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Subject: Thursday Letter
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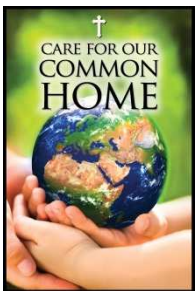


Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, May 16th we have a very important parent meeting for all parents in **Grades 4 to 7**. We are all aware that parents are the first teachers of their children, and helping children form a healthy understanding of human relationships, sexuality, and dating through the lens of our Catholic faith is of significant importance. It is normal for parents to have some discomfort when talking about such issues, therefore our goal is to allow you, the parents, the opportunity to learn about the topics that directly relate to your children at this time, and in the teen and young adult years to come. In turn, you can then pass along the information to your children with the knowledge and confidence that you are guiding their development into young adulthood with an informed approach, and from the perspective of our faith. The staff of St. Paul's are excited to support you in this important journey, and look forward to welcoming you on the evening on May 16th at 7:00 pm. **At least one parent from each family in Gr. 4 to 7 is expected to attend.** More details to follow in a letter from Archbishop Miller.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



*"Even if the life of a person has been destroyed by vices, drugs, or
God is in this person's life."* **Pope Francis.**



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.

Upcoming

EVENTS

St. Paul/St. Joseph the Worker Track Meet – Tomorrow! 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. See PE blog for details.

Tuition Fee Cheques – Due tomorrow. Please submit your cheques on time.

Richmond Zones Track Meet – Tuesday, May 2nd. See PE blog for details.

Jeans Day – Thursday, May 4th. Come out of uniform and wear your jeans to school to support BC Children’s Hospital.

Next Hot Lunch Serving – Monday, May 1st.

No School – Friday, May 5th – Professional day.

Grade 4 to 7 Parents – mark your calendars! Human Sexuality and Your Child Evening for Parents. Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm. This is a required evening meeting for at least one parent of all students in Grades 4 to 7. More details to follow in an email, and in a letter from Archbishop Miller. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.



Morning Traffic/Crossing Volunteers – The school is in need of parent volunteers to man the morning traffic from 8:15am to 8:45am while school is in session. Duties include, directing school lot traffic, maintaining good traffic flow & implementing crossing safety. If interested, please email the office at office@stpaulschool.ca. This volunteer position is open to intermediate and primary families.



Was your child born prematurely? – If you are interested in learning more about your premature child and his/her learning development, please see the attached poster for an upcoming learning opportunity on May 8th from the BC Council for Exceptional Children.



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