# MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER



Grade 7 Ski Day!

February was a busy month at St. Mary's! We had Valentine's Day, Family day, 100's Day, and Pink Shirt Day for anti- bullying.

We are almost finished our second term and report cards go out this month. Enjoy your March Break everyone! We are in the season of Lent as we journey towards Easter. In a special way we try to practice the three disciplines of prayer, fasting and alms giving. Check out the parish website for all the Lent events they are hosting this year!

The theme for Catholic Education throughout our Diocese this year is "One Family, One Hope in Christ." We will recall this theme throughout the year. Remember, at St. Mary's School, we put our Faith in Learning!

#### Important Dates in March

- *Mar 1 Shrove Tuesday Pancakes for the school*
- Mar 2 Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9am
- Mar 4 Hot Lunch hot dogs •
- Mar 9 PSG Meeting 7pm •
- Mar 9 Report Cards go home
- Mar 9 Hot Lunch Pita Pit •
- Mar 10–11:30 Dismissal, Student led conferences
- Mar 11 No Classes–Student led conferences .
- Mar 14 Spring Break Begins!
- *Mar* 28 *First day back after Spring Break*
- Mar 31 Assembly

Kids for Kindness- The theme for March is Generosity. Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. Generosity is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is seeing a chance to give what you have and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

Spring Flowers: order forms have gone home and are available on the school website! Ordering closes March 4th! Get your orders in soon as the supplier has capped our order amount this year!

**Outside** Fun!



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**Tuition** – Tuition can be paid using visa/mc, cheque or cash or monthly installments. You can **pay online** using **Visa** or **MC** directly on the **website**. E-transfers are accepted as well, send transfers to <u>smsaccounting@cispg.ca</u>. If you have any questions contact us.

<u>Absentee Notes</u> – Please phone into the office if your child is NOT going to be at school. Also, if your child(ren) is absent please send a note in to Mrs. Boyes. We need these notes for auditing and funding reasons. Thank you for your help.

**Student Led Conferences** – The afternoon of March 10<sup>th</sup> and the morning of March 11<sup>th</sup> will be used for student led conferences. This is a time for your child to show you what they have been working on, what they are proud of, and what their goals are that they are working towards. Conference times will be sent home in student planners this week.

**Return – It Recycling** – You can support the school by bringing your bottles and cans to a Return-It Express depot. The St. Mary's account is **94794** or the school phone number **2505637502**. You can print a label and leave your bags in the designated area. Extended family is welcome to join as well, this can be done at any Return-It center! Thank you for your support!

**Report Cards** - Report cards will be sent home March 9<sup>th</sup>. If you need to meet with a classroom teacher for any reason, please feel free to set up an appointment by calling the school office or emailing the teacher directly. Thank you!

**Uniforms**: Please make sure your child is not wearing leggings, cargo or jogging pants to school. These items are not part of the school uniform. If you would like to purchase used uniforms from the school, please contact the office.

#### **AROUND THE SCHOOL**







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