

THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



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SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

The virtue that we will be celebrating this month is the virtue of **JUSTICE**. During the month of April we will be working towards:



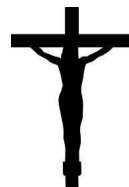
- ♥ Knowing that it is not easy to do the right thing
- ♥ Realizing that when we complain about how unfair life is that there are many other people around us and in the world that suffer much more than we do
- ♥ Treat others as fairly as we want to be treated
- ♥ Recognizing that our decisions affect the lives of others (fair trade products, protecting the environment, protection of animals, etc.)

The virtue of **justice** applies to the whole range of human interactions, and today it is also being extended to animals, the environment, indeed the whole universe. It is important that our students realize they are stewards of the earth and to help them learn the importance of being 'just' to the earth, the school will be participating in **Lights Out Canada on April 22** which is Earth Day! We will be reducing our ecological impact by turning off our lights, turning off electrical components and reducing our use of energy.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mme. Furlott's grade 5 and 6 classes have been discussing social justice issues within the class. Both classes have decided on a project that addresses a need they see in our community. The **grade six class** is going to compete in a CAN' Art project where the goal is to increase awareness about hunger in our local community. The grade six students will be collecting as many canned goods as they possibly can (not boxed items) and will use these cans to build a design in a competition at the Timmins Square. These designs will be on display at the Timmins Square on April 30th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. You are invited to go see the designs and vote on your favourite. The canned goods will be donated to the local food banks the very next day. The grade six class is asking for your help. If you

could donate any canned goods (must be cans) by April 24th, it would be greatly appreciated. The **grade five class** is attempting to create awareness about children who are unable to afford registration fees or equipment in order to participate in local sports due to family finances. The grade fives would like to assist KidSport, a non-profit organization that helps fund sporting activities for young children who cannot afford them. On May 1st, the grade 5 students will be holding an event for students at Sacred Heart who would like to participate in shooting a puck through a "hole" in the net. If they are successful at putting the puck in the net, their name will be put in a draw for a prize. Should your child want to participate, they are asked to bring in \$1.00 for each puck they wish to shoot. All money raised will be donated to KidSport.



HOLY THURSDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We would like to invite you to school on Thursday, April 2 at 1:00 p.m. to participate in the Stations of the Cross procession. One of our grade 6 students will be asked to act as Jesus and he will carry a cross throughout the school. As he reaches each class, the class follows him in silence until the entire student body is in the gym where the Stations of the Cross are read. This has always been a very meaningful procession and we welcome all of you to attend.

GRADE 6 ORIENTATION - PARENT MEETING

The grade six students will be going to O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School during the day on April 16th for their orientation to grade seven. Parents are invited to the parent information meeting at 6:30 p.m. that same night. You may tour the school, learn about the programs, events and activities OICS has to offer. This is an excellent opportunity to have all your questions answered before your child moves on to their new school.



