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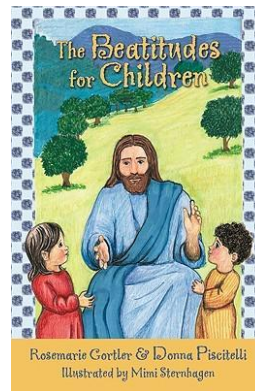
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FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Be the Attitude of Jesus while living as Joyful Disciples!



"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL RECEIVE MERCY," will be the Beatitude introduced in February. Please review the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:

<p>Assembly</p> <p>March 1</p> <p>Professional Activity Day</p> <p>Growth Mindset</p> <p>Math Nugget</p> <p>Pope Francis Twitter</p> <p>Looking Ahead</p>	<p>3-10) with your child. This Beatitude will be introduced by reading “Kiki’s Hats” by Warren Hanson. Please contact the school to borrow a copy. Kiki has hats and love for everybody and she hopes that they will “pay it forward.” As she sits and knits on the pile of hats, the good deeds and the hats multiply, so she ends up being lifted all the way to heaven. This month we will encourage students to be merciful as they will learn about mercy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUDENTS WILL BE TAUGHT, BECAUSE I AM MERCIFUL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will be forgiving toward others • I will be charitable toward others • I will be generous toward others • I will be patient toward others • I will reach out to those in need • I will do God’s work for love of Jesus • I will do God’s work for love of people • I will give mercy and receive mercy • I will live my life like Jesus
<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 inspiring vision that is ours today as your dream lives on.</p>	<p>The Grandfather Teaching Respect is represented by the Buffalo.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respect is the condition of being honoured.</p> <p>Respect is represented by the buffalo. The buffalo gives every part of his being to sustain the human way of living, not because he is of less value, but because he respects the balance and needs of others. To honor all creation is to have respect. Live honorably in teachings and in your actions towards all things. Do not waste and be mindful of the balance of all living things. Share and give away what you do not need. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. Do not be hurtful to yourself or others.</p> <p>To honour all creation is to have respect. Show regard for the value of all persons or things through courteous consideration and appreciation. Honour our families, others, and ourselves. Don't hurt anything or anyone on the outside or the inside.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p> <p>February is Black History Month. It is an opportunity for Canadians to recognize the significant contributions Blacks have made to the life of Canada. Canada is the world’s most multicultural country. At St. Marguerite d’Youville, we will be learning more about the diverse cultures in our community so as to help our children know about and respect other’s cultures.</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>Our grade 2 students will receive the following sacraments: First Reconciliation: Saturday, February 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi</p>

May we learn as you did the life-giving power of love, the profound peace of unyielding 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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First Holy Communion: Saturday May 11th at 3:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Site

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.

ROAD AND STUDENT SAFETY



Parking

Thank you to the many parents and guardians who are respecting the school focus of ensuring students are able to enter the playground safely when being dropped off and picking up children. For the most part drivers are being attentive, respectful and understanding.

Please do not pull into the parking lot between 8:35-9:05 as many of our students are walking through to get to the playground.

Use of Community Crosswalks

We work in partnership with community partners to keep our children safe. Recently, our crossing guard has made us aware of a dangerous practice among parents and their children while making their way to school. **Those parents crossing their children in the middle of the street instead of walking the short distance to the crosswalk are encouraged to use the crosswalk.**

Please remember that it is important that we be safe and model safe practices for our children. **Please cross where crosswalks are at all times.**

It has been noted that some vehicles are not coming to a complete stop at the Stop Sign. Please be sure to completely stop at the Stop Signs.

Please avoid **pulling up in front of the school to drop your children off.** Be sure to obey the **NO PARKING OR NO STOPPING** signs around the school.

Why not park a few blocks away and walk your children to school!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER



FAMILY MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER:

SUNDAY MARCH 3

We will be having a MARDI GRAS PASTA DINNER, Sunday, March 3, 2019.

Order forms went out Mon. Feb. 11. If you need another form please call the school to request it. You can order on line! Let's all participate and have a fun time together!

GREEN VENTURE LIGHTENING BIKE

Green Venture Lightening Bike arrives at our school on Mon. Feb. 25. Let's see how much light we can generate!

SUB DAY

Sub Day on Wednesday, February 27



PINK DRESS DOWN DAY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH



Kindness is one size fits all! Let's band together and put an end to Put downs, Bullying and Plain and Simple being Mean or Nasty

FORESTRY CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS

Our Grade 3 students will be involved in a Forestry Presentations given by the City of Hamilton on Tuesday. We welcome our community supports!

MARCH MADNESS BEGINS

Our student council is organizing our March Madness activities for our school community. It will start on Thursday, February 28 with a Jersey Day. All students can wear their favourite Jersey. On Friday, March 8, students can dress as a Tacky Tourist. On Friday, March 22, students can wear Spring Colours and on Friday, March 29, students can dress up as their favourite Celebrity. Looking forward to checking out the creativity!

FEBRUARY MONTHLY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

All parents are welcome to join us for our February Monthly Awards Assembly on Thursday, February 28 at 12:40.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY

Please note Friday, March 1 is a Professional Activity Day. There will be no school for students. Teachers will be involved in Professional Development. Enjoy your long weekend.



FRIDAY IS A P.A. DAY!

GROWTH MINDSET

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DEVELOPING A **GROWTH MINDSET**

INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

MATH NUGGET

The Puzzle:



Using any letter only once, what are the largest and smallest numbers that you can write down in words?

Example: EIGHTY

But not NINETY as N is used twice

FROM POPE FRANCIS TWITTER

“Lord, deliver us from the temptation to want to save ourselves, and our reputations; help us to acknowledge our guilt and to seek humble and concrete answers together, and in communion with all the People of God.”



LOOKING AHEAD



- March Madness Activities begin Thurs. Feb. 28-Jersey Day, Fri. Mar. 8 Tacky Tourist Day, Fri. Mar. 22-Spring Colours Day, Fri. Mar. 29-Celebrity Dress Up Day
- Mardi Gras Fund Raiser Sun. Mar. 3 at St. Marguerite
- Pancake Tues. Mar. 5
- Ash Wed. Mar. 9 10:30 Liturgy
- Pizza orders go out Mon. Mar. 4 to be returned Thurs. Mar. 7
- Primary Bowling Trip – Fri. Mar. 8
- March Break: March 11-15
- Easter Craft Night Wed. Apr. 10 6:30