NEWSLETTER #9 — January 7, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER
Jan 9  School Mass with Father Matthew @ 9:30am
Jan 9  Jersey Day
Jan 9  Grade 7 at Granite Curling Club (am)
Jan 9  CSCC meeting @ 6:30pm
Jan 10  Kinball kit arrives
Jan 10  Taco Time Healthy Hunger lunch
Jan 15  Patti & Colm visit
Jan 15  Subway Healthy Hunger lunch - Grade 8 Fundraiser
Jan 16  Grade 7 to Granite Curling Club (am)
Jan 17  Grade 8 Band kids to BJM 9-10:30am
Jan 22  Pajama Day
Jan 24  Family Pizza Healthy Hunger lunch
Jan 27  PLD – No School
Jan 29  Grade 7 to Granite Curling Club (am)
Jan 31  Grade 4 to Optimist Hill (pm)
Feb 4  CSCC meeting @ 6:30pm
Feb 5  Gymnastic Kit arrives (until the 18th)
Feb 6  Wapiti Ski Trip
Feb 7  Tim Horton’s Healthy Hunger lunch

SCHOOL NEWS

Santa’s workshop
On Tuesday, December 17th and Wednesday, December 18th, our school library was transformed into our holiday gift shop. Students in all grades came out to do some Christmas shopping and they had so much fun!

We want to say a huge thank you to Tonya H. for the hours and hours of time and organization of this huge fundraising success for our school! Thank you also to all families that made donations of gifts and wrapping supplies. Thanks also for supporting the event by sending donations so that the students could participate in this fun event! Santa’s Workshop raised over $1300.00 which will be used to put towards purchases such as new technology, guided reading books, learning materials etc.

We would love to make this fundraiser an annual event. Set aside a box in your garage and add items throughout the year. What a great was to get rid of those gently used items and to recycle items that are great but no longer needed by your family!

Polar Bear Club at École Sr. O!
After a mild Christmas break, the cold weather seems to have caught up with us! Please check to make sure your children are well dressed for good old Saskatchewan weather. Some students feel that because they ride the bus, they don’t need mitts, toque’s, etc. but getting outside during the recess breaks is important for improved student learning. If the temperature is -26 degrees or warmer including wind chill, we have outdoor recess. If the temperature is -27 degrees or colder (including wind chill), we have indoor recess.

Staff also offer what is known as “Polar Bear Club”, which means a staff supervisor will go out with students who want to go out even if it is an indoor recess. These students must be well dressed. In the event of dangerous wind chill temperatures, nobody will be allowed to go outside. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

If the wind chill is colder than -35 then there is no polar bear club. The Environment Canada chart says that frostbite can occur within 5 to 10 minutes of exposure so that’s why we use -35 as a cutoff for polar bear club.

Spirit Days for 2019-2020
Our Student Leadership Team has planned for spirit days throughout the school year. Our next spirit day is Jersey Day on Thursday, January 9th.

The remainder are as follows:

Jan. 22nd: PJ Day
Feb. 12th: Winter Formal & Dance
April 22nd: Western Day
May 7th: Blast from the Past Day
May 20th: Backwards Clothes Day
June 9th: Wacky Hair Day
June 25th: Classroom Challenge Day

All students are encouraged to participate in our school spirit days. Please remember that the school dress code still applies.

On school spirit days, students can donate $1 which would allow them to wear a hat that goes with the theme of the spirit day. For example, on Jersey day, if students wear a Riders Jersey, they are invited to wear a sports hat.
If students wish to wear a hat, they are asked to bring a donation of $1. The Student Leadership Team will use the proceeds from wearing hats to support various SLT activities in our school.

Kindergarten Information Day/Evening
The Kindergarten open house/information day will be the afternoon of Monday, January 27th between 1-3pm we will have drop-in time for parents and future 2020-2021 Kindergarten students. Children will be able to see the classroom space, explore different learning centers in the classroom, do a school tour, etc.

That same evening, from 7-8pm, parents are invited to come for a parent information session located in the library – we would prefer that children NOT attend this
event as the information is geared towards parents. Other parents will be in attendance to answer questions. Mme Klatt will also provide times throughout the remainder of the year when she is having a “family day” for potential new students and families to drop in and see her classroom in action.

Lost & Found
Please check the lost and found item box if your child(ren) are missing any clothing items. Our lost and found box is in the milk room across the foyer from the office.

Ski Trip to Wapiti
We are booked for our ski trip to Wapiti Valley on Thursday, February 6th, 2020 for Grades 5-8. Mark your calendars! Consent forms etc. will be sent home by the end of the week. Please contact Mme Muench for information.

Healthy Hunger
Our next Healthy Hunger lunch will be Taco Time on:
Friday, January 10th.

    Please visit http://healthyhunger.ca at any time to sign up for the Healthy Hunger Program.

If you are having trouble placing an order or if you have any concerns regarding the Healthy Hunger program, please email Brent at: brent@evjen.ca

Here are the upcoming lunch dates/restaurants for the year:
Subway: January 15, February 12, May 22, June 25
Taco Time: January 10, June 12
Family Pizza: January 24
Tim Hortons: February 7
Edo: February 28
Wetzel’s Pretzels: March 13
DQ: March 27
Boston Pizza: April 24
Wok Box: May 8

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GSCS Foundation Donation for ‘Swing into Spring’

The 20th Annual ‘Swing into Spring’ Fashion Show and Dinner is Thursday May 7th, 2020 at Prairieland Park.

Tickets are $70.00 per person till April. On April 1st, tickets go up to $75.00 per person.

Early bird prize: Fashion Makeover

Tickets available at the Foundation Office
420-22nd Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1X3
Phone: 306-659-7003
Email: catholicschoolsfoundation@gscs.ca

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Sr. O’Brien Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) needs parent volunteers for school community initiatives. If you have any questions, please contact Mme Muench. Our next CSCC meeting is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday January 8th at 6:30 pm.

All parents are invited to attend! Please come out and learn more about the Catholic School Community Council.

Dates for the CSCC meetings are as follows:
Wednesday, January 8th
Tuesday, February 4th
Tuesday, March 11th
Monday, April 6th
Tuesday, May 5th
Monday, June 1st

ST. ANNE’S PARISH NEWS

Grades 4 and 5, JUMP in and join us for faith, fun and friendship at St. Anne’s Parish on January 20th at 6:30 pm. For more information, call Trina at (306) 931-4700 or email t.ward@saintannes.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHCA News:
Registration in limited SHCA programs is still available at: registration.silverwoodcommunity.org. There is space in some children’s dance and movement & music classes (2-7 year olds), Stay Safe (9-13 yrs), Babysitting Course (11-15 yrs) and Teen Fit (11-15 yr olds). Check the start dates of some of these classes as some do not start for a week or two. Limited registration is available in many adult classes as well! Check schedules at silverwoodcommunity.org.

Our next Senior’s Neighborhood Hub Club meeting takes places at 102 Georzen Street, North Site Church, on Tuesday, January 14 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Join us for a travel presentation, extended chair yoga stretch and socializing! Email Michele at: programming@silverwoodcommunity.org for more information.

Cool Moves Volleyball
Volleyball for girls and boys from ages 6-13 years old is held on Wednesdays from 5-6:30pm form January 15th to March 11th at Henk Ruys Soccer Centre in Lawson at 219 Primrose Drive. Fee is $145.00

For on-line registration or more information: www.volleyballsaskatoon.ca or text Leo van Dam: (306)261-5994.