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Subject: Thursday letter

Importance: High



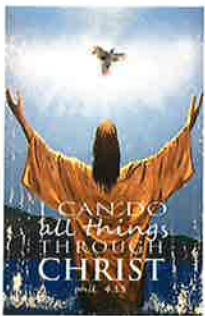
Dear Parents,

Please see the email sent out earlier today regarding the latest COVID-19 update.

Wishing all families a safe and happy Spring Break!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Give your burdens to the Lord, and he will take care of you." *Romans*
12:12



Third SUNDAY IN LENT

Congratulations Gr. 2! – Blessings to our Gr. 2 students who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation yesterday. May they discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness, and always feel the loving presence of Jesus.

First Day of School after Spring Break: - Monday, March 30th.

Gr. 6 Field Trip to Art Gallery – Monday, March 30th.

Hot Lunch Serving – Mon. March 30th.

Fukuroku Hot Lunch – Friday, April 3rd.

Badminton – See PE Blog

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.



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.

READY, SET...

SPRING BREAK!