



St. Mary's School

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 6 Report Cards go home**
- Dec. 8 Parent Teacher Interviews 4—8 p.m.
Christmas Mass 9:15 a.m.**
- Dec. 9 Parent Teacher Interviews
9a.m. —1 p.m.
P. A. Day (no school for students)**
- Dec. 14 Kindergarten Concert 7:00 p.m.**
- Dec. 15 Gr. 7 OYAP workshop (St. Mary's)
JK, 1E, 1F trip to Museum**
- Dec. 16 JK/SK, SK p.m. trip to Museum**
- Dec. 20 Concert Dress Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.**
- Dec. 21 Jr/Int Concert 7:00 p.m.**
- Dec. 26—Jan. 6 Christmas Break**
- Jan. 9 Pizza Lunch**
- Jan. 10 JK— Dairy Educator
guest speaker p.m.**
- Jan. 12 Gr. 2F Mass 9:15 a.m.**
- Jan. 13 JK/SK - Dairy Educator
guest speaker p.m.**
- Jan .16 Pizza Lunch**
- Jan. 19 Gr. 1E Mass 9:15 a.m.**
- Jan. 23 Pizza Lunch**
- Jan. 26 Gr. 1F Mass 9:15 a.m.**
- Jan. 28 Knights of Columbus Free Throw
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Snow Date
Feb. 4**
- Jan. 30 Pizza Lunch**

Parent/Teacher interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 8, 2005 and on the morning of Friday, December 9, 2005. Parents are encouraged to meet with their child's teacher. Friday, December 9, 2005 will be a P.A. day.

Report Card Response Page and Envelopes

The Report Cards will be sent home on December 6, 2005. Parents are to retain the first two pages of the Report Card. Page three, which is the Response Page, and the Report Card envelope are to be returned to the school as soon as possible. You may bring page three and the envelope with you to your upcoming interview. The envelope and the response page are to be signed and parents are encouraged to make comments on the response page in regards to their child's educational program and progress.

Another Awesome Halloween Dance

Canadian Parents for French (C.P.F.) Goderich group would like to thank all the students, volunteers and parents, who made our Grades 6, 7 and 8 Halloween Dance such a success. Special thanks to our D.J. Jake Crosby, our dance motivators, and the French monitors who led the students in some wonderful "BREAK" dancing routines. Once again it was our pleasure to host this event.





BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Come out and meet Santa and enjoy a delicious breakfast on:
 Saturday, December 10, 2005
 from 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. at
 Knox Presbyterian Church
 East Street, Goderich.

Ticket prices are as follows:

Adults: \$5.00
 Children: \$3.00
 Families: \$15.00



FOR SALE French Resources

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) will have a variety of French material for sale during the parent interviews including CD, books and CDRom.
 Please make sure you check out the display when you come for your interview.



Weather Alert!

The winter months are upon us and the weather is getting colder, please make sure your children are dressed in warm clothing, including winter jackets, mitts, hats and boots. Students should not arrive at school before 8:25 a.m. when the teachers start their yard duty.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Grade 8 Parent Meeting
 Monday, January 16, 2006
 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Inclement weather date for St. Anne's is Monday, February 6, 2006 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Purpose—to discuss the Grade 9 Program

- The New Grade 9 Program
- Secondary School Reform
- Grade 9 at St. Anne's Catholic Secondary
- Answering Questions and Concerns
- See the School

Our Gr. 8 students will be visiting St. Anne's C.S.S. on Thursday, February 16, 2006 (Ms. Miller's class and Mr. Baxter's class), Thursday, February 23 (Ms. Shaughnessy class) to provide information on attending St. Anne's.

If you have any questions contact your local school or St. Anne's—Ms. Carolyn Cook, Student Services Program Leader at 519-482-5454.

CPF Membership

For a mere \$25.00 you can become a member of Canadian Parents for French. You don't need to attend any meetings (unless you wish to become more active) and your membership fee helps us to provide opportunities and activities that support your child's education in French. We sponsor summer camps, special programs, contests, movies, French courses for parents, student awards in area-schools, concerts, French Story Hour at the Library and many other activities. CPF also operates national and provincial websites that provide answers to frequently asked questions on FSL-education. 65% of your membership fee is returned to the local Chapter (Goderich), 25% of your membership fee supports CPF's work at the Ontario Branch level and 10% of the fee is sent to CPF National to cover processing costs.

Contact *Alice Sikma* at 955-0993. Become a member today and receive your Welcome Kit filled with tips and resources to help you child become bilingual.