

## Secretary

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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter

**Importance:** High



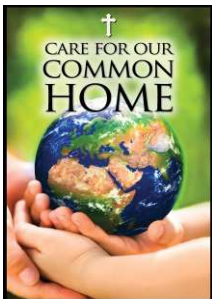
Dear Parents,

This Saturday, a group of Gr. 5 students will be participating in their first Destination Imagination tournament. Destination Imagination is an organization that provides students the opportunity to use the creative process to turn ideas into reality using the skills of problem solving, risk taking, creative and critical thinking, team building, self-confidence, and perseverance. Our group of Gr. 5 students have been working hard for several months, and are excited for their first competition. We wish them luck, and know that they will make St. Paul School proud!

A reminder that beginning today, we have daily Lenten Mass at 8:15 am. Students are asked to make morning Mass attendance a part of their daily routine, and of course, families are welcome as well.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"He became poor, so that by his poverty, you might become rich." (2 Cor 8:9)*  
**Pope Francis.**



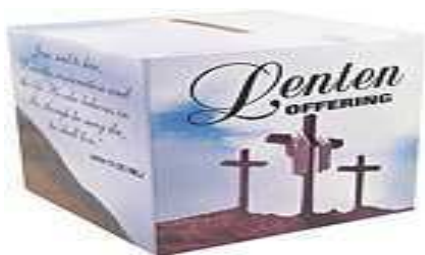
**Back Lot parking for Lent** – For the duration of Lent, parking will be permitted in the back lot in the mornings to accommodate the parents/parishioners who wish to attend daily Mass. Drop off will also still be an option, however please plan extra time to allow for the increase in traffic.

**Are you a parent that loves the game of Chess?** – Would you like to share your passion for the game with St. Paul students? The school is looking for a parent or two who would be interested in leading a lunch time Chess Club for interested intermediate students. *Full knowledge of the game is required, as well as the ability to teach/coach the students in the skills of the game.* Commitment would be one lunch recess a week, (12:15-12:45 pm), and a school staff member would also be present to help supervise. Please contact Mrs. Moorehead if you are interested at [mmoorehead@stpaulschool.ca](mailto:mmoorehead@stpaulschool.ca).

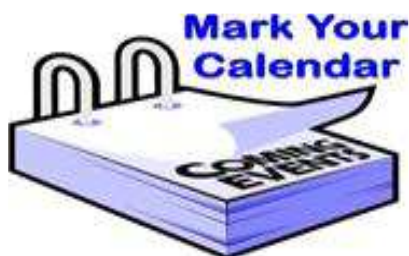
**Second Screening of “Over 18”** – Due to the snowfall on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, which resulted in a lower than expected turn out for the screening of the anti-pornography film “Over 18”, there will be a **second screening tomorrow night at 8 pm.** Admission is by donation. This is an excellent opportunity to inform parents on the ease with which pornography can be accessed by children, and its associated dangers.

**School Assemblies** – A reminder there will be no school assemblies during Lent. The first assembly after Lent will be **April 28<sup>th</sup>**, led by **Gr. 7 & 3.**

**Lenten Daily Morning Mass** – Students are asked to attend daily morning Mass during Lent, beginning this morning. **Please note that during Lent, morning Mass will begin at 8:15 am.** Kindly note that staff will also attend mass during this time.



**Lenten Mite Boxes** are going home with each child today. Boxes are due back at school on **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**, in preparation for mass offering on Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. This collection will go towards the seminarians currently studying for priesthood. Please give generously.



**Gr. 7 Whistler Ski Trip** – Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Fukuroku Hot Lunch** – Monday, Mar. 6th.

**Gr. 1 & 4 Science World Field Trip** – Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Gr. 5 Field Trip to the Cannery** – Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Primary Tri-School Speech Arts at St. Joseph the Worker** – Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Intermediate Tri-School Speech Arts at Sacred Heart** – Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Report Cards home** – Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Day of School Before Spring Break** – Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. **3:00 pm Dismissal.**



## Our School Policies & Procedures

**When Parents Have Concerns** – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child's teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.



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