



St. Gerard School

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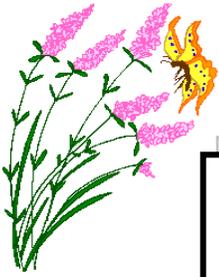
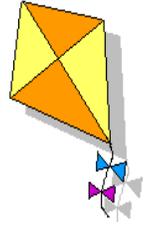
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May 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

"May your days be beautiful like the buds of May!"

~Unknown~

We have had a long winter, finally we have a change in weather and Spring is here! We praise the Lord for the beauty of Spring and the hope that new buds on the trees and the flowers starting to bloom bring. We appreciate the sunshine. We have a renewed outlook with Spring.

As we enter into the final stretch of this school year, students are reminded that it is important to continue to strive for your best in all you do; work at school, preparing for tests and quizzes and in doing the homework you are given. Continue to give your best efforts for positive results.

God Bless,

Miss Gilbert

Thank you to our many volunteers who gave their time and talents to our school community this school year. We appreciate all that you have done for us~ too many things to mention. Everything volunteers do for our school community help us to become a better community and closer to one another.

Volunteers are truly wonderful!

Thank you!

Hot Lunch News



Friday, June 10th will be the last Pizza Day of this school year. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped distribute pizza lunches.

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Coordinator Needed

In order for the Hot Lunch Program to proceed next school year (2022/2023) we require a coordinator to plan lunch menus, pick up supplies and coordinate volunteers. We also require an individual with a Food Handling License. If you are interested and can volunteer, please call the school office at 204-667-4862.

LOST & FOUND

Please encourage your children to check the "LOST & FOUND" bin at school for any items they may have misplaced. Items that are not claimed at the end of each month are donated to a needy organization.

REMEMBER ... your child's belongings & clothing should be labelled with their name. If items are labelled they can be returned to their owner!

Reminder

Vision tests will be conducted on May 17th & 19th. Only those needing further testing will be notified

Parents ...

There are children who arrive late every morning ~ which not only causes a disruption to the classroom, but also prevents the child from participating in Morning Prayer, and hearing school announcements.

Please have your child at School by 8:45 a.m. to ensure they are present for the entire school day.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR OUR FAMILIES

▶ **ALL OUTSTANDING FEES**
(Tuition, School Bus, Before & After Program)
are to be paid by June 24th.

▶ **Record of Volunteer Hours** are due May 31st in order to receive your cheque back. Late submissions will not be accepted (unless prior arrangements made with the Office).

Remaining cheques in the School Office for this program will be cashed starting June 1st.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The Parent Association invites you to join together
for fun & fellowship at the
Family Fun Barbeque

Date to be Determined



Hamburgers/hotdogs, beverages, ice cream,
games/activities, music



Information and food order form will be sent home
with students before the end of May.

(Food **must** be purchased in advance.)

Many volunteers will be required for this event to be a success - assistance will be needed with set-up/clean-up/canteen/welcome table, etc. Volunteer hours will be applied to this school year 2021/2022.

St. Malo Catholic Camps

"Unforgettable CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS for 5 to 17 year olds! Save \$50 per registration! The Saint-Malo Catholic Camps offer your child unforgettable summer camp experiences in English or in French! Going to summer camp is the perfect way for your child to experience new activities, grow in character, make lifelong friendships, and most importantly, have fun, and all of this in a positive Catholic setting! What are the benefits of camps? Independence, self-esteem, new interests, active lifestyles, appreciation for nature, building memories, and gaining a deeper understanding of God's goodness and mercy: it's truly an experience that changes lives! During their week at camps, campers have fun with archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, dramas, and still much more! Don't miss out! Take advantage of the Early-bird \$50 discount by registering before Midnight, **May 31st**. REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: www.stmalocamps.net. For more information: www.catholicway.net/summer-camps or write to camps@catholicway.net"



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer in Europe, Asia, and North America which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.

Virtual Book Fairs

Save The Date!

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together. The theme for this year is Arctic Adventure.

There will be games and activities prepared for you.

This year, books that are ordered will be shipped to the school. When placing your order, please include the name of your classroom teacher for easier distribution of books.

So save the date! Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place on **May 11 to May 18, 2022.**

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5175652>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

Happy reading and happy shopping!

