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Subject: Thursday Letter

Importance: High



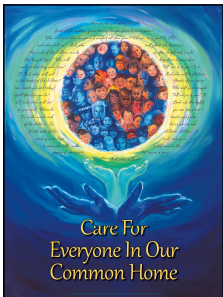
Dear Parents,

This coming Easter Sunday we will be able to proclaim Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is Risen! This is the truth on which we build our faith, and now we are challenged to proclaim and live this truth, which is not as easy as it sounds. Looking back to Holy Week at our school, I would like to thank the Gr. 7 students for their reverent presentations of the Last Supper and the Shadow Stations of the Cross, and to all the students and staff for their reverence during our Holy Thursday activities. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to live and celebrate our faith here at St. Paul School. Together, the school, parents and the church are one trinity working together to ensure we honour our baptismal promise, and secure a place in heaven for our children. It is these beliefs and values that we pass down to our children as we, as their parents, promised at their Baptism.

St. Paul School wishes all of our families a most blessed and joyous Easter!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus



Traffic and Parking – Thank you for your patience and respect as we juggle a change in traffic patterns. Please know that we are doing everything we can to keep the students safe, and to keep you moving as efficiently as possible. The new back lot is very large, and difficult to supervise with school staff, **so we appreciate your cooperation by parking and escorting your child to and from the school property.** A drop off/pick up lane is not efficient in the back lot at this time as the lineup of cars at dismissal time would block too many parking spots. We are told the current arrangement should be for the next month. Thank you for your patience.

No School – Friday March 30th and Monday April 2nd. Blessed Easter to all.

Assembly – Friday, April 6th. Staff to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

Next Hot Lunch – Monday, April 9th.



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.

Happy Easter to All!



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