Principal’s Pen

- **World Catholic Education Week** - This week around the world we celebrate World Catholic Education. The theme this year is Ignite Hope. This theme is very timely as we continue remote learning in these unique circumstances. Worldwide we have hope in a vaccine so our lives can return to normal as soon as possible but until that time, we must put our Hope in the Lord. We celebrate the gift of Catholic Education.

**Prayer for HOPE**

*Lord, help me to hear you saying, “I am your HOPE” over all the other voices around me.*

*Fill me up with HOPE and give me the courage to ignite HOPE in others.*

*Give me a tangible reminder today that HOPE is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline for not only me but for all mankind.*

*Bring your HOPE to the weary and the broken hearted.*

*Bring HOPE to the world today and throughout the remainder of the pandemic.*

Father Robinson Pray for Us....

Amen.

- **School Supply Pick Up** - If your child’s school supplies are still at school, please note that the classroom teachers have put all items in bags that are labelled with your child’s name and are now ready for pick up. There are also two large tables of lost and found items. Please note the following pick up times: **Friday, May 22** - 8:30 to 12:30 pm, **Monday, May 25th** - 8:30 to 12:30 pm and **Tuesday, May 26th** - 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Please come through the front doors and an Educational Assistant will greet you and retrieve your supplies.

- **Kudos to our amazing Catholic School Community Council for their continued efforts. The annual plant sale was once again a huge hit and although everything was moved online only, it went off without a hitch. Job well done again ladies, your efforts are so appreciated by the staff and students. Congratulations on meeting your fundraising goals for this year. Please read the CSCC section below for further updates and for information on how to order a 2019-2020 school yearbook. Thank you for sending photos of your child and their “remote learning.” These photos need to be emailed to smclean@gscs.ca by May 31st in order to be added to the yearbook. Thank you for the many who have sent in photos thus far. This will be a year to remember!**
• Congratulations and Happy Retirement to Mrs. Dziendzielowksi. Thank you for many years of service at Father Robinson and in Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. We wish you well and may God Bless you and your family as you start this new journey. Enjoy the last few weeks of teaching, you will be missed by us all.

• 2020-2021 school year planning continues even in these times of uncertainty. Please note there is an electronic pre-registration survey we are requesting each family complete by June 1st.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zlYtmOf2NE0hxF1neceJpumB1RfhJRZJv2xMW5ocyQ9UODE5WjczTlIXSEtXNUY3UVTN0k4NlROSS4u

This information assists us with planning and class groupings for the new school year. Classroom teachers usually complete socio-grams with the students (where all students select at least five friends) for the following year, however this is not possible due to the inability to be together. Rest assured that the classroom teachers have a solid idea of your child’s friends and compatible classmates. We will do our best to provide all students with preferred classmates/friends in their classroom next year. As always, if you have a specific concern (such as parents of twins wishing their children to remain together in the same classroom) please email Mrs. McLean at smclean@gscs.ca with your specific request by June 15th. No promises are made regarding requests except that all will be reviewed and considered.

• We will again be offering Schools Start online school supply orders. Supply lists will soon be available for online ordering for the fall. This is optional but might be a preferred option instead of school supply shopping in stores as the supplies get delivered directly to your door. This year all grades (except Kindergarten) are being asked to purchase a Faith-based planner only available through School Start. Having consistency in this area is important so that all students are organized and as successful as possible.

Online Supplemental Learning Opportunities - We do say Kudos to those students who continue to participate in their online learning. Google Meets have been a great way to stay connected with you all even though we are physically apart. Parents and staff are encouraged to send photos of work or activities to smclean@gscs.ca for the newsletter of the many different types of learning happening at home. Here are some examples of great learning this week:
Alvaro (Kindergarten) building Lego

Ivy (Kindergarten) received a certificate from Mrs. Rysavy

Jenaya (Grade 3) and Jaimyn (Kindergarten) and their interesting caterpillar lunch

Emma K. (Grade 2) and her World Catholic Education Day HOPE poster

Jorja (Grade 8) World View opinion

Nishi (Grade 8) World Catholic Education Week reflection
**Kindergarten Registration** - Kindergarten Registrations are still being accepted. Please complete the online registration form found [Father Robinson Registration Form](mailto:Father.Robinson@gscs.ca) and email it back to Father.Robinson@gscs.ca

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**FATHER ROBINSON CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CSCC) NEWS**

Our CSCC meetings for this school year will be held online through Google Meet @ 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: June 15. Please contact Mrs. McLean @ smclean@gscs.ca if you wish to be invited to participate. You will receive a Google Meet link via email in order to join. Please see the CSCC section of the Father Robinson School website for further details about the Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council: [https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/RBI/Pages/SchoolCouncil.aspx](https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/RBI/Pages/SchoolCouncil.aspx)

Friends of Father Robinson School Community Association have decided to continue with offering the school yearbook during the COVID-19 pandemic for a cost of $25 each.

Teachers will be asking families to provide photos of their children at their at home learning environment that can be included in the yearbook.

If you have any questions, please contact cscv.vol@gmail.com

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**2019-20 FUNDRAISING GOALS**

**Friends of Father Robinson School Community Association**

Each year, the parent council of Father Robinson School actively coordinates and delivers many fundraisers to help provide many unfunded items for our children.

This year, the parent council will be running the following fundraisers:

- **School Wins Twice** – September to October ($2,500) **Achieved:** $2434
- **Gift Cards** – November to December ($1,600) **Achieved:** $1590
- **Bingo** – November ($2,500) **Achieved:** $4297
- **Turkey Lunch** – December ($0) **Achieved:** $11
- **Coupon Books** – March ($500) **Cancelled**
- **Bedding Plants** – May ($1,500) **Achieved:** $2924
- **Yearbook** – June ($0)
- **Hot Lunches** – every couple of weeks ($3,900) **Achieved:** $3984

122% of $12,500 Goal ($15,283)

Thank you for your support!
Celebrating 25 years supporting Catholic Education for the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. For less than $1 a day, please support the gift of Catholic Education for your child, grandchild or loved one by becoming a monthly donor today.

https://foundation.gscs.ca/ways-to-give/come-to-the-table-annual-campaign/

All Activities have been cancelled at this time.