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Principal's Remarks

Spring is a wonderful time of growth and changes. As we open our doors to breathe in the fresh air and feel the warmth of the sun on our faces, we greet our neighbours and community members with joy. It is with joy that we welcome M. Stuart and M. Prendergast to our St. Mary's community. Neither of them are strangers to our school and it feels so nice to welcome them back. During the last few weeks of Lent, we are called to move closer to our Lord through prayer and service to others. It is my hope that during the Easter weekend, each one of you can open your doors, breathe in the fresh air and feel the warmth of Jesus in your life. Wishing you many blessings! Have a Happy Easter!

J Kuran



Thank you to our parent council for all of their hard work over the last few months. They have organized an incredible evening for parents to assist in providing numeracy support at home. They are beginning the huge task of planning this year's spring fair. Please see the attached Spring Fair update. Thank you to Father John for sponsoring a Life Teen concert here at the school. His constant support is inspirational.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of our chess participants during our annual chess tournament. A great big St. Mary's thank you to M. Baxter for organizing this event. The following students have advanced to the Huron County Chess Tournament.

Benjamin D
Matthew M
James T
Alexander C

Patrick C
Nicholas A
Stephen L
Oscar K

LITERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

Ensure that your child comprehends what has been read. Have them summarize the story or chapter in their own words. Talk about the main idea of the book or the chapter.

NUMERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

When problem solving with your child spend time listening. How did you get your answers? How did they get theirs? It is a common misconception that algorithms we learned as children are the only acceptable ways.

ANTI-BULLYING TIP OF THE MONTH

Researchers tell us that a child who has at least one good friend is less likely to feel lonely and isolated and less likely to experience ongoing bullying. Think about children who share interests with your child. Develop and nurture these positive relationships.

A Catholic Graduate Is Expected To Be:

A Reflective and Creative Thinker who:

- Recognizes there is more grace in our world than sin and that hope is essential in facing all challenges.
- Creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good.
- Thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems.
- Makes decisions in light of gospel values with an informed moral conscience.
- Adopts a holistic approach to life by integrating learning from various subjects and experiences
- Examines, evaluates and applies knowledge for the development of a just and compassionate society

