



# St. James Catholic School

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## March 2017

### Thank you to:

- Lori Bakke and Julie Baillie for preparing our pancake and sausage lunch for the students on behalf of School Council
- Mrs. Dick and Mr. Sabourin for helping to serve the lunch
- Owen LaHay for donating a soccer ball to his class
- Fr. Ken O'Brien and the parish for donating Lenten books for our students
- All families who support our students



### School Mass

Our school mass will be held on Friday, March 24th at 10:00 am. Please join us for this Eucharistic celebration if your schedule allows.

### Virtue Awards

Each month, our school community focuses on a different virtue. During the month of February, we focused on the virtue of love. We saw many students and staff members demonstrate this virtue throughout the month. Each teacher chose 2 students to accept the virtue award at our prayer service. Congratulations and thank you to: Georgia Heideman, Desmond Breen, Adyena O'Brien, Kaydence Radema-Dombroskie, Zoe Skinner, Owen LaHay, Korbyn Radema-Dombroskie, Georgia Fraser, Kruz Kohoko, Lauren Verch, Decotta Meness and Liam McCann. During the month of March we are going to focus on the virtue of forgiveness.

### School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 20th at 7:00 pm in the school staff room. As always, new members are very welcome to join at any and/or every meeting. Thank you for supporting our Carmichael's Meats fundraiser. We are happy to say that our profit from this endeavour is approximately \$670!

### Hot Lunch

This month, we will be having a Subway Lunch on Wednesday, March 29. Order forms will follow shortly.

### Movie Afternoon

The grade 8 class will be hosting an in school movie afternoon on Thursday, March 9, 2017, as a graduation trip fundraiser. Students can attend the movie for \$2.00. Popcorn and water will be available for purchase. Students are invited to bring a blanket to enjoy the movie!

### A New Project at St. James

St. James Community Closet is now open and offers a free clothing exchange that is supplied by community donations: students and parents can donate to or take from this exchange. The clothing exchange closet is located in the school. If you are donating to the closet, please only bring clean, gently-used clothing.

We are now up and running and are ready to serve families.

The St. James Community Closet will be open on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:15 and 3:20-4:00.

You may also call (613) 628-2927 to make an appointment.

Special thanks to Mme. Shoemaker and Ms. Levesque for initiating this project.

### Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Congratulations to Dylan Marleau and Logan Heideman who advanced to the third round of the Free Throw competition that was held at St. Paul's High School in Ottawa on Saturday, February 25.

### Basketball



Our Intermediate girls competed in a tournament that was held at St. Joseph's High School in Renfrew on Monday, February 27. The girls faced some stiff competition throughout the day.

They are to be commended on their positivity and strong effort! Thanks to Mrs. Dick for coaching the team and to all who drove that day.

Our Intermediate boys competed in a tournament at RCI on Wednesday, March 1st. The boys put in a great effort throughout their five games and had some close results.

### School Choir



The Grade 4-8 choir will be singing at the Kiwanis Festival in Pembroke at 11:30 am on March 7, 2017. They are singing, "Make a Song for My Heart to Sing" and, "We are One".

Mrs. Hermans and Mrs. Schweigert have been practicing with the students and Mrs. Julie Baillie will accompany them on piano. This is a wonderful experience for the students and we are thankful that they have this opportunity.

### Eganville Legion Public Speaking

Congratulations to Helen Baillie, Annabelle Dunn and Mackenzie Donohue for participating in the Annual Public Speaking Contest. This takes a good dose of courage and these students should be very proud of themselves.

### Looking for Owners

Please note that our lost and found bin is overflowing. Any items not claimed prior to the 30th of March will be donated.

### Luck of the Irish Day

On Thursday, March 9, students and staff are invited to wear their green to earn points for their House Teams.

### Healthy Kids Community Challenge

St. James Catholic School was successful with their application for a second water bottle filling station through the Healthy Kids Community Challenge. Our new filling station has been installed upstairs and is being used frequently!

Along with this round of filling stations, Healthy Kids Renfrew County hosted a Water Does Wonders poster contest. Annabelle Dunn won this contest and HCRC has digitized her poster. This version of the poster will be put up at all newly installed filling stations from this round of applications. Congratulations, Annabelle! Below are the digitized version of the poster and Annabelle's original artwork.



## Public Skating For March

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> 6-7:15 pm – Riverside Dental

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 2-3:15 pm -Rotary Club

Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> 3-4:15 pm – Signature Realty  
Team

Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45 pm – Pikwakanagan  
Fuels

Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45 pm – BMO

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45 pm – Heideman & Sons

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45 pm – Canadian  
Woodwork

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45 pm – St. John's Anglican

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 3-4:15 pm – Eganville Legion

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 3-4:15 pm – Eganville Legion

## More Joyful Moments

How can we open our students up to more joyful moments? Couldn't

everyone use a little more joy in their lives?

Here is a list of the Top 5 ways to add Joy-filled moments:

5) Simplify – What do your children do that adds to the day but doesn't add value to time and relationships?

4) Get Outside – Even in winter the more we are outside, the better we feel

3) Be creative – children love to play - take time to get out empty boxes or play a game together to add moments of joy.

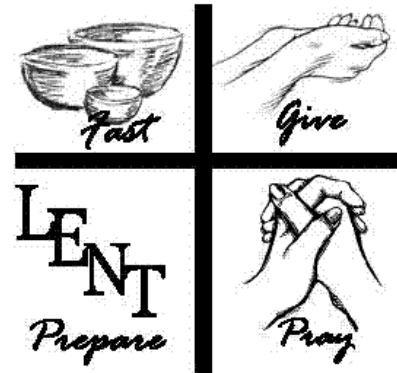
2) Make friends – None of us can go it alone and all of us can use more friends.

1) Seek a personal relationship with God – God is always knocking at our door.

Taken from <http://www.allprodad.com/10-ways-to-bring-joy-into-your-life/>

## Lent

During the season of Lent, we are reminded to pray more and make sacrifices. May this Lent be a meaningful journey for you and your family.



## Canada 150 Art Tree Project

St. James Catholic School will be participating in the Canada 150 Art Tree Project. This project is about getting together with members of your community or group and sharing your unique story. For more information about the Art Tree Project, please look them up on facebook and on youtube. We have kits to sell at St. James school if you are interested in creating a tree for your own family or group.

May your day be touched  
by a bit of Irish luck,  
brightened by a song in your  
heart,  
and warmed by the smiles  
of the people you love.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday	2	3	4
5	6	7 School Choir at Kiwanis Festival	8 Grade 6/7/8 to Shaw Woods	9 Movie afternoon Luck of the Irish Day	10 Board Holiday (No School)	11 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Douglas 1 pm
12	13 M B	14 A R	15 R E	16 C A	17 H K	18
19	20 School Council 7 pm	21	22	23	24 School Mass 10 am	25
26	27	28	29 Subway Lunch	30	31	