



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL FEBRUARY UPDATE

Terrific Kids-Our assembly was held on January 25th and our virtue was, A Reflective, Creative and Holistic Thinker. The following students were recognized: Tucker Solmes, Mackey Brown, Skyler Hansch-Watman, Rykker Danford-Russell, Claire Rose, Todd Hansch-Watman, Cassidy Robertson!

Grade 8 Graduation Photos

Lifetouch will be at our school on March 1st to take graduation portraits for our students. Individual gowned photos and a class grouping will be available for student purchase. There will not be re-takes at the school, parents would need to book with the Lifetouch Studio.

Sibling Photos

Lifetouch will be at our school on March 1st to take sibling photos.

Skating-Students in Gr. 2-8 will go skating on February 23rd from 10:30-12:30 (2 groups). Helmets are mandatory to be on the ice. Students will walk to the Arena.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on February 20th. Family Conferences generated by parent or teacher request will be scheduled for the evening of February 22nd. A request form for Family Conferences will be sent home separately. Thank you to students and staff for their hard work throughout the term.

Cake Raffle

Parent Council will hold a special Valentine's Cake Raffle on Tuesday, February 13th. Students can buy tickets for \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. More cakes make it more fun-if you are able to donate a cake please notify the office. Cakes are to be dropped off on Monday, February 12th. More information will be sent home separately.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration is occurring for September 2018. If you have a child that will be attending Junior Kindergarten, please call the school or come in to pick up a registration package. To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten students must turn 4 years of age by December 31, 2018. Please provide your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record. Please see the website for additional information.

Vaccination/Immunization

The Hastings Prince Edward Public Health Unit has begun the process of updating the immunization/vaccination records for students. In order to avoid the possibility of suspension for incomplete records please review your child's information to ensure that they are up to date for their age with vaccinations/immunizations.

Lent

We will launch Lent with a pancake breakfast on Shrove Tuesday, February 13th for all students and staff. We will celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass on February 14th. This year's Lenten Project will once again have a global and local focus.

Every School Day Counts

This year we have taken on a Board Initiative of bringing an awareness to the importance of our students' attendance. From this we have begun monitoring our own attendance for the month of January and created a board to post our results. *Did you know?* Missing just 2 days a month, means you are missing 10% of your school year

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pizza Day	2 PA Day	3
4	5 Public Speaking (Gym)	6 Dental Screening MADD Presentation Gr. 7/8	7 Dental Screening	8 Pizza Day	9 Olympics (in class)	10
11 Tweed Legion Public Speaking	12	13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30	15 Pizza Day	16 Winter Olympics in Tree-Houses	17
18 Kiwanis Community Breakfast 9-12 Land O' Lakes Curling Club, Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5	19 Family Day	20 Report Cards go home Curling Gr. 4/5	21	22 Pizza Day Terrific Kids Family Conferences	23 Skating Gr. 2-8 10:30- 12:30	24
25 First Communion Enrollment 11:00	26	27	28			

"Not having to scramble for exact change has been a huge time-saver"

"I can go online and pay for things whenever it is convenient for me, at night, on the weekends, or during the day! No more relying on the kids to bring the order forms home and remember to take it back with them."

"Another convenience is being able to look back at what's been ordered or ahead to what's coming up to help keep you organized."

"You can see all your kid's items at once, even if they are in high school."

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"Using School Cash Online has simplified my life. I don't have to worry about having correct change for pizza, trips, etc. It's convenient (I can pay anytime), user friendly and sends a receipt to my email to verify the payment."

"I absolutely love the cash online option!! It's less paperwork, you don't have to worry about having correct change or a cheque to pay for items."

"School Cash Online has been so much easier to manage as we often don't carry cash. Simple to set up and simple to use as an alternative way to pay for those special days we don't want our kids to miss out on."

"One stop shop for food, milk, trips and more-simplifies the process!"

WIN A VIP LUNCH

EACH STUDENT THAT PAYS ONLINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A VIP LUNCH WITH MRS. HAY AND A FRIEND OF THEIR CHOICE. THE LUCKY STUDENT WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME EATING, VISITING AND ENJOY A SPECIAL TREAT!