

# Our Lady of the Rosary

## Weekly News

March 11 to March 15, 2019



### SHROVE TUESDAY - THANK YOU

Thank you to Amy S. and Jennifer P., our amazing parent volunteers who spent a great deal of time seeking donations, organizing and planning for our Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast. You are an amazing gift to our school.



Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered early in the morning to make and serve pancakes.

<b>Mon., Mar 11</b>	➤ Lacrosse begins (Mar. 11 – 14)
<b>Tues., Mar 12</b>	➤ School council @ 7 pm
<b>Wed., Mar 13</b>	➤ Healthy Hunger – Quiznos Sub lunch
<b>Thurs., Mar 14</b>	➤ Pulled pork in the canteen for \$3 ➤ Vaccination catch-ups (pm) ➤ Parent teacher conferences kindergarten all day (times noted below) ➤ Parent teacher conferences grades 1-6 (5 to 8 pm)
<b>Fri., Mar 15</b>	➤ Parent teacher conferences kindergarten to grade 6 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

### DISTRICT SATISFACTION SURVEY

It is that time of year again when all schools in our district are asking for parent feedback related to several measures.

This information is important and we are hoping to increase participation.

We will use the information to help us with next year's school plan.

You can complete the survey at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/satisfactionsurvey2019>

We will also have Chromebook devices set up at Parent Teacher interviews. Please take the time to complete the survey while you are waiting or once the interview is complete.

Thank you in advance for your valuable feedback.

### SUNDAY MASS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Recognizing that bringing children with special needs to Sunday Mass can be a challenge for many parents, St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting Mass, the second and fourth Sunday of every month, at 5 p.m., specifically for this vulnerable population.



### PRAYER FOR LENT

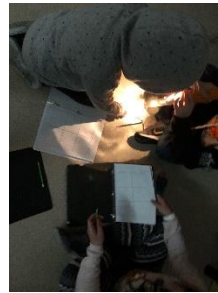
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, You have made the sun to light the day and the moon and stars to light the night. Help us walk in your light. During this season of Lent, renew us through the gift of your Holy Spirit. Help us grow in faith, hope, and love. During this special time, we remember that Jesus died and rose from the dead, so that we might be free to love. Help us grow to be the people you call us to be -- letting go of old habits of selfishness, - forgiving those who have hurt us, - giving quality time to our families, - spending time in quiet prayer.

Amen



### GRADE 4 SCIENCE

Grade 4 Buckley experimenting with the path of light as part of their Light and Shadows science unit and playing area logic to practice multiplication and learn about area in math class.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL – THANK YOU

School council would like to send out a huge thank you to those that helped make this year's Shrove Tuesday a success.

First, thank you to the MacLean and Fusco families for donating the gluten and nut free pancake batter and the Sharpe and Fagnan families for lending the propane tanks.

A big thank you to Ricky's Family Restaurant for donating our pancakes, syrup and plates, Cranston Sobey's and Seton Superstore for donating the juice boxes and oranges and the Mahogany Sobey's for donating a gift card to put towards our items.

We would also like to thank all the wonderful parent volunteers who helped out by serving the staff and students and for the dads who braved the cold and made our delicious pancakes. These events would not be possible without the help and support of our parent volunteers. For that we truly appreciate and thank you!!

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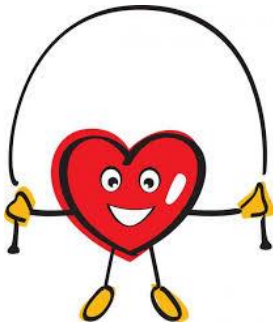
## CANTEEN AND HOT LUNCHES

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, March 14 – Pulled pork for \$3
- Thursday, March 21 – Pretzels for \$2
- Thursday, April 4 – Chili for \$3
- Thursday, April 11 – Mac & cheese for \$3
- Thursday, April 18 – Burgers for \$3
- Thursday, April 25 – Pasta & sauce for \$2



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Look for some amazing skipping skills in March as Our Lady of the Rosary School will be supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation by holding a “skip-a-thon”.

March 22 – For the entire day, our gym will be busy with students skipping with their classes. The idea is to have an all day “skip-a-thon”

Between March 11 – 22, families are encouraged to send a donation to support our fundraising efforts. Even \$1 per person will help us to support the heart and stroke foundation.

School Fundraising Goals:

- Raise \$400 collectively – students earn an extra recess
- Raise \$600 collectively – students earn a crazy hair/hat day
- Raise \$800 collectively – students earn popcorn and a movie

## REMIND APP



We have set up the remind app to keep parents posted about bus information and patroller information at Our Lady of the Rosary School. Please set up on Remind App as follows:

For Patrollers updates send this message: @d284hg to (587) 409-2973

For bus 109 send this message: @aefcdb to (587) 409-2973

For bus 15 send this message: @27d8g6 to (587) 409-2973

For bus 16 send this message: @c4eb74 to (587) 409-2973

# Parent Teacher Interviews – Grades K to 6

## Conference Manager

We will be using the Our Lady of the Rosary Conference Manager to schedule Parent-Teacher conversations and conferences.

**KINDERGARTEN PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Due to the number of students in kindergarten, there will be no classes on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>. These 2 days have been scheduled for Interviews for teachers to accommodate all the students.**

**GRADES 1 TO 6 HAVE REGULAR CLASSES ON MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>.**



**Step 1 - Conference Manager Opens to Parents** – Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. You can simply access the Parent Login Page by going **directly to** <https://rosary.schoolsoft.ca>. If you have previously used the Conference Manager to schedule previous interviews, your email and password are still valid and in the system.

### If you forgot your password:

Go to <https://rosary.schoolsoft.ca> and click on “Forgot your password?”



### If you have never registered in the Conference Manager:

You can pre-register anytime by going to <https://rosary.schoolsoft.ca> and clicking the “Register Now” button.

## Step 2 – Book your Parent-Teacher Conference

Select the teachers with whom you want to book interviews. You will see each teacher’s schedule. After booking your appointments you can print off your schedule. You will also receive an email containing the teacher name, time and location of the conference. You can log into the system at any time to view your bookings, print, cancel or re-schedule appointments. You have the option of submitting comments or questions to the teacher as part of the booking process.

## Step 3 – Attend Parent-Teacher Interviews

### Important Dates:

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Start scheduling your interviews at 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Conference Manager closes at 2 pm

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - Conference times are 5 to 8 pm for Grades 1 to 6

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Conference times are 9 to 11:30 am, 1 to 2:30 pm and 5 to 8 pm for Kindergarten

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Conference times are 9 to 11:30 am & 1 to 2:30 pm for Grades K to 6

**If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school at 403-500-2126.**

**Looking ahead:**

- Mar 19 – Vaccination catch-up
- Mar 22 – Skip-a-thon Jump Rope for Heart
- Mar 23 to Mar 31 – NO SCHOOL spring break
- Apr 1 – School Re-opens
- Apr 3 – Earth Ranger show at 1:15 pm
- Apr 8 to 12 – Book Fair week
- Apr 16 – School council @ 7 pm
- Apr 17 – Grade 4 field trip to Glenbow Museum
- Apr 18 – Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross
- Apr 19 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday
- Apr 22 – NO SCHOOL Easter Monday
- Apr 23 – NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day
- Apr 26 – Marty Chan presentation grades 2 – 6 (pm)