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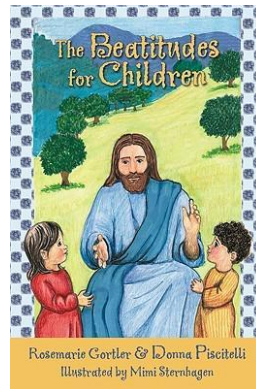
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Be the Attitude of Jesus while living as Joyful Disciples!

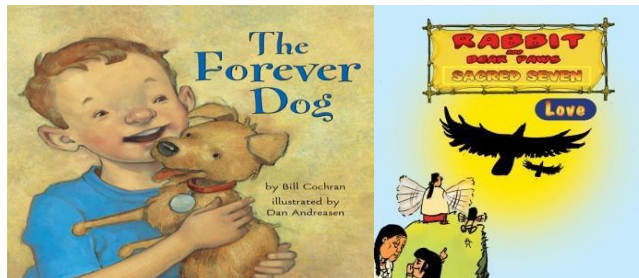


Our Beatitude for November is: **“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”** Along with the Grandfather Teaching Love.

The beatitude will be introduced by reading “The Forever Dog” by Bill Cochran <https://youtu.be/CBcQxYuKTow> Please contact the school to borrow a copy of the book.

BECAUSE I MOURN:

- I WILL BE COMPASSIONATE.
- I WILL BE PRESENT TO OTHERS.
- I WILL REACH OUT TO THOSE IN NEED.
- I WILL COMFORT MY FAMILY AND MY “SCHOOL FAMILY.”
- I WILL LIVE MY LIFE LIKE JESUS.



The Grandfather Teaching Love is represented by the Eagle. “The Eagle represents love because he has strength to carry all the teachings. The Eagle has the ability to fly highest and closest to the Creator and also has the sight to see all the

AHEAD

Advent Ceremonies

Feeder School Girls' Basketball Tournament

Grade 3 Outdoor Trip

Professional Activity Day

Advent Craft Night
Wed. Dec. 12
6:30

Advent Family Mass
Tues. Dec. 18
6:30

Prayer to St. Marguerite d'Youville

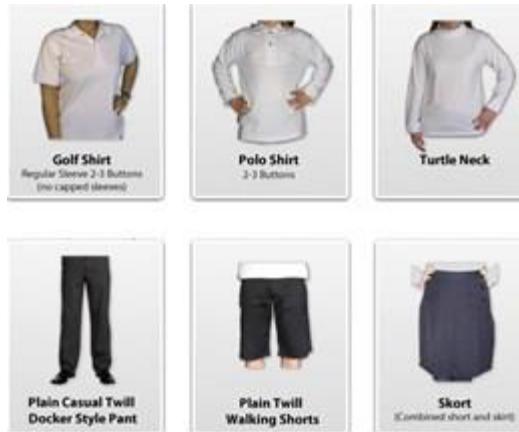
Saint Marguerite d'Youville,
we turn to you in humble prayer because your life speaks to us of goodness, compassion and love in a world of suffering, anguish and pain. It is not unlike the world you knew as you went about doing good with a great love for the human family, with preference

ways of being from great distances. The Eagle's teaching of love can be found in the core of all teachings, therefore an Eagle feather is considered the highest honour and a sacred gift."

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

School Mass: Our next school Mass will be held on Thursday, December 13th in our school gym. All parents are welcome to attend this beautiful celebration.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Mandatory School Uniform implies that all students arrive at school dressed appropriately and in adherence to the Board and School Uniform Policy. Failure to do so shall result in consequences as outlined in the Uniform Policy. Parents please note that many of our students are wearing tights, or jogging pants. These pieces of clothing are not part of the uniform. **Only plain casual twill docker style pants are allowed for students in Grade 4-8.**

Teachers will be checking for compliance of uniform and will put a note in the agenda. Please make sure your child is wearing the proper uniform. Your support in being compliant is appreciated. If you require assistance, please notify the office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



Our Catholic School Council will be hosting Milk and Cookies with St. Nicholas on Friday, December 14 in the afternoon. All students will have the opportunity to see St. Nick and get their photo taken with him. Thank you to our Council for providing us with such a wonderful opportunity!

DIABETES PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, November 27, our students from Gr 4-8 will attend a Diabetes Presentation in our school gym.

for the poorest of all.

Your dream of universal charity became a mission in the Church.

We give thanks to you for the inspiring vision that is ours today as your dream lives on.

May we learn as you did the life-giving power of love,

the profound peace of unflinching trust,

the deep mystery of suffering and pain,

the comfort of prayer.

Saint Marguerite, teach us to listen,

In the silence of our hearts,

to the God of Mercy and Compassion.

that we, too, may be signs of God's love

to all people of our world.

Amen.

St. Marguerite d'Youville, Pray for us.

Amen.

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SCHOOL BUS BRAINS PROGRAM

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Reilly's classes will be involved in The School Bus Brains Program. More details will follow. A presentation will take place on Wednesday November 28 for these two classes.

CLASSROOM PRESENTATION FOR GR 5/6 & 6 CLASS ON FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS

On Friday November 30th our Social Worker Mrs. Filice-Greco and our Child and Youth Worker Mrs. Nunes will be presenting to our Grade 6 and 5/6 Classes.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Friday November 30th we will have our November Monthly Awards Assembly. All parents, guardians, and relatives are welcome to come to help us celebrate our successes. We will welcome special guests from Tandia to bring us some good news!

GROWTH MINDSET

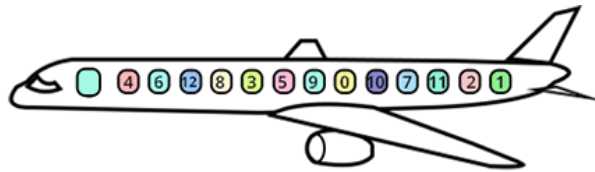
10 Things We Can Learn From Superheros

- 1** We all have something we are good at.
- 2** Being different can give you power.
- 3** Embrace who you are and be proud of it.
- 4** Adversity can be overcome.
- 5** True strength is helping others find their own.
- 6** Facing danger is the best way to overcome your fears.
- 7** Not everyone needs rescuing.
- 8** Nice guys don't always finish last.
- 9** You don't need superpowers to be a hero.
- 10** If you want to change the world, start with yourself.

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MATH NUGGET

Can you solve this problem?

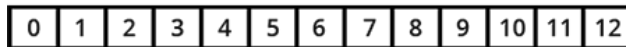


It is not $4 + 3$
It is not $7 - 7$
It is not $3 + 5$
It is not $9 - 8$
It is not $8 + 2$
It is not $9 - 7$
It is not $7 + 4$

It is not $11 - 5$
It is not $3 + 6$
It is not $10 - 5$
It is not $8 + 4$
It is not $11 - 7$

The secret number is

Hints : Use the number track to support counting on or back .



FROM POPE FRANCIS TWITTER

“None of us can survive without mercy. We all have need for forgiveness.”



LOOKING AHEAD

ADVENT CEREMONIES

The beautiful season of Advent begins on Sunday December 2. We will have an Advent Ceremony each Monday in our school gym. All parents and relatives are welcome to attend! Let us celebrate this beautiful season of waiting together as we walk towards Christmas...

FEEDER SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday November 5 our Senior Girls will be involved in a Feeder School Basketball Tournament. We wish our girls a great time! Thank you to Mr. Welsh for organizing this great opportunity for our students.

GRADE 3 OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP TO MARYDALE CAMP

Our Grade 3 students will be attending on Outdoor Education Trip to Marydale Camp on Wednesday December 5. Dress for the outdoors and have a great time enjoying the beautiful splendour God bestows on us daily!

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY

Friday December 7 will be a Professional Activity Day. We wish all of our students and their families a great long weekend! Staff will be involved in Professional Development Activities.

ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT

Keep Wednesday December 12th open as we will be having our annual Advent Craft Night in our school gym at 6:30. All families are welcome to attend. Thank you to Mrs. Anthony-Corrigan for preparing all of the materials for our craft and for bringing the die presses for our beautiful cards.

MILK AND COOKIES WITH ST. NICHOLAS

On Friday December 14 all of our students will be able to have their photo taken with St. Nicholas as they enjoy milk and a cookie courtesy of our Catholic School Council. We are looking forward to all the joy we will experience that afternoon! Thank you to St. Nicholas for joining us for this special occasion!

ADVENT FAMILY MASS

We will be participating in a school Advent Family Mass on Tuesday December 18 at St. Catherine of Siena Church Corpus Christi Site. The Mass will be celebrated at 6:30. We are hoping to have many of our families attend. Our children will be involved. Please set aside this time during the beautiful season of Advent to celebrate as a Catholic Community. If you or your child is able to participate in the Mass please let us know by calling the school or sending a message in your child's agenda.