.

Access to Edsby is by School Invitation only. To receive access, you must submit your email to your child(ren)'s school office.



Lord, as you helped St. John the Evangelist to spread the Good News, help us too.  
Help us to spread the Good News of your love and forgiveness to all in our community.  
Help us to realize that by working together, we are better.  
Amen

**St. Mark Parish, Prince Albert, SK**  
**Part-Time Secretary**

St. Mark Parish in Prince Albert is looking for a Part-Time Secretary .

**The candidate must be :**

- Hospitable and very organized
- Have strong communication, computer, and bookkeeping skills
- Be strongly motivated
- The position is 1/2 time ( 20 hours a week).
- If you would like a complete job description, please contact Fr. Jim at 306-764-4637.
- Please mail or drop off resumes, accompanied by a letter of reference for your pastor to St. Mark's Parish Office, 581 –9th Street E Prince albert, SK S6V 0Y4 or email to: office@stmarkparish.com

## ✠ Parish Announcements ✠



St. Mark Parish ✠ Father Jim Kaptein ✠ Parish Priest

589—9th Street East—Ph: 306-764-4637—www.stmarksparish.com

Sunday Mass time is 11:00am—Weekly Mass: 9:00am (Tuesday-Friday)



### A Message from Fr. Jim Kaptein

I know I had a very weird Christmas. Normally I visit and play games with my family, but because of COVID we were not able to get together. Like I am tired of all this social distancing. I just want it to be over, but I know we need to keep doing it, or more people are going to get sick. January 10th is the Feast of Baptism of the Lord, which will mark the end of Christmas season. With the end of the Christmas season our minds are going back to school. I do hope and pray that this semester will be better than the last. I hope and pray that the number of COVID cases will go down, and life will start getting back to normal. With the vaccine being distributed, the end is in sight.

In the meantime, the next big feast will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, Feb 17th. A time to prepare for the resurrection at Easter. I know that when COVID finally blows over, it will feel that we are all rising from the dead. As we wait for the end of COVID, I would encourage you to say a pray for:

- 1) All those who are affected by COVID
- 2) All your teachers who are putting themselves on the line to help you grow in wisdom, and
- 3) All the doctors and nurses who are working hard to keep people safe.

May God bless each and every one of you as you journey through this semester.

“Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid sideways, chocolate in one hand, champagne in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming” Woo HOO what a ride!” (Hunter S. Thompson)

Sincerely,

Fr. Jim Kaptein

### **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (First Sunday of the New Year)**

At the liturgy on the feast of the Epiphany, we hear the story of the three wise who visited baby Jesus, bringing Him gifts. The Christmas story is all about gift giving. The wonderful gift of Jesus that God gives to the world and that wonderful gifts that we give back. This time of the year is a time of resolution. If you have not made your New Year's Resolution yet, here is something for you: spend time thinking of all the wonderful things you did for others during the past year. These actions are a reflection of who you are. Reflect on these, then make your new year's resolution to continue to give back to God the gift of yourself, to give back to God through helping others.