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Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: BC CEC 2017 Spring Workshop - Michelle Srdanovic (1).pdf



Dear Parents,

This week's Principal's message comes with mixed feelings as we announce the retirement of two staff members this coming June.

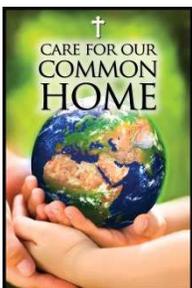
After 34 years of service to St. Paul School, the esteemed Mrs. Melvin has decided the time has come to move on to a life of travel and leisure. Mrs. Melvin has taught various grades during her time here, and is primarily responsible for our comprehensive technology program. Her contributions to extra-curricular activities, as well as the Christmas Concert, will be missed.

Our second retiree is our beloved Mrs. Koop. Having joined St. Paul School in 1992, Mrs. Koop has spent her 24 years lovingly and expertly managing our school library, and working with students and staff in various classrooms. Her gentle heart and kind soul have brought much joy to the staff and students.

Both Mrs. Koop and Mrs. Melvin have seen many students come through these halls, and they both always knew that before you could educate the mind, you needed to touch the heart. We thank them both for their years of service, and wish them God's blessings in their retirement.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Things have a price and can be for sale, but people have a dignity that is priceless, and worth far more than things." **Pope Francis.**



Thank you for your patience! We just wanted to thank all our families for your quick and respectful adjustment to our new traffic patterns. We fully understand that change can be difficult, so we appreciate your efforts to keep our children safe. In return, we do our best to keep you moving along as efficiently as possible. Thank you.

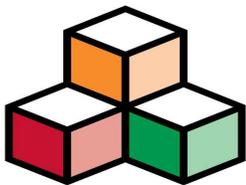
HoBo Buttons – A reminder that students should be wearing their purple HoBo buttons on their sweaters throughout Lent. Thank you.

Mite Boxes – A reminder that Mite Boxes will be due back to school the week of Monday, April 10th.

Hot Lunch – Monday, April 3rd.

Confirmation Parent Meeting – Wednesday, April 5th. 7:00 pm in the gym.

Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, April 8th. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

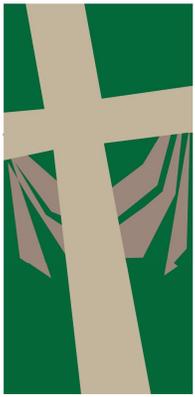


WORKSHOP

Parent Workshop for Emotion Regulation – The *BC Council for Exceptional Children* is hosting a spring workshop titled “Managing Big Feelings for All” on **Friday, April 7th**. The workshop aims to support students as they manage their big feelings, while at the same time, try to manage our own feelings in response. See attached poster for more details.



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.



Fifth SUNDAY IN LENT



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