UPCOMING EVENTS
*denotes new or edited item
April 3  Lenten Liturgy @ 1:45 pm*
April 5  ELO Students at St. Luke symposium
April 6  Gr. 3 & ¼ @ Persephone – pm*
April 12  Spring Photos*
April 13  Holy Thursday Liturgy @ 10:00 am*
April 13  Dairy Queen Hot Lunch *
April 14-April 23  Easter Break*
April 24  School Resumes
April 25  World Catholic Education Day
May  5  Family Bingo
May 18  Professional Learning Day – No Classes for Students
May 19  Holiday – No School for Students/Staff
May 22  Victoria Day – No School for Students/Staff

SCHOOL NEWS
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Congratulations to Grade 4 students, Matthew E. and Brady H. for having their artwork selected to be on display at the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Board Office. Bravo, Matthew and Brady!

ARRIVAL TIME
Thank you for respecting morning arrival times. We want all of our St. Bernard students to be cared for in the best possible way. While we are very happy that students enjoy being at the school, we politely ask that morning arrival begins about 8:45 a.m., as there is no formal staff supervision in the mornings. If there is a need to send students to school earlier, registering in the PCDC program may be a viable option for your family. Special circumstances may be discussed with Mrs. Bischoff or Mr. Couture.

PARKING REMINDERS:
Please pay close attention to the parking signs in front of the school. Vehicles in violation of any of the parking signage will be ticketed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Friendly reminder about staying for lunch:
• Students are welcome to stay for lunch given polite, ‘restaurant’ manners are in place.
• If your child normally stays for lunch, but has an occasion to leave the school, we ask that a signed note from parents be presented to the homeroom teacher.
• Forks and spoons are not provided by the school. Please pack in lunch kits if needed.

STUDENT ABSENCES
The safety and whereabouts of students is paramount!
Please call the office at 306-659-7280 or stop in at the office to notify us if your child will be absent/late. Families who have not notified the school office of an absence will receive a notification using the contact information provided to the school. Be sure that any changes in contact information have been communicated to the school office so that we can maintain accurate contact info.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL UPDATE
St. Thérèse of Lisieux School Student Presentation
Students who are planning to attend St. Thérèse of Lisieux School in the fall, are invited to a meeting at lunch in the library on Tuesday, April 11th. Mr. Remizowski, the school’s principal will provide information and share pictures of the new school. Students will get a chance to provide feedback to help plan the program offered at the school. Students who wish to attend should bring their lunch on that day. Following the presentation, Mr. Remizowski will be available to meet with parents and to answer questions. Please feel free to contact the principal at dreminizowski@gscs.ca or by phone at 306-659-7971 if you have questions in advance. A reminder that student registrations are now being accepted. Families can get all the registration information on the school website https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/THE. Registrations are accepted all year.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
STUDENT PRESENTATION
Students who are planning to attend St Kateri Tekakwitha School in the fall, are invited to a meeting at lunch in the library on April 28. I look forward to gathering with the students to share pictures of our new school and to gather feedback from them. Students who wish to attend should bring their lunch on that day. Following the presentation, I will be available to meet with parents and to answer questions. I am excited to be the principal of St Kateri Tekakwitha School and I look forward to meeting all of you. Please feel free to contact me at kgauthier@gscs.ca or by phone at 306-659-7991 if you have questions in advance.

HEALTHY HUNGER
The next hot lunch will be from Dairy Queen and will be on Thursday, April 13th. Online orders are now available. A parent can cancel an order at anytime before the 5-day cut-off. An automatic refund will go to their method of payment within 5 business days. To cancel an order, please go to the “My Orders” tab (parents account), followed by “My Saved Orders”. You can then delete any of your future orders.

ONLINE SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR 3-WAY CONFERENCES
IMPORTANT NOTE: the username/password you received to login to the Parent/Teacher Conference booking program should be kept in a safe place for future use. This login information is pertinent for all children in your family, as long as they attend a school in our Saskatoon Catholic Division.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
Why do the Stations of the Cross?
The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus’ gift of himself to us. It takes the reflection on the passion out of my head, and makes it an imaginative exercise. It involves my senses, my experience and my emotions. To the extent I come to experience the love of Jesus for me, to that extent the gratitude I feel will be deep. Deep gratitude leads to real generosity and a desire to love as I have been loved. First, just a note about the history of the stations: ... To read more click here http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/stations-why.html
Parents’ Child Development Co-op
“Providing Quality Care Since 1975”
- We provide quality care for school age children on non-school days, Professional Learning Days, school breaks and the summer
- We are open Mon – Fri, 7:30am – 6:00pm
- Qualified and experienced staff
- Snacks and lunch provided daily, following the Canada Food Guide
- Excursions and field trips, adjacent to parks
- Service available at three locations: St. Philip School, St. Bernard School and Brevoort Park School.

Mrs. Moldenhauer’s Did You Know…
“April Showers bring May flowers” is a popular thing to say and hear around the springtime, but one thing you might not know is when the rhyme originated. It can be traced back to the mid 1500s.

NEWS FROM OUR ST. BERNARD CSCC
Upcoming Meeting:
Tuesday, April 11th @ 7:00 p.m.
Family Bingo:
The CSCC is once again going to be having a Family Fun BINGO night on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 pm. It will be a night filled with BINGO and a raffle. $5/8 games. Stay tuned for more details and posters in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you all out for a fun family evening!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Thank you to all of the students and families for supporting the book fair. A draw was held that all St. Bernard students were entered in. The prizes were for $25.00 worth of books for the student, and $25.00 worth of books for that student’s classroom! Congratulations to Matthew L. in Grade 6!

Our International Student Program is in need of homestay families for September 2017 as well as those of you who may be interested in offering temporary respite for this second term up until June 30th 2017. We are currently looking for families in all of the catchment areas (especially the BJM area) and Jodi, our homestay coordinator, would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

Hosting an International Student is an exciting, rewarding and enriching experience. The homestay experience is an integral part of the program because of the sharing of culture, family and language. Host families are reimbursed $750.00 a month.

Please consider being part of our wonderful program and opening your home to an International Student. If you are unable to host, then please consider speaking to a relative, friend or neighbor about our program.

Please contact Jodi Swaby, at 306-667-3825 Ext 2082, or email to gscs@canadahomestaynetwork.ca for more information.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Holy Thursday, April 13
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)
7:00 pm
11:30 pm

Good Friday, April 14
Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)
Prayer before the Cross through the night
5:30 am
3:00 pm
6:00 pm
8:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 15
Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)
Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Vigil)
Saturday, April 15
6:00 pm
9:30 pm

Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)
Sunday, April 16
10:00 am
12:00 noon

(please note – no 7:00 pm Mass)

http://www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca
Mass Times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 pm
Weekday Times:
Tuesday to Friday – 8:30 am
Sunday Liturgies:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Want a say in Lakeview programming? Do you have a special skill you’d love to share? LCA is recruiting for coordinators and instructors for senior, adult & children’s programming.

Benefits for board members include working with a fun group of civic-minded community members, and a $200 programming credit for your family.

Interested? Contact us at info@lakeviewca.com

SWING INTO SPRING
The Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation is pleased to invite you to the 17th annual “Swing into Spring” Fashion Show & Dinner on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Prairieland Park – Hall B. Please check the posters displayed at your school or your parish bulletin boards.

Tickets are available through the Foundation office.
Phone: 306-659-7003
Fax: 306-659-2103 or email: catholicschoolsfoundation@gscs.ca