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Newsletter #16

May 8, 2018

Reaching Out... to Transform the World



First Student Bus Hot Line – 306-343-3300. Please feel free to phone this number anytime there is severe weather, and check if your child's bus is running.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 10 | - Mass at St. Peter The Apostle @ 9:30 a.m. – Ks, 1s & 2s |
| May 10 | - Catholic Education Day Liturgy @ 10:00 a.m. – All Welcome |
| May 10 | - Father Iheanyi Visits Classrooms in Afternoon |
| May 16 | - Hot Lunch for Those Who Ordered |
| May 17 | - Mr. Loran & Mrs. Dhiel's Class Play – Transyl-mania - Everyone Welcome
Show times are 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. |
| May 18 | - Grade 4 – 8 Track Day |
| May 21 | - Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed |
| May 23 | - Student Retreat by Pulse |
| May 24 | - Grade 8's at Camp Kadesh |
| May 25 | - Grade 8's at Camp Kadesh |
| May 29 | - Spirit Day – Hawaiian Day |
| May 31 | - Band Concert – 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. |
| May 31 | - Grade 1's to Remai Modern Art Gallery |
| June 4 | - Grade 5 Instrument Try Out @ 12:45 p.m. |
| June 7 | - Mass at St. Lorenzo Gym @ 9:15 a.m. – K – 8. All Are Welcome |
| June 7 | - Father Iheanyi Visits Classrooms in Afternoon |
| June 11 | - PLD – No School for Students |
| June 13 | - Kindergarten – Grade 3 Play Day All Afternoon |
| June 14 | - Hot Lunch for Those Who Ordered |
| June 14 | - Grade 8's Cardboard Boat Races All Day |
| June 15 | - 3T – Forestry Farm All Day |
| June 19 | - Grade 8 Farewell 1:30 p.m. in Gym |
| June 25 | - All Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten to Forestry Farm and Flynn's Forest All Day |
| June 26 | - All Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten to Forestry Farm and Flynn's Forest All Day |
| June 27 | - Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten Farewell in Shared Gym @ 12:45 p.m. |
| June 28 | - Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten Farewell in Shared Gym @ 12:45 p.m. |
| June 28 | - Last Day of School For Students |
| June 28 | - Progress Reports Go Home |
| June 29 | - Last Day Before School is Closed for Summer |

World Catholic Education Week

This week has been set aside to celebrate Catholic Education. On Thursday, May 10th, we will be celebrating World Catholic Education Day - a day that was set aside to celebrate the gift we have in not just education for all, but an education that encourages a development of our spiritual dimension. This is a wonderful gift that we do not want to take for granted. Our K-2 students will have the opportunity to celebrate mass with Fr. Iheanyi at the parish, the grades 3-8 will be having a liturgy at the school and our grade 1s will continue to lead us in prayer over the intercom every morning.

Transyl-mania

Mr. Loran's class and Mrs. Diehl's class will be performing two shows of Transyl-mania, Thursday, May 16th. If you wish to come and view the performance, the show times are 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM, in the shared gym. The performance is about 50 minutes.

Track and Field

Our annual track and field meet for Grade 4 to 8 students will be on **Friday, May 18th**. The track meet will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue for the entire school day. Students will be outside for most of the day, so we ask that they dress appropriately for the weather. Students should bring sunscreen, a hat, a water bottle and are required to wear running shoes for all the events. Due to the schedule, there will not be a regular lunch break and students are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Band News

Our Grade 6, 7, 8 Year End Band Concert will take place on Thursday, May 31st at 9:30 in the gym. Band students are required to wear: white tops, black bottoms, black/dark shoes or socks. Friends and family are welcome to attend! Let's Go Band! - Mrs. S. Balon

Volunteers Needed

St. Lorenzo School and Ernest Lindner School are planning a Winter Carnival during the 2018-2019 academic year. We are currently looking for volunteers who could sit on a committee and help plan this amazing evening of fun for the students. We anticipate having the committee meet monthly starting in September 2018. If you are able to take part on this committee, please let us know by calling the school at 306-659-7950.

Pre-Registration for St. Lorenzo Ruiz School 2018-2019

It is hard to believe that we are already into planning for our second year as a school community. Today, the youngest child of every family will get a hard copy of the Pre-Registration form for the 2018-2019 academic year. We ask that families take the time to fill in this form and return it to their classroom teacher by May 22nd. Doing this helps us at the school better plan for classroom allocations. Please note that this process is for all students who currently attend St. Lorenzo School. Any new students to St. Lorenzo are asked to come to the front office and fill out the complete registration form. Should families have any questions, please feel free to call the school (306-659-7950).

Attendance System - Safe Arrival

Thank you to our families who have implemented our new SafeArrival attendance reporting system. As always one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school every day and are accounted for. If you have not already done so, please start using the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>), the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com> or call the toll-free number **1-844-425-7221** to report an absence using the automated phone system. This system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to make it convenient for you to report future absences.

It is important to sign-up using the email address you have provided the school. You will also be asked to set-up the phone numbers you would like calls to be sent to, which is found under preferences on mobile app and website. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office.

Dress Expectations

All students are expected to dress appropriately throughout the year. We ask that all students choose clothing that allows them to participate in school activities and do not compromise or distract the learning environment. The following rules will apply and left to the discretion of staff members to decide whether the clothing is appropriate:

- Tops should be modest: midriffs should not be showing. Students are asked not to wear halter tops, tube tops or spaghetti straps. Lasagna-wide straps only.
- Clothing should convey a positive lifestyle: slogans and/or pictures should not advocate substance abuse, vulgar, prejudicial or sexist mottos.
- Students are allowed to wear shorts or skirts at finger-tip length.
- Hats are not to be worn inside the building.
- Students are asked to have footwear. Bare feet are not allowed.
- Students should have a pair of gym shoes for indoor wear.
- All students' boots, shoes, etc., should be clearly marked with their name.
- Students wearing inappropriate clothing can expect a staff member to immediately ask them to cover the garment in question or replace it with an article of clothing that is appropriate.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Logo Challenge

A great big thank you to the families that submitted one of the 50 logos in our Logo challenge. The CSCC and the staff have reduced the numbers of entries to 5. Please take the time to rank the logos in your order of preference by using the link below. **The results of the survey along with the feedback from the CSCC and the Staff will determine final logo choice.** The survey will close on May 9th.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zlytmOf2NEOhxF1neceJpicMpi-MvvpGmNexre9DdVUMkFWQ0NNRFYxv09STkNaSk1KUDJWU1E0VS4u>

Kindergarten Registration 2018/2019

Registration for Kindergarten students began **Monday, January 8th, 2018**. If your child will be 5 years of age by January 31st, 2019, he or she may begin Kindergarten in September, 2018. Please contact the school to register your child or drop in for a visit. Please share this information with neighbours who have Kindergarten age children. For more information, please call 659-7950 or check our website at

<https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/or>

St. Lorenzo Catholic School Community Council

Next Fall, five positions on our St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Community Council will become vacant. As a new school we had planned that half of the CSCC positions would become vacant every second year. A Catholic School Community Council is an advisory group established at each school which focuses on enhancing student learning and well-being. The Catholic School Community Council is also the official connection to Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Board of Education.

If you are interested in being part of the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Community Council, please complete the nomination form attached to newsletter and return it to our school Office Coordinator. You can also pick up a nomination form at the office. **Nominations will close Tuesday, June 5th.** If necessary, our Catholic School Community Council election will be held at "Meet the Staff Night" in September 2018.

Community News

Do you have the gift of gab? Would you like to meet your neighbours?

The Hampton Village Community Association Needs You!

Volunteers are needed to help with the **English Practice / Conversation Circle:**

- Tuesdays
- 9:15 am – 10:45 am
- Until June 12th (no program April 3rd)
- Community Resource Room at the school (use the "Community Entrance")

This is a child-friendly program. Training and support is provided for interested volunteers by our partners, the Saskatoon Open Door Society. Can't come weekly?

No worries – sign up for the shifts that work for you!

For more information, contact Jan (306-975-3379; jan.cunningham@saskatoon.ca)



Tykes and Tots Early Learning Centre Inc. is offering school age care through the months of July and August. Flexible, affordable care and loads of fun for your school aged child! For more information or to register, please visit www.tykesntots.ca

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

COMMUNITY WIDE



The Hampton Village Community Association is partnering with Ernest Lindner Playground Project to host this year's BBQ.

BBQ begins 10AM

Follow the signs to Hampton Square
(corner of Hampton Circle and Hampton Green)

for cold beverages, delicious burgers, hotdogs, Girl Guide Cookies, and other snacks.

Advertise your garage sale ON THE MAP at no charge by emailing garagesale@saskhvca.com or filling out the following form

<http://saskhvca.com/annual-garage-sale/>

A limited number of paper maps will be available at the BBQ. The map will also be on our Website, Facebook Pages, and Kijiji.