

WEEKLY NEWS

Crystal Jones | Principal | St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Calendar

Monday 19

Family Day - No School

Oilers Watch Party @ 2pm

Tuesday 20

Wednesday 21

Open House @ 6:30 PM

Thursday 22

Early Dismissal @ 12PM

Friday 23

Healthy Hunger - Edo



Principal's Message

What another amazing week here at St. Paul! Our hearts are bursting with the kindness and compassion that was shown throughout our school as we highlighted and embraced Random Acts of Kindness Week and Valentine's Day. We ended our week with our leadership team delivering the Candy Grams to all the students throughout the school!

Congratulations to our Soccer Team who won the Bronze Medal at the St. Nicholas Elementary 16th Annual Soccer Tournament this week.

Thank you to our families who joined us for our Ash Wednesday Mass at the church.

As we begin our Lenten Journey, please see message shared on behalf of Lynnette Anderson, Chief Superintendent.

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, and I feel blessed to journey through Lent with our amazing ECSD community. In his [Message for Lent 2024: Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom](#), Pope Francis reflects how our Lenten journey of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting takes us to a place of openness and self-emptying. He describes how we travel beyond the things that imprison us, to a place the prophet Hosea called “the place of our first love” – the place of our God. Pope Francis says love of God and love of each other are the same, and he challenges us to examine our presence in society and the contributions we make to create a better world.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is producing a series of video reflections to help us journey through Lent. The videos share the reflections of the Most Reverend Stephen Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert, who spent many years serving in our Archdiocese. You will find the reflections, which begin with Ash Wednesday, here: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>.

I wish you all an uplifting Lenten journey!

Lynnette

Let us all come together, spread love and positivity and celebrate the weekend with the best intentions from the heart.

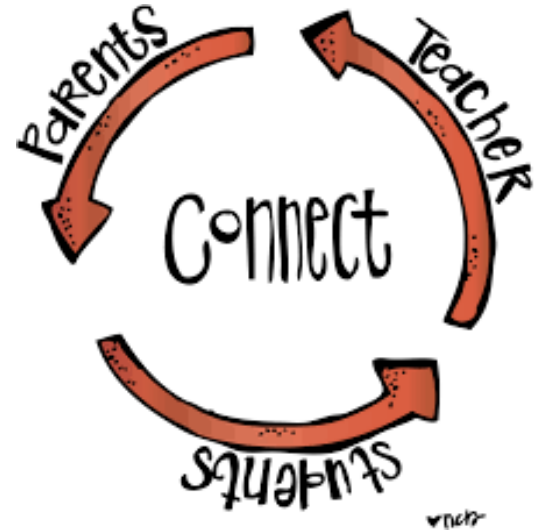
Happy Family Day!
Mrs. Jones



Demonstration of Learning/ Student-led Conferences...

SAVE THE DATE - March 2, 2024

This is a special time to celebrate all the amazing accomplishments with your child. All students will have a portfolio to share, either digital or hard copy! This will be a time to celebrate all the wonderful teaching and learning that is happening here at St. Paul! More information to follow!



PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2024

In lieu of our St. Paul PD Day on February 28, 2024, we will recognize Pink Shirt on Tuesday February 27, 2024.

We believe everyone - young and old - has the power to create change! This Pink Shirt Day, let's do what we can to elevate the voices of all, and take a stand against bullying. We can show others that we advocate for kindness and inclusivity by wearing our Pink Shirt Day apparel. We en-

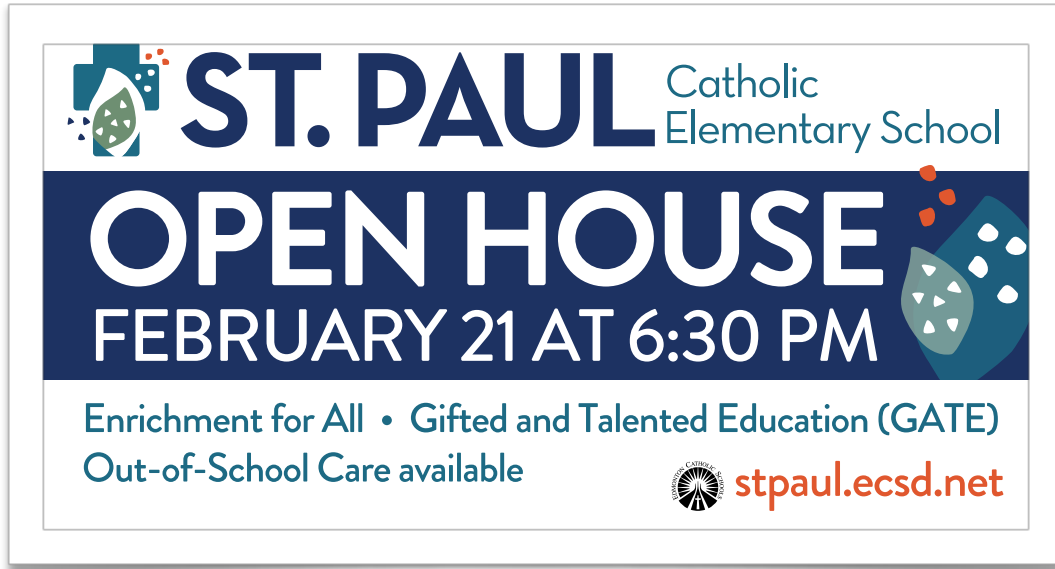
courage you to help spread awareness for this important cause not only in February, but throughout the entire year.

Reminder Purdy's Easter Fundraiser

[Click here to order!](#)
Orders due March 5, 2024



Please join us at our Open House if you are interested in the Gifted and Talented Education Pathway!



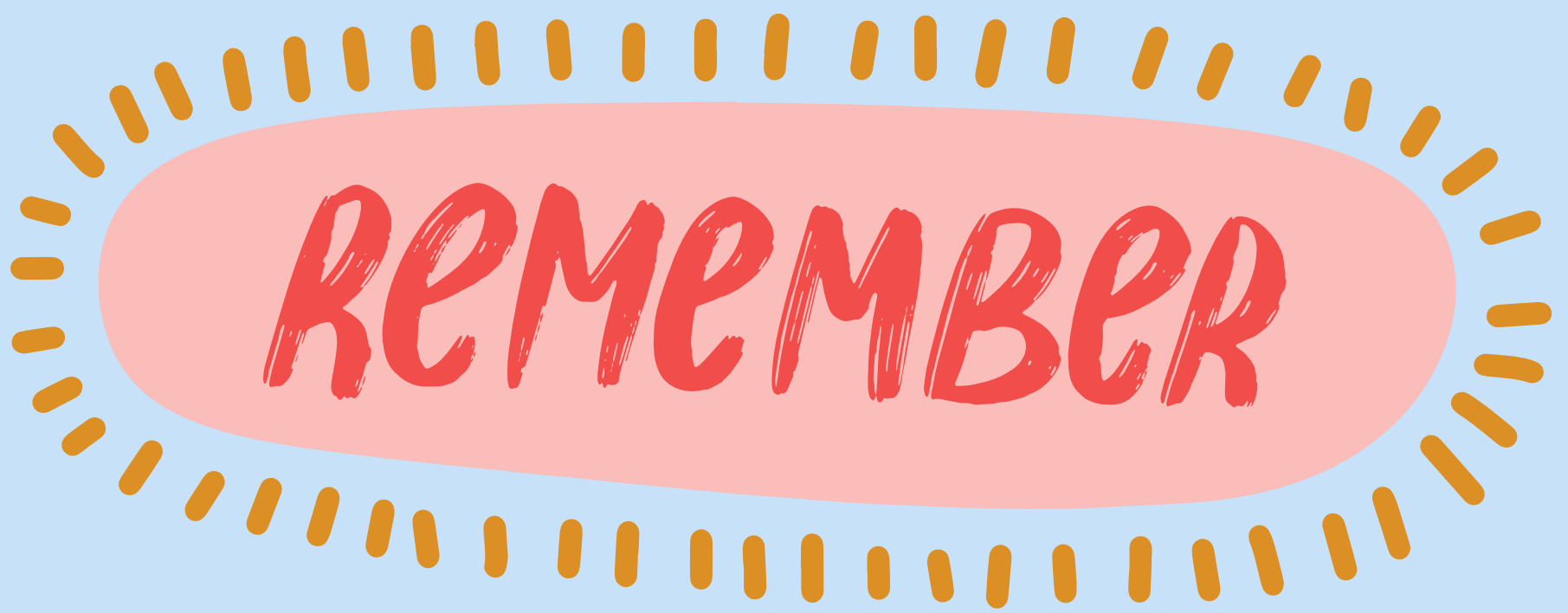
Please choose Safety over Convenience!

A quick note and gentle reminder for student drop off and pick up. Please refrain from parking in our bus lane in front of the school. Also, reminder to please have students dropped off at the back of the school prior to 8:20am. Please use designated crosswalks when crossing the street, and when parking, please give space for our Patrollers to see and support students in crossing safely.

Our Grade 6 Patrols are eager to greet students and families each day! Our teacher supervisors are outside ready to meet students at 8:05 am each morning. Thank you for your support in this. Safety is our top priority during these peak times!



Grades 3-6 Skiing - Reminder to pay fees on PowerSchool and choose rentals for our upcoming ski day, Feb 26!



ST. PAUL PD DAY- FEBRUARY 28

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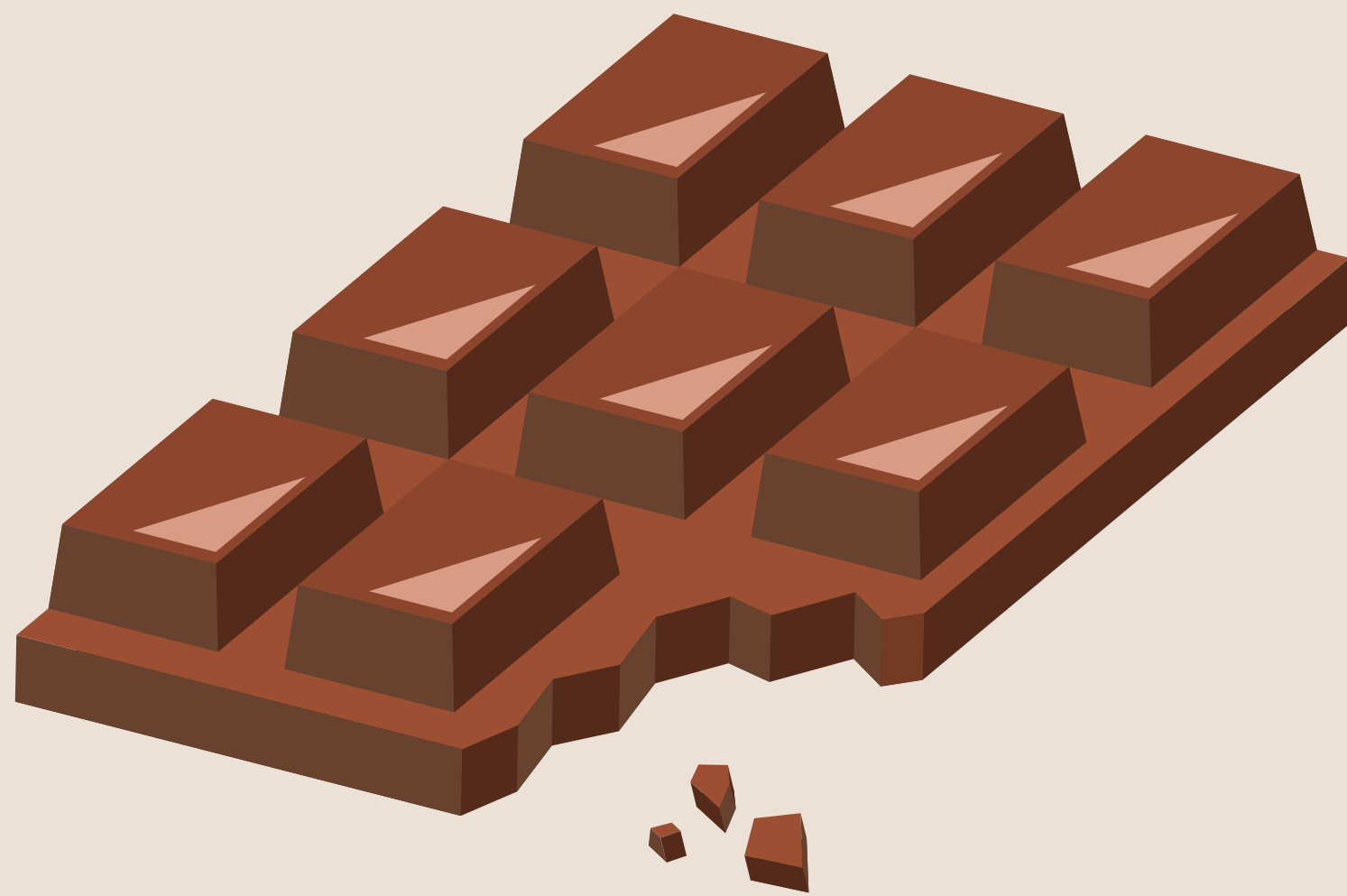
TEACHER'S CONVENTION

FEBRUARY 29- MARCH 1

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

St. Paul

Purdy's Fundraiser



**Order your Easter Chocolate &
Support the school!**

Orders due March 5, 2024

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ST. PAUL FUNDRAISING CASINO

Volunteers Needed!



Every two years we have the opportunity to have a Casino, organized by our Parent Council. Funds raised go directly back into our school for resources, field trips, technology upgrades and much much more!

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO
SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE!
WE NEED 44 VOLUNTEERS!

- MONDAY MARCH 11 & TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2024 @ STARLIGHT CASINO, WEM
- VARIOUS SHIFTS (CAN COORDINATE SPLIT SHIFTS ON OWN)
- CASINO COORDINATOR: SIMON KURSA, 780-905-8888

CLICK [HERE](#) TO SIGN UP!

