



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, February 20, 2018

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SchoolCashOnline

Milk cards are available on-line, (as are pizza orders, on a monthly basis). To register for online purchases, please see our website, and scroll down to School News to “Register Now”.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the wonderful volunteers who mixed, flipped and served the delicious pancakes for our **Shrove Tuesday Breakfast**. Thank you to: **MEREDITH CARD, MEAGHAN DOUCETTE, LAURA HETU, SARAH LAWRENCE, LISA MACKENZIE, MICHELLE SUNSTRUM, TANYA VARNEY** and **RENEE WEALCH**. We would also like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to **DARLENE STOREY** for setting up for the breakfast, and her 2 helpers, **Tyson & Troy**.



Junior Basketball Tournament March 1st



Junior Basketball tournament has been rescheduled for March 1st with an alternate date of March 2nd.



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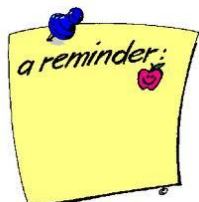
REMINDER

A MORNING OF FREE SKATING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd



Please note that all skaters must wear a helmet - NO exceptions.

ATTENTION GRADE SEVEN PARENTS



Thank you to the grade seven parents who have already submitted their money towards our 2018 graduation ceremony. Just a reminder to please send in your donation of **\$25.00** as soon as possible. It is very much appreciated. **You can make this payment online if you have registered for SCHOOL CASH ONLINE. Please look for the “Grade 7 Pre-payment for Graduation”, as the item.**



Our in-school speak-offs were held on February 14th. We would like to thank Kelly and Linda Crick for being judges. The following students went on to speak at the Legion Branch 181 Public Speaking Finals on Sunday, February 18th:

Intermediate: Qwinn G.; Tanner P.; Andrew M.

Junior: Hunter D.; Tayla D.; Sydney W.

At this time, we do not have the results of the competition, so the next newsletter will announce the results.



Stand up against bullying

February 28, 2018

Bullying is a major problem in our society – in our schools, workplaces, homes, and via social media. Over the month of February, we will be helping raise awareness on these issues which will hopefully give us all the tools and courage needed to stand up against bullies and step in when we see it happening. On February 28, 2018 we encourage all of you to wear a **Pink Shirt** to symbolize that we, as a society, will not tolerate bullying anywhere.

REGISTER ONLINE! FOR 2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



ALCDSB will soon be able to accept online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of 2018-2019. To be eligible, the child must be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2018.

If you have any questions, please call the school. Please stay tuned for more details as registration will be online by end of March.

Project Prom Coming to N.H.H.S.



Prom Project makes gently-used formal wear (dresses, suits & accessories), for girls and boys, available to all area elementary and secondary students who plan to go to the prom/formal, graduation ceremony or other school celebratory events. The clothing is provided **free of charge** and yours to keep. The shopping event will be held on **APRIL 4th** from **3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** at North Hastings High School gymnasium.