

Aileen Wright News



WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!!!



Aileen Wright English Catholic School

April 2011

MONTHLY VIRTUE

April, with its celebration of Easter, has been assigned the virtue of **JUSTICE**. At this time we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus who is the Just One who died for the sake of the unjust, that He might lead people back to God. But justice is also an important part of Catholic teaching beyond Christ's Death and Resurrection.

The need to do justice comes from the obligation to respect the dignity of every human person. This dignity comes from being created in God's image. Failing to respect human dignity, including failing to do justice, is a failure to respect the image of God in others. As in this month's quote, *"Let justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry."* Amos 5:24



A lighter look at justice, *"Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting a bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian"*

Dennis Wholey



ACADEMIC FOCUS

Our school wide focus this month is linking explanatory reading and writing utilizing learning goals and success criteria.



OLYMPIC PRESENTATION

I am pleased to share that Katie Weatherston, an Olympic Women's Hockey Player is visiting the school to address goal setting and overcoming obstacles for **Grades 3- 8** on **Friday, April 1st, 2011** in the gym from **12:45 pm- 1:45 pm**. In honour of her visit, we will be dressing in Olympic red and white. It is important to note that all students will have the opportunity to see her Olympic Medals. For more information



about Katie, visit her website at www.katieweatherston.com

As always, you are welcome to attend!

COOKIE DOUGH

A sincere **"THANK YOU"** for your support in this regard! We do have extra tubs of cookie dough. If you are interested in purchasing more cookie dough, please contact the school to see what flavours remain.



NEXT FUND-RAISERS

Starting on **Tuesday, April 12th, 2011**, the Grade 8 class will be selling tickets during lunch for an Easter Basket to be raffled on **Thursday, April 21st, 2011**. All proceeds will go towards their Grade 8 Educational Trip.

Our next school wide fund-raiser is again selling pepperettes. Many people have been asking for them! Order forms will be going home on **Friday, April 15th, 2011** needing to be returned to school on **Friday, April 29th, 2011**. All proceeds will go towards student activities and the Grade 8 Educational Trip.



TIP FOR SUCCESS

- Regular attendance is linked to greater academic success! Please note that class starts at **8:45 am**.



As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns. Your support and continued understanding is greatly appreciated!

Yours in Catholic Education,



Andrea Iserhoff