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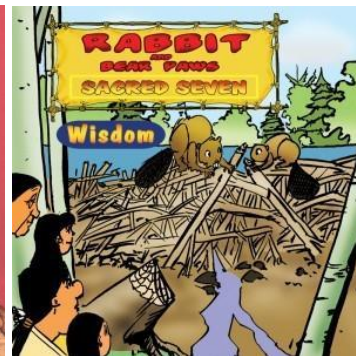
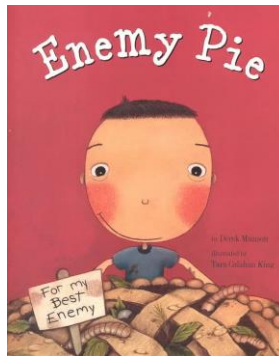
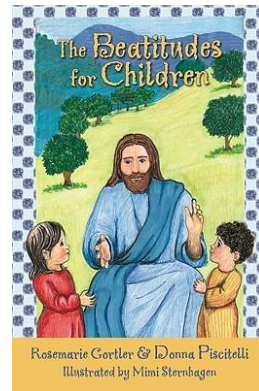
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Be the Attitude of Jesus while living as Joyful Disciples!



“BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD,” will be the Beatitude introduced in January. Please review the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 3-10) with your child. This Beatitude will be introduced by reading **“Enemy Pie”** by **Derek Munson**. Please contact the school to borrow a copy. This month we will encourage students to act as peacemakers as they will learn about peace during the new year.

STUDENTS WILL BE TAUGHT, BECAUSE I AM A PEACEMAKER:

- I WILL BE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD
- I WILL DO GOD'S WORK
- I WON'T JOIN IN WRONGDOING
- I WILL TRY TO CORRECT WHAT IS WRONG
- I WILL REACH OUT TO THOSE IN NEED
- I WILL SAFELY SPEAK UP OR REPORT WRONGDOING
- I WILL LIVE MY LIFE LIKE JESUS

<p>Growth Mindset</p> <p>Graduation Photos Tues Jan 29</p> <p>Math Nugget</p> <p>Pope Francis Twitter</p> <p>Looking Ahead</p>	<p>The Grandfather Teaching Wisdom is represented by the Beaver.</p> <p>“Wisdom is the ability to make decisions based on personal knowledge and experience.</p> <p>The Beaver represents wisdom because it uses its gifts in ways that promote wellness to itself and its family. Wisdom also means knowing what your limits are with your body and the life around you. The Creator gave the Beaver large teeth and the knowledge of how to build. This allows him to positively impact its environment and create a more sustainable world. The Beaver is intelligent, productive and very much a family animal.</p>
<p><u>Prayer to St. Marguerite d’Youville</u></p> <p>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 for the poorest of all. Your dream of universal charity became a mission in the Church. We give thanks to you for the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEWS FROM THE PEWS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sacramental Preparation</p> <p>Our grade 7 students will receive Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of Christ The King Church.</p> <p><u>Enrolment Mass for Confirmandi:</u> Saturday, February 9 at 5 pm at Corpus Christi Site</p> <p>Our grade 2 students will receive the following sacraments:</p> <p><u>First Reconciliation:</u> Saturday, February 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi Site</p> <p><u>First Holy Communion:</u> Saturday May 11th at 3:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Site</p> <p>Please continue to keep our Grade 7 and Grade 2 students in your daily prayers as they prepare for these very important Good Days in their lives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY DINNER AND DANCE</p> <p>St. Catherine of Siena Parish will be hosting their First Annual Winter Wonderland, bringing together Our Lady of Lourdes and Corpus Christi sites together on Saturday February 16, doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Includes 3 course meal with wine on the table. Door prizes, entertainment and dance. Tickets: \$50 per person, \$20 for children (age 3 to 11). Some children activities will be available. There will also be a display about our new church building project. Tickets are available after all Masses at Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes or from either parish office. Great family event for Family Day weekend or Valentine’s date for couples!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tea & Treats for Friendship Month</p> <p>Corpus Christi CWL is celebrating Friendship month with Tea & Treats. All women are invited to bring a friend and join us on a special day and time: Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. in the P.J. Daly Room. February is friendship month, so feel free to bring a friend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual membership due</p> <p>The annual membership fee of \$25 for Corpus Christi CWL is now due. You can use the pink envelope in your box of envelopes or write CWL on an envelope and drop it into the offering plate. Thank you for your support.</p>

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
 unfailing 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 UNIFORMS

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE



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.

NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



The next Catholic School Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm. We hope to see all of you there!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FAMILY MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER: SUNDAY MARCH 3

We will be having a MARDI GRAS PASTA DINNER, Sunday, March 3, 2019. We are asking that each classroom put together a theme basket to be part of the draws at the Pasta Dinner. Basket themes are listed below. We would kindly ask students to bring in small items relating to the individual theme to help fill up these baskets. We would like to have all the items in by Friday, February 22, 2019. These baskets will be on display at the Dinner where you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets and win one of our wonderful baskets. The draws will take place at the Pasta Dinner and proceeds go towards upgrading our Technology and our Nutrition Program.

Mardi Gras Fundraiser Baskets Themes 2018-2019

Teacher	Basket Themes
Mrs. Simpson	Toys for Boys and Girls
Mrs. Racanelli	Toys for Boys and Girls
Mrs. Berardi	Toys for Boys and Girls
Mrs. Presta	Toys for Boys and Girls
Mrs. Bellavia	Baking Basket
Mrs. Tittarelli	Baking Basket
Mrs. Hunt	Arts and Crafts
Ms. Bilanzola	Arts and Crafts
Mrs. Clement	Game Night
Mrs. Cowell	Game Night
Mrs. Mirra-Ammendolia	Movie Night
Mrs. Krawesky	Movie Night
Ms. Alessi	Sports
Mrs. Reilly	Sports
Ms. Rivera	Sports
Mr. DiVitanonio	Spa Basket
Mr. Welsh	Spa Basket
Mr. Quaglia	Car Basket
Mr. Metcalfe	Car Basket

FRIDAY JANUARY 25 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, January 25th is a Professional Development Day. Staff will be involved in professional development activities. No school for students. Enjoy a long weekend!

GRADE 8 FEEDER SCHOOL VISIT

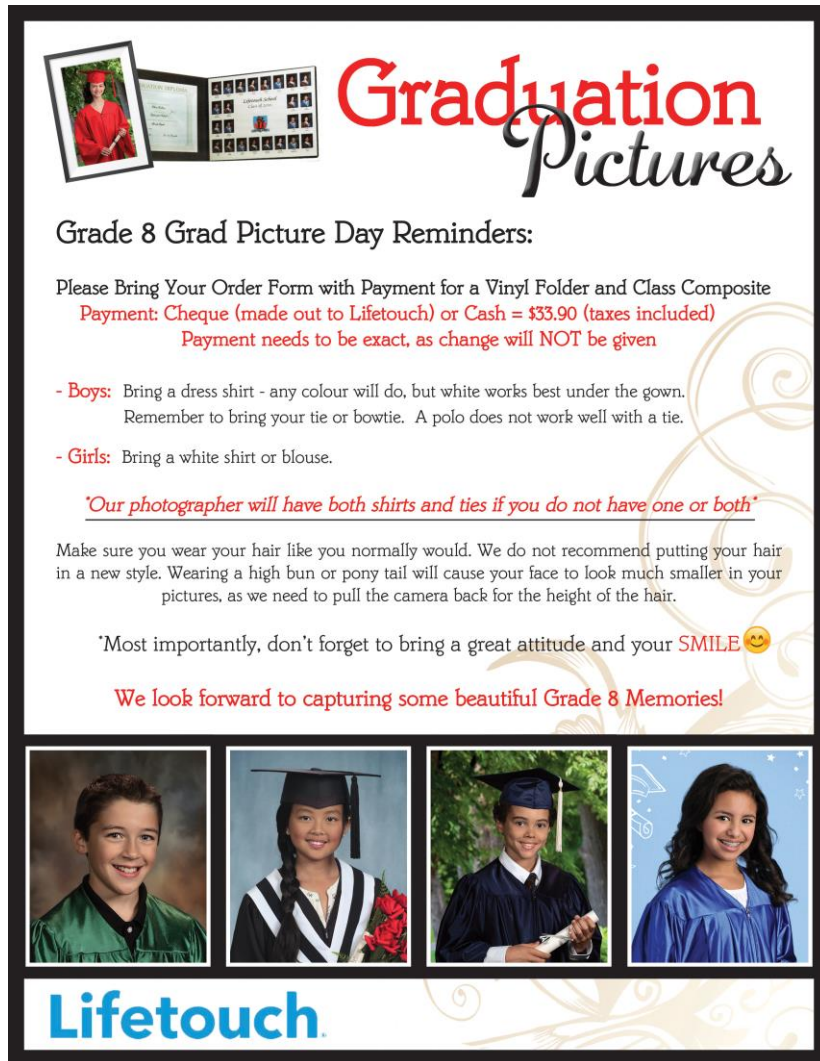
Our Grade 8 students will be attending a visit at St. Jean de Brebeuf Secondary School on Tues. Jan. 22.

GROWTH MINDSET



GRADUATION PHOTOS

Lifetouch will be at our school on Tues. Jan. 29 to take Graduation photos of our Grade 8 students. Please see the attached information.



The advertisement features a header with a photo of a student in a red gown and a class composite. The title "Graduation Pictures" is in red and black script. Below is a section for "Grade 8 Grad Picture Day Reminders" with payment instructions and clothing guidelines. It includes a note about hair and a reminder to smile. At the bottom are four photos of students in graduation gowns and the Lifetouch logo.

Graduation Pictures

Grade 8 Grad Picture Day Reminders:

Please Bring Your Order Form with Payment for a Vinyl Folder and Class Composite
Payment: Cheque (made out to Lifetouch) or Cash = \$33.90 (taxes included)
Payment needs to be exact, as change will NOT be given

- **Boys:** Bring a dress shirt - any colour will do, but white works best under the gown. Remember to bring your tie or bowtie. A polo does not work well with a tie.
- **Girls:** Bring a white shirt or blouse.

Our photographer will have both shirts and ties if you do not have one or both

Make sure you wear your hair like you normally would. We do not recommend putting your hair in a new style. Wearing a high bun or pony tail will cause your face to look much smaller in your pictures, as we need to pull the camera back for the height of the hair.

Most importantly, don't forget to bring a great attitude and your **SMILE** 😊

We look forward to capturing some beautiful Grade 8 Memories!

Lifetouch

MATH NUGGET

Can you solve this puzzle?



Math Crossword Puzzle



Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the division equations true.

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	÷		=	2
=			=	
32		÷	=	9

	÷	2	=	27
÷			÷	
	÷	2	=	
=			=	
				9

			36	÷		=	2		68
÷			÷		÷				÷
12		81	÷		=				
=			=		=				=
12	÷		=	4		÷	1	=	

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FROM POPE FRANCIS TWITTER

“Baptism is the best gift we may receive. Through it, we belong to God and we possess the joy of salvation.”



LOOKING AHEAD

SNUGGLE UP & READ DAY

Snuggle Up & Read Thursday, January 24-ALL are welcome to attend! We will have a book swap. Please look around your houses and send it any extra books to put in our exchange!

SUB DAY

Sub orders will go out on Mon. Jan. 21 to be returned by Thurs. Jan. 25 to receive a Sub for lunch on Wed. Jan. 30.

JANUARY MONTHLY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Our January Monthly Awards Assembly will be held on Fri. Feb. 1. All parents are welcome to attend.

WINTER WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, February 6 is our Winter Walk/Ride/Roll to School Day. Please try your best to wear yellow and participate! In the very least, try to Carpool!

NATIONAL SWEATER DAY

Thurs. Feb. 7 is National Sweater Day. More details will follow.

ENROLMENT MASS FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9 AT CORPUS CHRISTI SITE

All students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Fri. Apr. 5 are to attend the Enrolment Mass on Sat. Feb. 9 at 5 pm at the Corpus Christi Site.

TERM ONE REPORT CARDS

Term one Report Cards will go home on Tues. Feb. 12. Please work with you child to set some goals for improvement.

FIRST RECONCILIATION SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23

Please continue to pray for our students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sat. Feb. 23 at 9:30 am at St. Catherine of Siena Church Corpus Christi Site.