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Newsletter #18

June 5, 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

- June 6 - Grade 4's to Batoche/Fort Carlton 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- June 7 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- 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 8 - Grade 2's – Wanuskewin All Day
- June 11 - PLD – No School for Students
- June 13 - 2P & 5S – Farmer's Market and Spray Park AM
- 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 18 - 5S – Pike Lake All Day
- June 19 - Grade 8 Farewell 1:30 p.m. in Gym
- June 20 - Grade 1's & Grade 2's Forestry Farm in Afternoon
- 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 - 5S – Hampton Village Spray Park
- 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 - Grade 1 – 8 Swim at Riversdale Pool in Afternoon
- June 28 - Last Day of School For Students
- June 28 - Progress Reports Go Home
- June 29 - Last Day Before School is Closed for Summer

Congratulations . . .

. . . to all of our students who have recently completed their sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Volunteer Appreciation

St. Lorenzo Ruiz School is truly blessed with a large number of wonderful volunteers who donate their time to staff and students. Volunteers take many forms. For example, people have donated their time in the following ways: building Nativity Scenes and raised beds; in classrooms - reading with students and/or preparing materials for classrooms; serving on the St. Lorenzo Catholic School Community Council; helping on field trips and with driving students to activities; helping with special activities at the school - i.e. Dance, Playday, Meet the Staff, etc. Volunteering is an extremely precious service and it is very important for us to be able to say "thank you" for your generous time and dedication to our school. To this end, we would like to invite all individuals who have volunteered at the school, to stop in for a Tim Horton coffee and some breakfast treats on **Thursday, June 7th between 7:30am – 9:00am**. If the weather is nice, we will be set up in the outside learning circle right in front of the main entrance. If it is raining, we will be in the main floor commons. Thank you once again!

St. Lorenzo Logo

Congratulations to the Kenney family for having their logo chosen as the St. Lorenzo School logo. We look forward to work with our students, staff and families to share some of the great symbolism that our new logo represents. Thanks you to all families who submitted their ideas and artwork. We are all St. Lorenzo Eagles!!

The Philippine Eagle is the national bird of the Philippines, the home country of St. Lorenzo Ruiz. Eagles are beautiful, brave, determined, unwavering birds, known for soaring to great heights. They also have keen vision and are very nurturing to their young. The eagle, as a sign of strength, is found in the Old Testament of the Bible numerous times.

Our first image was basic and did not include the words. It was our "vision" and the paths leading to/from the cross connect to our school vision statement "we will persevere in our learning **journey**, in order to make a difference in our world." The paths stretching out in all directions. It was then we got the idea to add some of the words from our school mission statement to the logo, "One **family**, rooted in **faith**, **learning** together" and they appear **together** on the **one** image of the eagle, at the base (**root**) of the image.

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.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz School Yearbook

All families are invited to purchase our very first school yearbook. This 32 page colour yearbook is currently being creating by students and staff and will be professionally printed by LifeTouch. Our yearbooks are \$25 each and can be purchased online ybpay.lifetouch.ca using our school code of **13526918**. All students will also receive a paper order form on May 29th. Cash or cheques made out to Lifetouch Canada will be accepted at the school until June 15th.

Kindergarten Registration 2018/2019

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/lor>

Community News



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

Blackstrap Youth Camp

Offers week-long camps that give children aged 8-14 the opportunity to experience God in nature, while also providing them with a classic summer camp experience that will last a lifetime. Four different weeks of camp are being offered in July and the beginning of August. For more information or to register please visit our website: www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org

Summer Registration Centre for New Canadians

If someone you know is new to Canada, and would like to register their children in a Catholic school, please invite them to book an appointment at the Newcomer Registration Centre.

Please call **306-659-7000**.

Summer Registration Centre: August 20 - 24 and August 27 - 30 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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