



Sacred Heart School Happenings

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Our school community strives to promote love and respect for God, self and others, while fostering lifelong learning and celebrating Catholic faith, traditions and values.

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Director of Education *Jamie McKinnon*
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*Dear God,
During this Lenten season,
I pray in a special way for all
people who need the healing
and compassion of Your Son, Jesus.
Help me to be His hands, His eyes,
His ears, and His heart to them.
Inspire me to always do for others
what I would want them to do for me.
Guide me to learn about the needs
of our world. May Jesus' Spirit shine
through me in my service to the poor
and needy. Amen.*

Virtue of the Month: Compassion



Spring Clothing Drive

Please clean out your closet and drop off your gently used clothing to our school. We will store it until the truck arrives from the Kidney Foundation on



Wednesday April 18th.

The items we are collecting include: footwear, outerwear, belts, ties, purses, yarn, fabric, patterns, blankets, bedding, linen, drapes, pillows, cushions, luggage and sleeping bags.

These donations will be exchanged for money which in turn will help families in need in Sierra Leone.

Upcoming Events

First Reconciliation Grade 2	March 22nd at 7:00 pm
First Communion Grade 2	April 7th at 5:00 pm

Public Speaking

On February 8th we held our school public speaking contest. The following students represented their classrooms well: Chelsey Bross (2nd Primary Division), Kendeigh Lobsinger (1st Primary Division), Kaiden Durrer (2nd Junior Division), Leah Durrer (3rd Junior Division), Claire Hinsperger, Grace Weber (1st Junior Division), Cohen Wettlaufer, Kylie Wilson, Anna Hinsperger, Mitchell Metcalfe, Hailey Kestner (3rd Intermediate), Kailynn Moyer (1st Intermediate), Nicole Borth (3rd Intermediate) and Olivia Kadlecik (2nd Intermediate).

The winners also advanced to the Legion Competition at the Walkerton Legion on February 17th. Kendeigh Lobsinger placed 1st in the Primary Division, Chelsey Bross placed 3rd in the Primary Division and Kailynn Moyer placed 3rd in the Intermediate Division. Way to go!

Kendeigh also presented her speech at the zone level of the Legion Competition on February 23rd. Once again she won the gold medal and advances to the next level of the competition. Good luck Kendeigh!

The Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board is hosting its **3rd annual Bishop's Dinner** with Bishop Douglas Crosby. *Renewing the Promise – The Future of Catholic Education* is scheduled for **Thursday, April 5th** at the Neustadt Community Hall.

The evening will feature students sharing stories of how they have used innovation and design thinking to approach real world problems in the local and global community. Join us for a celebration of student talent and a glimpse into some of the ways our youth are becoming creative and holistic thinkers, responsible citizens, lifelong learners & discerning believers.

Guests will enjoy a full course dinner catered by Chef Alex Petter, entertainment, silent and live auctions, and student displays and presentations. All funds raised will support new Canadians in Bruce and Grey counties.

Tickets are \$40.00 each, and can be purchased online at <http://www.bgcdsb.org>, through the school, or by calling 519-364-5820 x 268.

Cash donations also accepted online for those unable to attend the event.

(Tax receipts will be issued for the full amount of all cash donations, and for \$18.00 for each ticket purchased)

To donate to the auctions, or for more information, please contact Doreen Schultz at the Catholic Education Centre, 519-364-5820 X268.

We hope you will mark April 5 on your calendar and plan to attend this very worthwhile event. With your support we can ensure that this evening is a huge success, in support of those who have sought the safety and comfort of our communities.

“Let your light shine before others, that they see your good works” (Mt 5:16).

Don't Rush Your Brush!



Brush your teeth at least 2 minutes twice a day to:

- * Clean off the sticky plaque that always forms on the teeth
- * Stop gingivitis-puffy, red bleeding gums by brushing along the gumline
- * Prevent cavities
- * Make your mouth feel fresh



Helpful hints to brush for 2 minutes:

- * Brush to your favourite song
- * Count to 10 every two teeth

Use a stop watch or timer to time your brushing

For more information visit: www.publichealthgreybruce.com
or call 519-376-9420 press 8 for the dental program

World Down Syndrome Day MARCH 21, 2018



Put on your bright, polka-dot, striped or favourite knee socks on March 21st and celebrate the amazing members of our community who have Down Syndrome!

Please take this opportunity to educate yourself; act a little silly and raise awareness!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTHTip #84 ... Lent is a time for us to focus on important practices of our faith: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During Lent help your children see that prayer is both formal and informal and that God wants to hear from us in many ways; teach them that we can fast from a favourite food or drink, but also from a bad habit or mean spirited action; remind them that almsgiving provides support for those in need and can take the form of money, goods, or time and talent. Lent is about focusing in on how we can be better people and so it is a great teaching tool to help your children grow.



March 2018



				Mac 'n Cheese ¹	Sugar Bush Trip ² JK-2 Gr 7/8 Outdoor Education Field Trip	³
⁴ 3 rd Sunday of Lent	⁵ Girls Basketball	⁶ Boys Basketball Pizza	⁷	⁸ Caesar Salad	⁹	¹⁰
¹¹ 4 th Sunday of Lent	¹²	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵	¹⁶	¹⁷ St. Patrick's Day
March Break						
¹⁸ 5 th Sunday of Lent	¹⁹	²⁰ Pizza	²¹ Dairy Farmer's of Ontario Presentations	²² Mass 9:00 am First Reconciliation Gr 2 Chicken Soup	²³	²⁴
²⁵ Palm Sunday	²⁶	²⁷ Pizza	²⁸ SK & Grade 8 Graduation Photos	²⁹ Prayer Service 12:05 pm Grilled Cheese	³⁰	³¹ Holy Saturday
						