



Saint Charles
Catholic School

Principal's Weekly Update - May 8th, 2020

She must be well attested for her good works, as one who has brought up children, shown hospitality, washed the saints' feet, helped the afflicted, and devoted herself to doing good in every way. (1 Timothy 5:10)

I hope that everyone had a great week, and you were able to enjoy the gorgeous sunshine!

I'd like to start this week off, by congratulating the winners of our School Musical Gift Baskets. The winner of the Kids basket was Ms. Carter. Ms. Anderson won the Couples basket, and Monica Ruiz won the Family basket! Congratulations to all of you! If you would like to see a "live" version of the draw, please go to our school website, and click on the link.

The staff were very pleased to have been able to do Parent/Teacher Interviews with you this week! Thank you very much to all of you who participated, and thank you too, for sharing your thoughts on how things are going. I know many of you have gotten into a "new normal" routine, and some of you are still trying to figure that out, and that is okay. Remember, we are in this together, and we want to work with you to figure out the best way to deal with this "new normal." Remember the following guidelines set by the Dept. of Education in regards to learning.

Time Commitments/Expectations

In looking at planning for remote learning, we recognize that it isn't sustainable for parents, particularly those with younger children or still working, to maintain a school day schedule. With that in mind, the province has set minimum expectations for learning time as follows:

Grade	Academic Time
Kindergarten-Grade 4	5 hours/week
Grade 5-8	10 hours/week

Together, we will get through this. Right now, just remember to do your best, whatever your best is.

Congratulations to everyone who donated food for Winnipeg Harvest during our school supply pickup! I've heard back from them and found out that in total, SCCS donated 212 pounds of food! They were very excited and would like to work with us again. Thank you everyone!

This week, I had the opportunity to join Gr. 7D, Gr. 8, and the Gr. 3-4 classroom meetings. It was terrific to see all of the students who participated, and to hear what they have been doing besides schoolwork! I love being part of these classroom meetings and can't wait until next week when I get to see more students! It is truly one of the most enjoyable times of my week!

Next week, on May 12th, you will receive a PPT with your child's next year's grade level information. These are the PPTs/information that you would have normally received on our May 6th Orientation Evening. However, the teachers have "tweaked" them for you, and if you have any questions once you take a look at them, please don't hesitate to ask either myself, or your child's teacher.

Today would have been our annual Kinder Mother's Day Tea, but since school is closed, Mrs. Laufer and Ms. Arigo decided to drop off a special Mother's Day treat to all of their Kinder Moms to share with their child (being mindful of appropriate social distancing). There definitely was a lot of excitement in the air! Kinders, I hope that you have lots of fun doing your special craft with Mom and sharing your special treat with her.

SPORTS AWARDS APPLICATIONS

Sports Awards Applications have been "tweaked" due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are on our website for Grs. 4-8. For easier navigation on our website, please go to the Quick Links tab, and you will see the Awards link there.

Deadline for applications: Friday, May 29th, 2020

Applications may be sent to me via email at tnarynski@stccs.ca, or dropped in the school mailbox, by Friday, May 29th, 2020. I will make sure that they get to the Awards Committee. Please note: ***No late applications will be accepted after Friday, May 29th, 2020.***

KEIRA'S KRUSADERS BRAIN TUMOUR FOUNDATION WALK

Dear Friends,

People affected by a brain tumour should never walk alone.

I'm writing to invite you to join the team, Keira's Crusaders, in support of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. We'd love to have you join the national movement to end brain tumours and to honour a very special girl, Keira Bond.

This year, we will come together on one day, from coast to coast to coast! We will all take steps together on June 27, 2020. No matter where you are, who you are with, or how you choose to take steps (walking, dancing, cycling), we will do it together.

We invite you to take steps to #EndBrainTumours as we support, celebrate and remember. We may be physically distant, but we will still come together in a new way through this year's #VirtualBrainTumourWalk. Winnipeg is strong and our spirits resilient. We can do this!

If you can't join us on June 27, you can still help by supporting our team with an online donation towards our fundraising goal. Every dollar counts. Every donation is needed!

Funds raised from Brain Tumour Walk events held across Canada directly benefit patients and families by providing information, support and education - so desperately needed when a diagnosis of brain tumour is made. Dollars raised also go to funding critical research so we can find out what causes brain tumours and how we can more effectively treat them all.

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada has been providing hope to Canadians affected by a brain tumour for 37 years. With your support, they will continue to provide hope until the cause of and a cure for brain tumours has been found.

Let's build community, share hope and virtual connection using #VirtualBrainTumourWalk

Location: YOU choose

Route: YOU decide

Register: Registration is open! Please register online today!

Date: June 27, 2020

(Join us online, more information to follow)

Our Team Page, Keira's Krusaders, where you can register and/or donate:

https://secure2.convio.net/btfc/site/TR/SpringSprint/General?team_id=7945&pg=team&fr_id=1724

You can learn more about the wonderful family-friendly event at www.braintumourwalk.ca or you can learn more about Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada at www.braintumour.ca.

Sincerely,
Nancy Froystad

Wishing all of our SCCS Moms, grandmas, and great-grandmas, a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday! May God continue to bless you in all that you do. O loving God, bless all mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. Bless their forgiving hearts, their open arms, their welcoming smiles. Nurture their souls. Bless them all. Amen.

Enjoy your weekend!
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