

ST. JOHN COMMUNITY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Our 2018-2019 School Year Gospel Value is ~ Grace

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this new day and for keeping me safe through the night. Please protect my heart and mind today. Help me to rise above the negativity, harshness and divisions that seems to be taking over our world. Help me to focus my thoughts on things that are right, pure and true. Help me to slow to anger. Please give me your wisdom and fill me with your peace. May I show the same grace to others that you show to me. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen



Dates to Remember

Thursday, May 2 nd	Grade 4's Band Recruitment Concert ~ St. Anne School ~ 1:15pm
Friday, May 3 rd	Alleluia Breakfast ~ 7:30 - 8:30am
Tuesday, May 14 th	Torch Run Hot Dog Sale
Friday, May 17 th	Day in Lieu ~ No School
Monday, May 20 th	Victoria Day ~ No School
Wednesday, May 22 nd	Family Literacy Night ~ Kindergarten and Grade 1 ~ 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
Now accepting prekindergarten applications for children that are 3 and 4 years old by December 31, 2019 and kindergarten registrations for children that are 5 years old as of December 31, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year!

Wednesday, May 22 nd	Final SCC Meeting at 11:52 in the back of the library
Friday, May 24 th	School Assembly @ 8:40a.m.
Wednesday, May 29 th	Track Meet ~ St. John & St. Anne ~ Grades 6-8
Monday May 27 th to Friday May 31 st	Catholic Education Week

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Alleluia Breakfast

We welcome all St. John families to join us in the celebration of our risen Lord. Come enjoy our Alleluia Breakfast on Friday, May 3rd at 7:30a.m.-8:30a.m.



Lenten Fundraiser

St. John held fundraiser during our Lenten season of which the proceeds went to the Prince Albert Food Bank. We had a PJ Day, Hat Day, Jelly Bean Guess and a Bake Sale. The total funds raised was \$653.95! Way to go St. John!!!

Badminton and Volleyball

The grade 4/5 volleyball season has come to an end. Congratulations to both the **boys** and the **girls** team who **won silver!** Way to go St. John students! Thank you to all the Grade 6/7 & 7/8 students who participated in this years badminton season! We hope you had fun!



Canteen News

Due to circumstances beyond our control... St. John Community School **will no longer** be selling pizza in our canteen.... Sorry for any inconvenience.

Emergency Lunch Program

If there is any circumstance where you cannot provide your child with a lunch, an emergency lunch is available in our kitchen daily. Nutritious lunches will be provided. These lunches are provided and sponsored by Lake Country Coop, Lakeland Ford, Lakeland Hyundai, Broda Group, and B&B Construction. "Partners in Feeding Our Futures"



Bergen Cup Intramural Floor Hockey

Congratulations to the Zambronies ~ Mrs. Nelson, Miss. Richardson - Laryn C, Napoleon M, Lakinia L, Daniel F, Tilynn T, Dion I, Logan B, Kenneth G, Ryan T and Abraham B. - for taking the Bergen Cup title this year! Great efforts by all the teams that participated and cheered their favourite teams - We hope you had fun!!!

AROUND THE SCHOOL

School Fees

School Fees are now overdue for the 2018-2019 school year. Fees help cover a variety of educational materials, field trips and accidental insurance. Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten **\$15.00**

Grades 1-6 **\$27.00** (includes \$7 agenda fee)

Grades 7 & 8 **\$32.00** (includes \$7 agenda fee)

Payments can be made at the office or sent with your child to their homeroom teacher. We accept cash, cheque and debit!!

Band News

Prince Albert Catholic Schools band students have been preparing for the Spring Recruitment Concert. Our Grade 4 students are invited to attend. The concert will be held on Thursday, May 2nd at St. Anne School at 1:15pm in the gym. All band students will be picked up from their schools and will return after the concert.



On Wednesday, May 8th the Grade 4's will have a band recruitment day. They will have a chance to try out different instruments. We hope to have our Grade 4 students join!!



Family Literacy Night

St. John School invites all families from our Kindergarten and Grade one students for our family literacy night. It will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm to 7:00pm in our gym.

Dress Code

Students are expected to dress appropriately for all school activities. Hats or clothing with inappropriate writing/graphics is not permitted nor is revealing clothing (spaghetti straps or short shorts). With warmer weather approaching we ask that students please follow these rules. Students arriving at school dressed inappropriately will be asked to change their clothing. Outdoor shows are also not to be worn inside the school. Sock feet or bare feet are also discouraged. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mothers' Day Prayer ~ Sunday, May 12th

Loving God, We ask you to bless all Mothers today. May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday. In all their struggle giving us a livelihood, may your love and compassion be with them for good. May every mother feel today, the pride and beauty of the family they bear. Through all pain and sorrows Lord deliver them - in your strength and grace may they always stay.

Amen



**OUR 2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR
SCHEDULE**

8:30 Entrance Bell
8:40-9:20 Period 1
9:20-9:59 Period 2
9:59-10:14 Recess
10:14-10:53 Period 3
10:53-11:32 Period 4
11:32-11:52 Lunch
11:52-12:17 Lunch Recess
12:22-1:02 Period 5
1:02-1:41 Period 6
1:41-1:56 Recess
1:56-2:35 Period 7
2:35-3:15 Period 8
3:15 Dismissal



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† Parish Announcements †

St. Mark Parish † Parish Priest ∞ Father Jim Kaptein † Deacon ∞ Brad Taylor

589—9th Street East † Ph: 764-4637 † www.stmarkparish.com

Sunday Mass Time: 11:00 a.m. † Weekday Mass: 9:00 a.m. (Tues-Fri)

On April 16th the world woke up to the realization that there was a fire in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. A few years ago I was fortunate to have the opportunity to be in that church. Needless to say the treasures, and history present in that building are irreplaceable. I emailed a few of my friends about the tragic event and one emailed back. *"It is most heartbreaking...but a symbol of the kind of undoing that must occur in our own souls if we want transformation in Christ."* There is no doubt that the Cathedral will be rebuilt, and all will be well. As Easter passes into the Easter Season and Spring passes into Summer, we need to be reminded that the new wine of the Resurrection cannot be put into the Old Wineskins of our hearts, without something changing. Just as the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris will be renewed, let us allow our hearts to be renewed with the Good News.

It is our duty as men and women to proceed as though the limits of our abilities do not exist. -Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Sincerely,

Fr. Jim Kaptein

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christ the King Youth Camp and Vacation Bible School - Theme: Who am I?

We are very excited to be able to offer our second annual week of camp to children and youth at Marean Lake this summer, July 7-11, 2019. Located in North East Saskatchewan near Greenwater Provincial Park, our beautiful lake is a secluded paradise nestled on God's shores with all the amenities to make your child's camp experience truly memorable. Gift your children/grandchildren a week at the lake at incredible prices. VBS Monday-Thursday mornings 9:00-noon/ YOUTH Sunday 4:00pm—Thursday 2:00pm (youth beds are limited so please don't procrastinate. For more information: christthekingcamp.com or call Jacqueline @ 306-322-2291/text 306-322-7694

Volunteers City Pitch-In Week May 6 to May 12

Each year, Pitch-in week is declared to encourage businesses, individuals and groups to pick up litter left behind after the snow melts.

Register your event for free bags:

<https://pitch-in.ca/>

Let's keep our city clean!

