

WEEKLY NEWS

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Calendar

Monday 18

Healthy Hunger - My Fries

Tuesday 19

Wednesday 20

Thursday 21

Full Day!

Skiing - Grades 3-6

Kindergarten attends today

Healthy Hunger Grades K-2 -
Wok Box

Friday 22

Early Dismissal @ 12 pm

No School - Kindergarten

Happy Spring Break!



Principal's Message

Firstly, I want to extend a huge thank you to our students who organized our Pi Day activities during our school assembly on Thursday. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with the mathematical wonders of pi, and the energy and enthusiasm from the students made it truly memorable. To top things off, one student from each homeroom won a “pie” to take home and enjoy with their families.



In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, we were delighted to welcome the talented performers from the Mattierin School of Irish Dance. Their vibrant display of Irish culture, dance, and song added a wonderful touch of celebration to our school community. We even had two of our very own students, Aisling and Rae who showcased their dancing and beautiful talents!

Looking ahead, Grades 3-6 will be hitting the slopes for a day of skiing. We're keeping our fingers crossed for perfect weather conditions. Please ensure that your child is prepared with all the necessary gear and arrangements for the ski trip. Reminder there is no healthy hunger scheduled for Grades 3-6 on Thursday March 21, 2024.



Additionally, I want to remind you that our Thursday and Friday timetables will be switched next week. This means that Friday will be early dismissal at noon, marking the beginning of our well-deserved Spring Break. It's a perfect time for our students to recharge, spend quality time with family, and return refreshed for the final stretch of the academic year.

As we continue our journey through Lent, it's like going on an adventure where we learn about kindness, forgiveness, and love. Just like how springtime brings new flowers, Lent brings us a chance to grow closer to God and each other.

We invite you to join us for our Easter Mass at the church on Wednesday April 3 @ 9:30 am.



Lastly, it has been confirmed that Mrs. Carr-Jeschke and I will be guiding and supporting the St. Paul School community throughout the 2024-2025 academic year, and we couldn't be more excited!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Jones

RunWild with St. Paul this May!

St. Paul is getting ready for RunWild on May 5, 2024, at Lions Park in St.

Albert! RunWild is a fun-filled racing event supporting local charities giving our youth a chance to focus on fitness, fun, and philanthropy. The WildOnes 1.2K MaraFun is one part of the RunWild racing event, and it is specially

designed for youth ages 4-12. You can learn more and register your WildOnes MaraFun racer online at <https://www.runwild.ca/>



When registering, make sure to join the St. Paul team! Parents, please do not register yourself for the MaraFun. If your child requires assistance, you may accompany them without registering, or if you would like a bigger challenge, try our 5K, 10K, or Half Marathon races!

Register Today - hope to see you there!
Mrs. Hudon

Save the Date - Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday April 24 @ 6:30 pm



Fire Drills & Lockdown Practice

As the weather gets nicer, it's important to keep our schools safe with fire drills and lockdown practices. These drills help us know what to do in case of an emergency, like a fire or a situation where we need to stay safe inside.



Parents, we want to reassure you that your child's safety is our top priority. We'll be conducting these drills at school, teaching students how to stay calm and follow safety procedures. After each drill, we'll send a communication home to let you know that the drill has been completed. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Log in to PowerSchool

The pre-enrolment process will run from **Thursday, February 1 to Friday, March 22, 2024**. Log into [PowerSchool](#) and select your preferred school for the 2024-2025 school year by clicking the “Pre-Enrolment for Next Year” icon.



A LITTLE GUIDE TO THE HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

Jesus, amid the cheering crowd, rides on a donkey to Jerusalem



HOLY MONDAY

Jesus visits his friends in Bethany and Mary anoints the feet of Jesus.



HOLY TUESDAY

Jesus foretells the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter



HOLY WEDNESDAY

Judas makes a deal with the high priests; he turns Jesus over for 30 silver coins



HOLY THURSDAY

The Last Supper takes place. Jesus institutes the sacraments of the Eucharist and priesthood.

GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus is sentenced to death by crucifixion. He died on the cross, and was buried in a tomb.



HOLY SATURDAY

Jesus descends into the Abyss



EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus rises from the dead!

The Lord presented us in his passion with all the difficulties and the daily grind of this present age; while in his resurrection he presented us with the eternal and blessed life of the age to come. (Saint Augustine)