

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

Newsletter

November 27, 2018



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Christmas Concert

Students and staff are preparing for the St. Martin of Tours Christmas Concert which will be held on December 19th at the school gym at. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Parent Council Christmas Concert 50/50

Christmas concert 50/50 tickets will be going home today. Each child is getting 8 booklets of 10 tickets in each. Please sell as much as you can and the prize will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on December 19th. Please fill out the information on the tickets but do not rip them off. Keep the whole ticket and it will be put into the draw. Winners will be contacted if they are not present the night of the draw.

PA is this Friday
Day

Staff will be involved in Professional Development Workshops off site.

DECEMBER SCHOOL MASS



Wednesday, December 5th
11:00 a.m.
(Please come and join us.)

BRRRRR!



Winter is here! Please be reminded that outdoor recess during the lunch period is 40 minutes. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play at school; snow pants; warm, water-proof gloves/mittens, warm scarves & hats; and of course, boots. It is also a good idea to send in extra pairs of dry mittens and socks.

INCLEMENT WEATHER BUS DELAYS & CANCELLATIONS



Parents of bussed students are reminded to review/update their emergency contact information with the school and listen to local radio stations for bus delays/cancellations. Parents can also log onto the Transportation Department's website at www.triboard.on.ca, look at "Is My Bus Running" at the top left side of the webpage. Select a school and view the status of all routes into that school OR type in a bus number and view the status of that individual bus route. Click on the "sign up" area on our home page (upper right area of home page) to receive an email/text notification of cancellations/delays affecting the bus you sign up for.



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Bake Sale Reminder



We are still looking for donations for the Bake Sale for our Christmas Concert Night. Please let Ms. Walczak in the office know what you are able to donate. All baked goods can be dropped off at any time on December 19th before the concert. Thank you!



Thanks to everyone that participated in comfy and camo day. We raised about \$60! Please remember to send in a non-perishable food item to support our food drive

A Tricky Sleepover
By Meg Greve
Illustrated by Sarah Lawrence

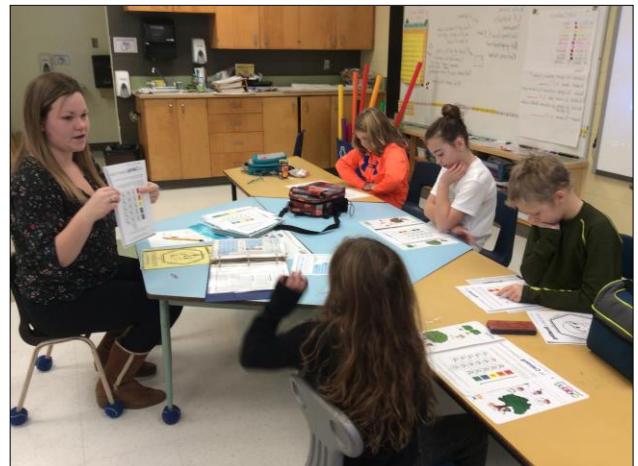
6-8 Age Range 45-60 mins Reading Time 3.6 AR Level

All the girls in class are talking about Kayla's party, but Jasmine and Annie's first sleepover have mixed feelings...

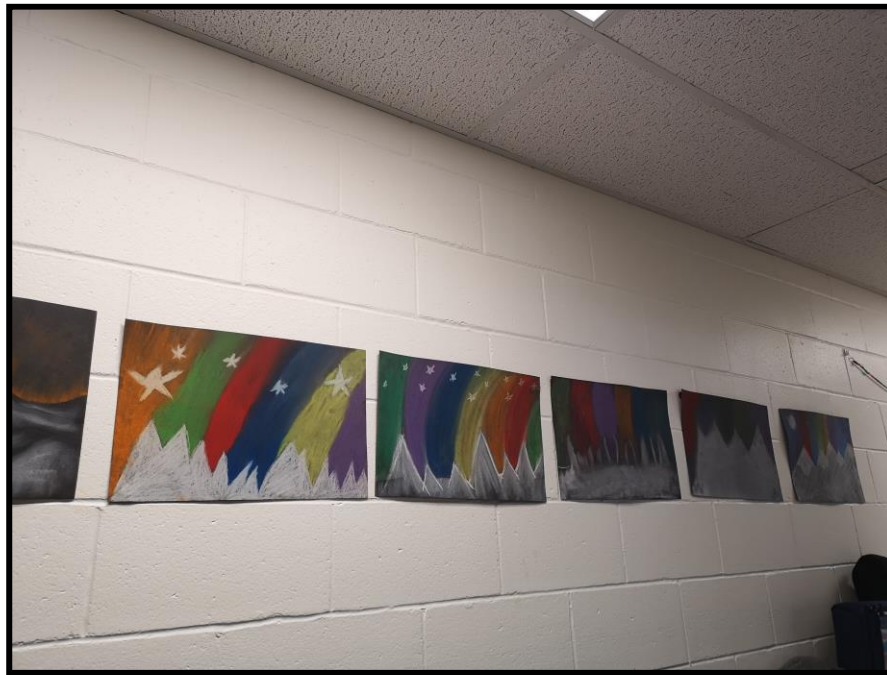
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Primary students started listening to a new read aloud text "A Tricky Sleepover" from the online library Epic. They have so much fun taking the quiz after each chapter.



Primary students working with Ms. Madill and learning about strategies to stay calm and figuring out how to solve problems.



The students in Mrs. Armstrong's class made beautiful Art using pastels. They designed a mountain scene with Northern Lights, based on a video we watched of the Northern Lights dancing in a small town in Saskatchewan (fun fact: Mrs. Armstrong lived in the same town and saw the Northern Lights while travelling from Ontario to Saskatchewan!). The artwork turned out really well and is displayed on the wall outside of the classroom.



Although it's still only November, it's never too early to #CHOOSEKIND. With the upcoming Christmas/Advent season, our class has challenged the students (and staff!) to think of kind things we can all do for one another. Once a Random Act of Kindness has been noticed or observed, it will be recorded on one of the Christmas lights. I'm looking forward to hearing about all of the wonderful things people are doing during this special time of the year.

- Mrs. Armstrong