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Hello St.Dominic Families,

Well, March went out like a Lion and only in SK would be have the crazy change in weather all within a short period of time! We are happy to see the temperatures changing and warmer weather is headed our way! **Happy Spring!**

Our **Lenten journey** was celebrated in many beautiful ways in our building. We are attaching a link to a Lenten Video that shares some of the highlights of the last two months inside our building! We are very proud to have local talent in the video. Mr.Couture, Ms.Bracewell and Mrs.Cochet are the talented pianist and vocals in the video along with the adorable Gr.2 class singing their hearts out! ENJOY!

Thank you for all of your participation with **3 Way Conferences** and adapting to all of the changes in the way we celebrated your child's learning!

Our **Virtual Book Fair** has ended and thank you to your purchases, our school library will receive just over 100.00 in donation of books to add to our great collection for students!

Thank you for your donations that have been coming in for our **Saul Reis Memorial Bench Project**. We have had **670.00 donated** so far through the foundation. Please refer to the letter that was sent out in several communications or call the school.

Some **staffing information** to share! As you know Ms.Redpath was on a leave for part of this year. After Easter, she will be returning to her 50%. With that, she will be teaching in Ms.Bracewell's Gr.2 class after Easter every Monday/Tuesday afternoon. Ms.Bracewell will continue to teach in the Gr.2 class for her 80% contract.

Our **Easter Basket Raffle** was a HUGE success. Thanks so much to everyone for all of your donations and purchasing of tickets. **\$2473.00 was raised!** AMAZING! Our CSCC is very grateful for the support in this initiative to support events/resources at the school. We did the draws over the Google Classroom as a school! We had many excited winners!

Here are the winners!

- #1 – Summer Sizzler – **TIM SAWATSKY** – Seller BELLA SAWATSKY
- #2 – Outdoor Adventure – **GRADY CARROLL** – Seller MRS.CARROLL
- #3 – Easter Fun – **KERI ASSELIN** – Seller GABBY ASSELIN
- #4 – Toys – **ALEXANDRA ZOOK** – Seller ALEXANDRA ZOOK
- #5 – Family Movie Night – **CHELSEA MACKNAK** – Seller CHELSEA MACKNAK
- #6 – Gift Card Galore – **KAREN DACZAY** – Seller BLAIRE ANTONENKO
- #7 – Sweet Tooth – **SOPHIA SCOTT** – Seller – SOPHIA SCOTT
- #8 – Arts & Crafts – **ANNA EPP** – Seller ANNA EPP

Congratulations to EVERYONE for your help in selling tickets and to the lucky winners!

We are so blessed to have a great partnership with **St.John's Bosco Church**. Every Monday, Amanda shares her insightful videos to share with our students. She has truly stayed connected with our school during these COVID times. We have some lucky winners from our school 😊 Congratulations to the following winners from the 3 categories -

K-2 – **James (Gr.2)** 3-5 – **Penny (Gr.3/4)**, 6-8 – St.John's Student
Matthew's choice – **Kenzen (Gr.5)**
Fr.Marvin's Choice – **Eve (Gr.2)**, **Landon (Gr.4/5)** & **Griffin (Gr.3/4)**

We hope that everyone has a BLESSED Easter and enjoys the warmer weather!



God Bless,

Mrs. Dust – Principal

Mr.Couture – Vice Principal

Hands are for Helping and
Use Kind Words
Walk with Care
Keep Mother Earth Clean



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

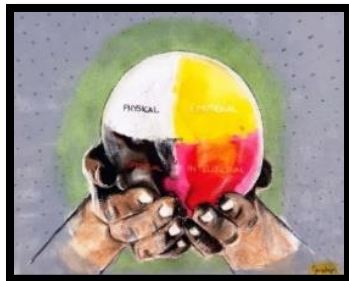
1. **COVID screening questionnaire:** please don't forget to ask your child the screening questions before sending them to school each morning! Your help is greatly appreciated! It is attached to the back of the newsletter for your reference!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year are now being accepted! Children who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2021 can register for Kindergarten by contacting the school @ 306-659-7290 or www.gscs.ca/kindergarten.

Please continue to watch the newsletter for more information 😊

Our website now has a virtual tour of the Kindergarten room for you to check out!



TIPI TEACHING AND GOSPEL VIRTUES -

APRIL – SHARING & KINDNESS

Health & Wellness Team

For the month of APRIL, we are focusing on **PHYSICAL HEALTH** in the **Medicine Wheel**. Choose water first to quench your thirst!

Healthy brains need to stay hydrated to learn and concentrate. Encourage your child to drink water throughout the day by sending a reusable water bottle to school. Sugar sweetened drinks like pop, fruit juice, and fruit drinks might sound tasty but they don't provide the same benefits when it comes to staying hydrated and healthy.

Make water the drink of choice at school and at home!

TEEN-AID PARENT WORKSHOP.

CHASTITY—EQUIPPING YOUTH TO THRIVE IN A CONFUSING WORLD

Teen-Aid believes that parents are the primary educators for their children. We are offering a parent workshop and resource booklet designed to empower you the parent to promote a respectful and freedom-based lifestyle for your teen. Please join us for an evening of life-giving and nurturing information, providing you with tools to encourage a lifestyle that protects the mind, the heart, the body and soul.

Wednesday, April 21, 7 pm at St. John Bosco

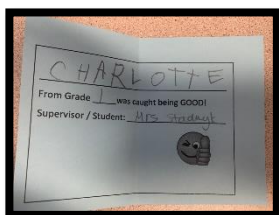
Monday, April 26, 7 pm at St. Patrick's

Please RSVP to teenaidaskatoon@outlook.com or 306-262-1084



REMINDER – Please be aware that we are a **NUT-AWARE** and a **NO SEASAME SEED/OIL PRODUCT School** – We have students with severe allergies. Please be mindful when you are packing the great lunches that we see the students bring to school!

MARCH “I Was Caught Being Good” Winners.....We continue to love seeing all the blue coupons being handed in at the office for students who are displaying behaviors from our tipi teachings/virtue focus for the month!



Our winners this month were: **Oliver** (Gr.2), **Alyvia** (Gr.3/4), **James** (Gr.2) & **Lennin** (K)



Register your son or daughter today in Timbits Softball. Timbits is for kids born between 2011 to 2016. We have 3 age groups to choose from – U6, U8 and U10. Softball is a great, affordable sport for your son or daughter. Fees are only \$30 for U6 and \$45 for U8 and U10. More information on the Timbits Softball program can be found on Softball Canada's website. Questions? Email us at saskatoonphantoms.comms@gmail.com or find us on Facebook!

Register today at <https://saskatoonphantoms.goalline.ca/register.php..>

UPCOMING Dates:	
April 2 nd	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 5-9th	Easter Break – No School for Students and Staff

Please see attached calendar for other important dates!

St. Dominic....Reaching Out ...to Transform the World!