

# The Wildcat Gazette

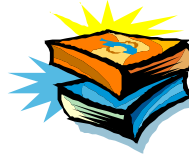
ST. ANNE SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



## A Message from the Principal...



**H**ere we are almost at March Break! We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Barrette after March break, as Mrs. Lambert returns from her maternity leave. We wish Mrs. Barrette the best but will see her often as she continues to work as an occasional teacher. Please welcome Mrs. Lambert back.

You can expect to receive your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Report Card on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please review it carefully and return the last page in a timely fashion. Spend some time reading over the comments and discuss with your child the areas that have been identified as strengths, weaknesses or next steps. I also encourage you to look carefully at the Learning Skills section on the bottom of the second page. This will give you an idea of how well your child is functioning in the classroom and on the playground. Be sure to praise your child for a job well done! Should the classroom teacher indicate that (s)he would like to meet with you, please call the school to set up a meeting. If you would like to meet with the classroom teacher, feel free to call the school and discuss this with your child's teacher. The calendar for the month of March is attached. Have a restful and safe break!

Mrs. Pichette,  
Principal ☺

### **DIRECTORY RECOVERY PROGRAM**

We received \$ 75.00 for our part in collecting old directories. In total, 9246 directories were kept out of landfill sites. Thanks for doing your part to protect the environment St. Anne's school community!

### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS**

Please continue collecting Campbell's labels for the school. This month's labels must be returned by Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



### **FOCUS ON FAITH**

The Children continue to prepare for their first Communion. Pending the arrival of a new Parish priest, the date is to be announced. We are hoping for a date in April.

### **O’Gorman High School Information session**

The Principal of O’Gorman High School will be coming to the school to present the exciting opportunity for continued education in our Catholic School community. He will answer your questions and give a brief description of the programs and benefits of attending OHS.

Gr. 7's and 8's are welcome to join us, along with their parents  
on  
Tuesday, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm.

A dinner of pizza and juice will be

### **PRINCIPAL’S CHALLENGE “As Good As Gold”**

Once again, students are asked to write something “as good as gold” about a student or staff. They are asked to write a positive message which is in keeping with our Lenten goal of doing good deeds without expectation of recognition. These will be posted in the front entrance.

### **HOMEWORK CLUB**

We are offering an exciting new homework program at lunch and after school, beginning in March. Please read the attached document for more information.



### **READING TO YOUR CHILD**

- ⇒ Make listening to a story a regular part of your child’s bedtime routine. This will help you child to develop a lifetime habit of reading before bed.
- ⇒ Help your child to select the story or book.
- ⇒ Relax! Make sure you are both comfortable.
- ⇒ Talk very briefly about the cover, the illustrations and the book’s title before you start.
- ⇒ Make sure that the child can see all of the pictures. These help a young reader to follow the story or understand the information in a non-fiction book.
- ⇒ From time to time, run your finger under the print to show that your voice follows the line of text.
- ⇒ After reading a story, talk about it for a minute or two. You might ask simple questions about the story.

From the Literacy Tree:

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**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE  
MARCH BREAK  
Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AFTER  
MARCH BREAK  
Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

