

Our Lady of the Rosary

Weekly News

February 18 to 22, 2019



Catholic Corner

QUESTION? Who is the patron Saint of the internet?

Answer: St. Isidore of Seville

Mon., Feb 18

➤ Family Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Tues., Feb 19

➤ Speed Stacking starts (Feb 19 – Mar 5)
➤ School Council meeting @ 7 pm

Wed., Feb 20

➤ Healthy Hunger lunch – ViaCibo
➤ Sister Madeleine visits

Thurs., Feb 21

➤ Burgers in the canteen for \$3

Fri., Feb 22

➤ Grade 5 vaccinations (am)

SCIENCE IN GRADE 6 – PROPERTIES OF AIR

This week, students in Mr. Madriaga's class were busy learning all about the properties of air. An experiment showed that when students blew air into plastic bags that were positioned below an object (table), air took up space in the bags and the table rose as it was supported by air. Students learned that air takes up space and gives objects their own shape. Examples can be seen in basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, hot air balloons, and tires. Students also learned how air exerts pressure.



CLASSROOM BLOGS

Did you know that all of our classes have a blog where you can view news and photos about the events that happen throughout the year?

They are located on our school website at this location -

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/ourladyrosary/classroomnews/Pages/default.aspx>.

STUDENT ARRIVALS IN COLD WEATHER

This is a reminder to let parents know that when your children arrive at the school during very cold winter days, please ensure your children enter the school through their regular door instead of the front office door. Thank you for your cooperation.



CITIZENSHIP – MRS. GARCIA



Congratulations to one of our Education Assistants, Mrs. Garcia and her family on their Canadian citizenship. We are so proud that you are part of our family.



NEUROSCIENCE MINUTE

Did you know that the brain has the ability to create new neural pathways? This concept is known as neuroplasticity. When students are young, the brain is like a wet ball of clay and has the capability to be shaped and molded multiple times. However, as students get older, the clay begins to harden and the ability to make something new becomes more difficult. The same is true with your brain. Your brain has the most neuroplasticity from the ages of 2 to 25, but that does not mean you cannot learn new things after the age of 25, it just means you have to put in more effort to change.



Cold Weather and Kindergarten

Parents of Kindergarten:

Unfortunately, we can't accommodate parents and children waiting inside the foyer of the school as it would make for a noisy environment. In addition, we do not have sufficient room in the entry way as there are so many people and not enough room. This causes a safety issue as it blocks our doorways.

Morning families are reminded to wait in cars or arrive as close to the dismissal time of 11:04 and gather their children upon dismissal.

Afternoon families are reminded to bring their children to school at or near 12:01 when the teachers greet them or to wait in their cars until the teacher arrives.

Thank you for your understanding.

FUNDSCRIP FUNDRAISER

School Council has an ongoing fundraiser through FundScrip. This is a fundraising program where supporters pay for the shopping they already do (groceries, gas, entertainment etc.) with gift cards. Each purchase of a gift card automatically includes a donation to the School Council. Once gift cards are ordered they are sent via Canada post. Please contact Jacquie Bill at fundraisingolr@gmail.com if you have any questions.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



Be sure that your children wear all of their warm coats, scarves, mittens and snowpants. Our district policy is that the students will enjoy indoor recess if the temperature is -20 or below.

CANTEEN AND HOT LUNCHES

The school canteen is open for business. We sell various snack items that sell mostly for \$1. The following hot lunches will be provided on Thursdays for the upcoming month.

- Thursday, February 28 – Pasta & sauce for \$2.00
- Thursday, March 7 – Perogies for \$3.00



LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR DISTRICT DAY HITMAN TICKETS



District Day is this Friday, February 15. We would love to see as many CCSD community members come together and cheer on our Calgary Hitmen and support the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation. Tickets to the game are on sale until Friday and are only \$12; \$2 from every ticket sold goes to the foundation.

Purchase your discounted tickets with the promo code LUNAR at bit.ly/DistrictDay2019. For more information about the game and in-game entertainment, visit the [Intranet](#).

Looking ahead:

- Mar 1 – Spring photos
- Mar 1 – Kindergarten 100th day celebration and parade
- Mar 6 – Teachers Pet Presentation for grade 1 (8:30 – 11:30 am)
- Mar 6 – Ash Wednesday liturgy @ 1 pm
- Mar 7 - Teachers Pet Presentation for grade 1 (8:30 – 11:30 am)
- Mar 8 – Progress reports go home
- Mar 8 – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- Mar 11 – Lacrosse begins (Mar 11 – 14)
- Mar 12 – Curling begins (Mar 12 – Mar 19)
- Mar 12 – School council (7 – 8 pm)
- Mar 14 – Grade 5 vaccination catch-ups (pm)
- Mar 14 – Parent teacher conferences
- Mar 15 – Parent teacher conferences
- Mar 19 – Grade 5 vaccination catch-up
- Mar 22 – Skip-a-thon Jump Rope for Heart
- Mar 25 to Mar 29 – NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
- Apr 1 – School Re-opens