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April 2018 Newsletter

Principal's Message

*"I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, shall live."*

John 11:25

Easter is when we remember the most glorious thing of all- that Jesus rose from the dead and showed the world that anyone who believes in Him will have life everlasting. Thank you, God, for sending us your Son and showing us such love. Christ is risen! Alleluia. We wish everyone in our St. Gerard community love, hope and all the blessing of the Easter season. As we enter the last three months of school, please remind your children that getting their homework done and giving their best efforts in their school work and tests are still important to finish the school year off strong.

God Bless!

Miss Gilbert

2018/2019 REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Registration packages were due back on Friday, March 2nd!

Thank you to all those families who promptly returned their *fully completed* registration packages.

If you are planning to have your child return to St. Gerard in September, and have not yet completed/returned the package and fee(s) ~ please do so **immediately**. We have begun accepting new families to the school and some of the classes are close to full capacity. If you have any questions regarding the registration packages, please contact the school office.

Spread the word to families and friends who may have children requiring pre-kindergarten or grade 3-8 placement.

VOLUNTEER CASH BACK PROGRAM

A reminder that volunteer hours for the 2017/2018 Volunteer Cash Back Program must be accumulated **on or before May 31st, 2018**

In order to receive your volunteer cheque back, the completed form must be handed in to the Office no later than May 31st.

You still have time to get those last few volunteer hours on the record! The Office **does not** keep track of each family's volunteer hours. Do not call the Office to advise that your family's hours were completed without having a completed form.

**ST. GERARD HAS
TALENT!
AND
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Students have been busy preparing for St. Gerard has Talent Show.

Families are invited to visit the school with their child on the evening of April 12th (6:30 p.m.) for the Talent Show.
(Doors open at 5:00p.m.)

Be sure to "browse and buy" some great books from the Scholastic Book Club.

Monies raised from books purchased will be used to update our library.

S P R I N G . . .

Hopefully Spring will come!

Wet spring weather often brings wet socks. As much as children are told to stay clear of wet areas in the playground, some do disobey the rules, and end up "slipping" into the puddles.

Unfortunately, this results in them spending their day in "saturated" clothes! Parents are encouraged to send an extra pair of socks to school in their child's backpack.

PLEASE remind them to PLAY SAFE and stay dry!



HOT LUNCH NEWS...

A reminder there is no Hot Lunch on Wednesdays.

Meals are \$3.75 Book of ten tickets for \$37.50

**Last Hot Lunch Day for the School Year will be
June 1, 2018.**

Many thanks...

to all the volunteers who have so graciously devoted their time to preparing and serving hot lunches to our St. Gerard family.

It is very much appreciated.

PARENTS ...

WHEN DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP YOUR CHILD - PLEASE DO NOT STOP/PARK IN STAFF PARKING OR ON FOSTER STREET WITHIN THE DESIGNATED SCHOOL BUS AREA.

THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER REQUIRES THE ENTIRE DESIGNATED SPACE TO SAFELY PARK THE BUS.

ALSO, PLEASE RESPECT THE 2 DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED SPOTS ALONG THE SIDE OF THE SCHOOL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

⚡ Storm Badminton ⚡

Badminton season is upon us and the grade seven and eight students are preparing for the league tournament being held at the end of April. There are a number of students trying out for the team which is exciting to see. Practices will run twice a week after school during the month of April. Students participating will be given details regarding practice and tournament date. Good luck to all those participating.



Volunteers needed for Scholastic Book Fair

Apr. 6 (Fri.) – 2:30 – 4:30
Apr. 9 (Mon.) – 9:00 – 4:30
12:00 – 4:30
Apr. 10 (Tues.) – 9:00 – 12:00
Apr. 11 (Wed.) – 9:00 – 12:00
12:00 – 4:30
9:00 – 4:30
Apr. 12 (Thurs.) – 3:30 – 6:00
Apr. 13 (Fri.) – 9:00 – 12:00
12:00 – 4:30
9:00 – 4:30

***Please call the
School Office if you
are able to commit to
any of the times noted
above.***

Thank you.

Great Job!

Please continue to call the office when your child will be absent, sick or leaving early for medical appointments. You entrust the care of your child to us and in turn we need to know when and why they are not in school.

Thank you to
all families
who
participated
in our Lenten
Project –
Baby Food for
Villa Rosa.

SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

By: National Week for Life and the
Family

When: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Doors open 7:00 p.m.
MOVIE 7:30 p.m.

Where: Canadian Mennonite
University
600 Shaftesbury Blvd. South Side

**Rush seating/Free-will
offering/Refreshments**

screenagersmovie.com

BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

We are still collecting household batteries

Primary Lithium "Button" Cell Batteries (non-rechargeable)

(found in musical greeting cards, watches and hearing aids.) Please ensure all primary lithium "button" cell batteries have their positive terminals taped prior to recycling. We recommend taping both the positive and negative terminals by simply placing a single piece of tape around the top and bottom of the button cell covering both terminal ends.

Other Primary Lithium Cell Batteries (non-rechargeable)

Aside from the various button cell sizes, there are the more common AAA, AA, C, D and 9 Volt varieties. All of these batteries must have their positive terminals taped before recycling

Please note: Collection boxes will be kept in the school office and will not be accessible by students.

