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Attachments: School Uniform Policy.pdf



Dear Parents,

Please see the email I sent to all families yesterday, **March 4, at 9:03 AM** regarding the latest COVID-19 update, and how it relates to St. Paul Families travelling over Spring Break. This information will be repeatedly sent home between now and next Friday to ensure that all parents read it.

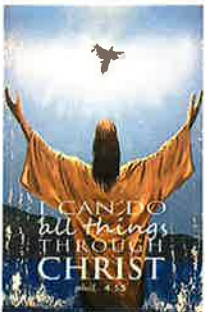
A handful of our school families have cancelled Spring Break trips to affected areas. We insist that any families who will be travelling to areas listed on the government's health notice list (China, South Korea, Northern Italy, Japan, Iran), or who come in contact with anyone who has been in these areas, **must contact the school upon their return, and BEFORE coming to school.**

I can be reached at mmoorehead@stpaulschool.ca anytime over Spring Break.

Thank you.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." *Romans 12:12*



Second SUNDAY IN LENT

Congratulations to our Destination Imagination Teams! Congrats to our Gr. 5 and 7 DI teams who competed in the Regional Tournament in North Vancouver this past Saturday. Gr. 5 placed 2nd and Gr. 7 placed 1st in their respective age categories, with both teams having participated in a Service Challenge that had them doing charity work for RAPS Animal Shelter (Gr. 5) and St. Pat's Kitchen (Gr. 7). Well done!

Our Uniform is Slipping! – We have noticed that our school uniform is slipping a little bit. We ask that all parents refresh themselves with our uniform policy attached. Of special note – only **NAVY SOCKS AND TIGHTS** can be worn with the kilt (**no black socks, tights or leggings!**) **In colder weather, girls are permitted to wear pants if tights are not warm enough.** Also, for safety reasons, **the only jewellery permitted are small stud earrings.** No necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. **Hair accessories should be simple and should match the uniform.** Please read through the uniform policy attached to this newsletter. Thank you.

No Toys/Personal Items at School – Just a reminder that students are not to bring toys or personal items from home to school. We have seen a rise in trading cards (Pokémon, etc.) and other toys that either get broken, lost, or cause problems between students. Please remind your child that these items need to stay at home. Thank you.

Hot Lunch Serving – Tomorrow, and Mon. March 9th.

Gr. 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation – Please pray for our Gr. 2 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Wednesday, Mar. 11th.

Tri-School Speech Arts Festival at St. Paul – Tuesday, Mar. 10th.

K to 3 Field Trip to Waterfront Theatre – Thursday, Mar. 12th.

Spring Break – Mar. 14th to the 29th.

Badminton – See PE Blog



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.

