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Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: 2017 Charitable Donation Tax Receipt.pdf

Importance: High

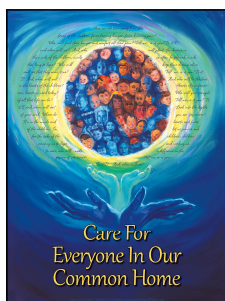


Dear Parents,

It was wonderful this morning to see so many students join us for our first day of Lenten morning Mass. As a parent of three children myself, I know what it takes to get the family out the door on time in the morning. Mine are teenagers now, but those memories of taking them all to work with me at Sacred Heart are not too far off. The wonderful showing of students this morning tells me that St. Paul's is a community whose spirituality is of vital importance, and whose parents can pride themselves in making their family faith life a priority. The staff of St. Paul's looks forward to making this Lenten journey with your children.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Lent is a call to renew a commitment grown dull, perhaps by a life more marked by routine than by reflection." Joan Chittester



Daily Lenten Mass – Students are encouraged to attend daily weekday Mass during Lent. The Mass start time has been adjusted to start at **8:15 am** for the duration of Lent.

NO Friday Assemblies during Lent – A reminder that there will be no Friday morning school assemblies during Lent.

Next Hot Lunch – Monday, Feb. 19th.

Scholastic Book Fair – Feb. 21st, 22nd, 23rd. **9 am to 2:30 pm on Wed., 9 am to 3:30 pm Thurs., and 9 am to 10:30 am on Friday in the school library.** Come and see what our book fair has to offer – picture books, exciting novels, classic literature, and more...! **Adventure awaits!**

Next Dress Down Day – Wed. Feb. 28th. Pink Day – Anti-bullying.

Basketball – See PE blog for details.



“Tuition Fee Tax Receipts for 2017” is going home today with your oldest or only child in the school. It is **very important** that you ask your child for the envelope. **There is a \$25.00 charge for re-issuing of lost receipt.** Kindly also find attached a letter from our pastor, Msgr. Luterbach, with additional information regarding the tax receipt that was sent home with your child.



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.

Planning the school year? – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2018. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.ca.

When your Child is Sick – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** 24 hours after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.



First SUNDAY IN LENT



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