

The Cougar Column

ST. JOSEPH - NEWSLETTER

Mar. 1, 2018

A Message from the Principal...

he calendar for March can be found with this newsletter. It outlines the activities we have planned for this month. Please note the swimming days for the Gr. 3's and 4's. The bus leaves promptly at 12:40 pm. Look carefully at the dates so you ensure your child has his/her bathing suit on the appropriate dates and that they are here in time. Swimming is done on Thursday, Mar. 8th.

FOCUS ON FAITH

During the month of March, keep in mind that we prepare for Easter by making Sacrifices during Lent,

in keeping with Jesus' time of meditation and reflection in the desert before beginning his ministry.

With Good Friday soon upon us, remind the children how Jesus suffered on the cross to have our sins forgiven. We will celebrate Mass, led by Father Henri on Thursday, March 29th at 9:30 at St. Joachim Parish.

Our new Virtue that we are working on is

Mrs. Pichette, Principal



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE March Break Friday, March, 9th 2018



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AFTER March Break Monday, March, 19th 2018

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 2018 at 6:00 pm Working meeting for Progrant Proposal.



Hope is visible in our classrooms whenever we find prayer, trust in God's faithfulness and work for justice and peace.

Looks Like: Birds in the sky, a smile on a friend's face, beauty in nature, playing with my friends, seeing God's creation, a brand new baby, a child's face, beautiful art, being welcomed into the group.

Sounds Like: Silence, a pat on the back with words of encouragement, hearing children giggling, beautiful music, clapping, kids playing on the playground, food being cooked when you are hungry, waves on the beach, cold wind blowing outside when you are warm inside, Mom's voice, a purring cat.

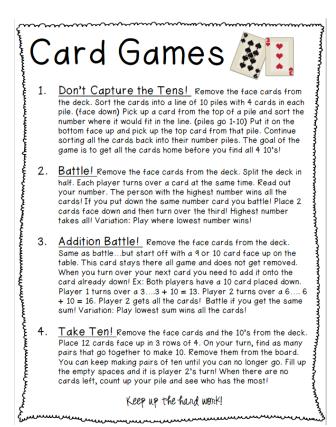
Feels Like: Feeling like I belong, warm sunshine on my face, knowing God loves me, knowing someone cares about me, petting my cat or dog, a hug when I have not seen someone in a while, a quiet mind.



MATH GAMES TO PLAY AT HOME

We are working on improving our math abilities as part of our school improvement plan. You can help your children at home by having fun with them while learning math.

Last month it was dice – this month – cards!





In the very near future, we will begin to fundraise for our Grade 5/6 end of year excursion to Camp Mini-o-we in Port Sydney in the Muskokas. We will have more information for parents very soon. The students who experienced this camp enjoyed a number of organized activities last year. Fundraisers help to keep the cost down. From time to time children become involved in issues that require adult support to resolve. Many times, children and families indicate that they are being bullied when in fact they are involved in a conflict. We work with students to recognize the difference and to develop ways to solve and manage conflicts.



