



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Mar. 2nd, 2020 – Mar. 6th, 2020

Monday, March 2nd	Day 6
❖ Beginning of Le mois de la Francophonie ❖ Math Club - 12:20 to 12:40 pm.	
Tuesday, March 3rd	Day 1
❖ Games Club – 12:20 to 12:40 pm.	
Wednesday, March 4th	Day 2
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Thursday, March 5th	Day 3
❖ Lego Club - 12:20 to 12:40 pm.	
Friday, March 6th	Day 4
❖ Knitting Club – 12:20 to 12:40 pm.	
UPCOMING:	
❖ February 29 th – First Communion classes begin at St. Gerard Parish hall from 2:45 – 4:30 PM	
❖ March 11 th – Spell-a-thon	
❖ March 12 th – Term 2 progress reports go home.	
❖ March 16 & 17 –Gr. 6/5 Skiing	
❖ March 17 th - St. Patrick’s Day – wear green!	
❖ March 18 th – Parent-teacher conferences – 4 to 7 pm.	
❖ March 19 th – Parent-teacher conferences – 9 am to 3pm – NO SCHOOL.	
❖ March 20 th – PD Day – NO SCHOOL.	



Do you know?

This week has been a difficult week for our St. Gerard family. It is through our faith and the support of our community that we can find comfort as we grieve. Scripture provides us with words of solace and comfort when we are hurting. Here are some taken from

‘The Catholic Youth Bible’ (Copyright © 2000 by Saint Mary’s Press, Winona, Minnesota).

SCRIPTURES FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Psalms 34:18 The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalms 119:50 This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life.

Psalms 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

Psalms 46:1-2 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

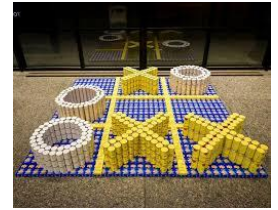
Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.



Information from the Public Engagement Evening on February 27th, 2020:

Thank-you to everyone who came out on Thursday evening to our Public Engagement Mtg. regarding the consideration of closure of our school. We appreciate everyone’s support. Please note that the information from the evening’s slide presentation is now up on our website under the “news” tab. More information will be provided as it comes available to us.

Grade 6/5 Class: The Grade 6/5 class is doing a CANSTRUCTION Challenge. We are asking families to please send cans of food that we will use to build a themed structure. We will then donate the cans to the St. Angela school pantry to help families in need. Please send 3-4 cans by March 9th to the school. Thank-you for helping us help others in need.



Parent Night out MARCH 26TH – Fr. Cristino has agreed to be our speaker at our and will be discussing *Living a Purposeful Life: Helping your kids find their why*. At this point, it will be held at St. Matthew School. More information will be provided as the date approaches.



Healthy Hunger Announcement – You can now order Rebel Coffee!

Rebel Coffee has now joined Healthy Hunger! Parents are able to order coffee online through Healthy Hunger starting today through to March 2nd. Orders will be available for pick up around March 9th.



Ash Wednesday Liturgy

Thank-you to our Grade 2/1 class for their wonderful job with our Ash Wednesday Celebration. Thanks to all the parents/family members who attended. We always enjoy having you partake in our liturgies.



Shrove Tuesday/Pink Shirt Day
St. Gerard School acknowledged Pink Shirt Day on Tuesday February 25, on the same day as Shrove Tuesday. Thank-you to the Knights of Columbus for their support with providing pancakes and sausages and thank you to Mrs. Mairs for



her support with serving the pancakes!

Mme. Polly’s Kindergarten Class
– Our Kindergarten class has been very busy this past week!



February GrACE Newsletter – see attached