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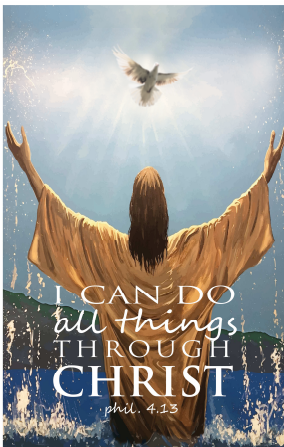


Dear Parents,

It was a great day at Swangard yesterday for the CISVA Cross Country championships. The trails of Burnaby's Central Park provided a beautiful backdrop for the hundreds of runners from each grade as they made their way along the route. The event consisted of friendly competition, sportsmanship and challenging personal bests, in the manner with which only CISVA can do. Thank you to all the students who participated in the Cross Country team this year, and thank you to the various coaches who helped train them. We look forward to a great day at Garry Point next Friday!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." **Jesus Christ.**



NEW CROSSWALK – Please note that if you park in the front parking lot, you can only cross over to the school at the new crosswalk located up near the parish centre. **THERE IS NO LONGER A CROSSWALK AT THE COVERED AREA END OF THE SCHOOL – PLEASE DO NOT CROSS THE PARKING LOT THERE.** Thank you.

Assembly Tomorrow - Gr. 6 & K. 9:00 am in the gym.

Assembly Next Week – Gr. 4 & 1. 9:00 am in the gym.

Hot Lunch Serving – Tomorrow and Monday.

Walkathon Forms & Money – Due Wednesday, Oct. 9th.

Lifetouch Photo Day – Thursday, Oct. 10th. **Students must have their school sweater on this day.**

Learning Conference Day – Friday, Oct. 18th. No regular classes on this day. **Appointment sign up opens on Friday, Oct. 11th at 9am.** Kindly note that a new registration has to be completed by all families every new school year. Instructions going home today. See attachment.

Garry Point Fun Run – Friday, Oct. 11th. See PE blog for details.

Volleyball and Cross Country – See PE blog for details.

Parent Volleyball Night – Save the date! Friday, Oct. 25th. More details to come.

*Please
Join Us*

Parish Movie Night Fundraiser Event – **Tomorrow night! 6:00 pm in the school gym.** The movie “Unplanned” will be shown. Please come join us in watching Abby Johnson’s true life story. Her desire to help women led her first to Planned Parenthood, where she became the youngest director in its history and oversaw 22k abortions. How did she drastically change paths to become an advocate for human life! Her courage and humility in sharing her story are inspiring! Proceeds go towards the church building fund.



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 2019. 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.

Birthday Celebrations – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **30 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

