

# May 2008

## Principal's Message

*We are finally able to see the grass and evidence of new life sprouting up. The grade two class and their new chicks really helped the students understand the concept of new life.*

*May 1st is Catholic Education Day and we will be celebrating with a school mass. May is also the month in which we celebrate Mother's Day so make sure we take time to show our appreciation to our mother for all their love, support and guidance.*

*St. Mary's School is looking for families who would like to be part of our visioning committee in developing a long term plan for our school. If you are interested please call Heather Correale at 564-7798.*

*Remember, at St. Mary's School, We put our Faith in Learning!*

*Don't forget to check out our website: [www.stmaryspg.org](http://www.stmaryspg.org). The website has permission forms, notices and parent support group events.*

## Important Dates to Remember

May 1st—School Mass @ 9 am lead by the Grade 2 class  
May 1st—World Catholic Education Day  
May 2nd—Assembly in gym at 1:30 pm  
May 6th—1st Communion/Confirmation 6:30pm  
May 8th—Class Pictures  
May 11th—First Communion/ Confirmation at 2pm & 7pm  
May 11th—Mother's Day  
May 13th—Parent Support Group Meeting @ 7pm  
May 13th—1st Communion/Confirmation 6:30pm  
May 14th—Pancake Breakfast for Foster Child 7:30-8:20 in gym  
May 16th—Pro D Day—No School  
May 19th—Victoria Day—No School  
May 23rd—Uniform Sizing Day (library) - 2:30-4pm and 6-8pm  
May 26th—Tobacco Free Sports program with Chris Wong  
May 27th—School Council Meeting @ 7pm  
May 29th—Assembly in gym at 1:30pm  
May 30th—Sports/Fun Day with Subway lunch provided by PSG



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If you have a concern - In order that we may address any questions or concerns you have throughout the year, we ask that you follow these steps.

1. Go directly to the person concerned so the problem can be discussed openly and honestly.
2. If you are not satisfied the concern should be referred to the principal.
3. If you are still not satisfied, the concern should be forwarded, in writing, to the CIS Office.
4. The above having been done without satisfaction, an appeal in writing can be made to the Catholic Independent

## Student Notices

Kids for Kindness—The theme for May is Responsibility. Responsibility means that others can depend on you and you are willing to accept amends instead of excuses. When you are responsible you keep your promises and do your best. Responsibility is a sign of growing up.

Sports Beat – Relays take place on April 30th at Masich Place Stadium. Student's from grade 3 to grade 7 will be participating. Special thanks to Ms. Desharnais for helping organize this event.

Quiz Me – Mrs. Ostberg is the coach of this year's team. Team members include: Emily Warkentin, Josh Tiani, Danielle Gilson and Nathan Warren. Good luck grade sevens!

## Parent Announcements

First Communion and Confirmation— This celebration will take place at 2pm & 7pm at St. Mary's Church on May 10th. Good luck to all those candidates who have been preparing to receive these sacraments.

School Uniform—Please check your child's uniform that it is meeting the outlines in the parent's handbook. No Flip-flops, No Sweatpants, No Jeans, No Make-up. Thank You.

Uniform Sizing Day - Friday, May 23rd in the school library - 2:30-4pm and 6-8pm.

Absentee Notes – The student audit count to determine our final government grant will take place in mid-May. Hand written notes are required for every day your child was absent from school. Mrs. Boyes will be sending home a notice with your child indicating the days we require notes for up to an including the 15th of May. Please send in these notes by May 20<sup>th</sup> as the audit will be taking place shortly after this date. Thanks!!

Pancake Breakfast—The last pancake breakfast will take place on Wednesday, May 9th with all proceeds going to our Foster Child. Come on out for a tasty breakfast

## Parent Support Group

Join us this weekend Saturday May 3 for the Mother's Day Tea and Small Business Fair. It is from 1-4 pm. Please contact Sandy Ramsey if you can donate some time or goodies. She can be reached at 562-5957. Thanks to Sandy and Christy Polillo for taking on this event.

Just a reminder that the next Shop and Support order is due the second Friday of the May. Plan now and stock up for end of the year gifts for staff, your child for a job well done this year at school or the bus driver. Even for summer holidays, it's a great way to have less cash to carry.

The last pancake breakfast of the year is coming up fast. So mark Wednesday May 13 on your calendar and bring your appetite and join us from 7:30 to 8:20 am.

Got any old books that are taking up room or you have read and don't want anymore why not donate them for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Mary's Book Sale. Donations can be dropped off by Friday May 23, please place on the far back of the stage in the gym. The sale will be Saturday May 24 from 8:30 am to 2 pm. Watch for a notice to be sent home soon.

A huge thanks to Joyce, Tracy, Mandi, Elizabeth, Pauline from Grade one for the wonderful job on the Family Fun Night and an extra round of applause as they are willing to continue the event next year. Many thanks to all the volunteers who came out to make this a great time for all who attended.

Cookbooks are still for sale in the school office.

In the Community— "Swimming, Capture the Flag, Mission Impossible, Friends, Faith and Fun...it's all happening at Camp Morice this summer! Check out the website at [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com) for more information and online registration. There are 3-day camps and 6-day camps for school aged children. Or make it a summer getaway with your family, reasonable rates and amazing surroundings."