

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Feb. 13

Ash Wednesday—the official start of Lent

Feb. 11-15

-Public Speaking class contests
-Students bring white shirts to school to dye pink

Feb. 15

Dye white shirts pink—if needed

Feb. 18

Family Day—No School

Feb. 20

Term # 1 report cards go home

Feb. 22

Drum Circle workshops

Feb. 25

Public Speaking practice in the gym for classroom winners @ 12:30

Feb. 25-27

Swim to survive program 9:00-10:45 (Mrs. deMontigny's & Mrs. Casonato's classes)

Feb. 27

Pink shirt day—be sure to wear something pink for anti-bullying

Feb. 28

-Remi Lak Ski Hill Day for entire school!
-Public speaking contest @ 6pm

March 4

Catholic School Council Meeting @ 6pm



From the Principal's Desk

We have numerous special events and activities planned for your children over the next few weeks. Here are some of the details:

Valentine's Tie Day

On Valentine's day (Thursday February 14th), students and staff are encouraged to wear a decorated tie. There will be prizes for the cutest and the funniest tie.

Pink Shirt Day

Staff and students are encouraged to wear pink shirts on Wednesday February 27th for anti-bullying. If your child does not have a pink shirt that they can decorate, they are invited to bring a white shirt to school this week so that we can dye it pink. Students will design their pink shirts on the week of February 19th so that

they will be ready for pink shirt day on the 27th.

Drum Circle Workshops

We have been provided with a "parents reaching out" grant in order to provide students and their family with this unique opportunity to participate in a drum circle. Natalie Lanthier will be leading the workshops. Light refreshments will be served. We invite all parents to join us for this special activity on February 22nd.

Remi Lake Ski Hill

We are thrilled to announce that we will be heading to the Remi Lake Ski Hill as an entire school, for the day, on Thursday February 28th. Students will have the option to go downhill skiing, snowshoeing or sliding. The

canteen will be open if students would like to purchase their lunch/snacks or students can bring their own packed lunch. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for this event, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Public Speaking Festival

Students in Grades 1-8 have been busy preparing for this year's public speaking festival. Classroom winners will be determined this week. These classroom winners will also compete in our school-wide competition on Thursday February 28 at 6pm in the gym. Mark your calendars to attend this event on the 28th.

We hope to see you for these exciting activities and events!