

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

## Newsletter

### December 5, 2022



Superintendent of School Effectiveness: Mr. Darcey French  
Principal: Ms. Tara McEnery  
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## Remembrance Day Ceremonies

We were happy to welcome Superintendent Darcey French, Mayor Ethel LaValley, and Ramona Craftchick who was representing the Whitney and Area Algonquins, to our school for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. We had several students take part in the Ceremony as well in which they laid wreaths and were reciting poems. Thank you everyone who came out to join us for the ceremony.



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### Baking With Science!

Ms. LaValley's senior class were putting their science minds to work in the kitchen while baking the perfect white cake muffins. When preparing the batter, some ingredients were left out to see what the results would be. Some were great and some were not, demonstrating the chemical reactions needed in making the perfect pastry!



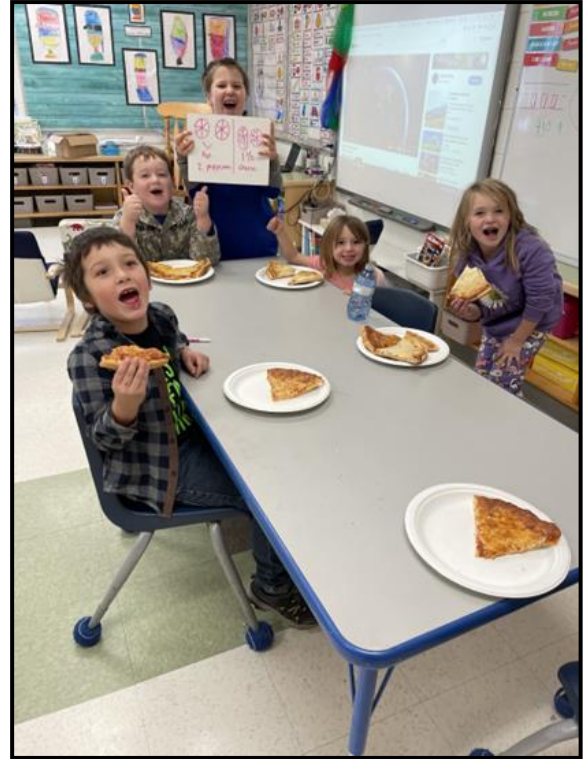
## Celebrating The Beginning of Advent

Some of Mrs. Armstrong's students are pictured with their classroom Advent Wreath in preparation for the beginning of Advent. Don't forget to light a candle on your Advent Wreath every Sunday!



### Pizza Reward!

The students in Mrs. Armstrong's class had a delicious pizza lunch in celebration of earning all their blue rocks. Each time the students would show good cooperation with each other, working together well, etc, they would earn a Blue Rock to go towards their pizza party! Finally, they reached their goal and earned all of their Blue Rocks! Great job Primary Class! They even practiced their math skills while dividing the pizza for everyone!



### CINDER-ELLIE!



All our students are invited to attend "Cinder-ellie" at the Village Playhouse in Bancroft on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**. This **FAMILY HOLIDAY MUSICAL** production is sure to be a laugh riot with outrageous costumes and characters, stunning visuals, all your favourite pop hits and current events commentary, with a beautiful fairytale story to boot! And maybe even some special guest and local talent appearances. Students will be travelling to and from the performance by school bus. **THANK YOU** to Mrs. Fitzgerald for arranging this school trip and to the School Council for sponsoring this event!

## School Christmas Concert



This years Christmas Concert will be held on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00pm. Our doors will open at 6:30pm to Welcome everyone in. The 50/50 Ticket Draw will take place that evening. Refreshments will be provided. We can't wait to see everyone!

### 50/50 Tickets

Parent Council will be hosting a 50/50 Ticket Draw on the night of the Christmas Concert. Tickets will be sent home with students ahead of time for sale.



## Christmas Bake Sale



There will be a bake sale taking place the night of the Christmas Concert. We welcome donations for the bake sale. Baked goods can be

dropped off on Wednesday any time during school hours, or brought in before the concert. We thank everyone in advance for their donations and hard work!

## SCHOOL MASS



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 p.m.

(Everyone is welcome to join us!)

## UPCOMING SPIRIT DAYS

**DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>** is Christmas Dress-up Day: Students are invited to dress in an ugly Christmas Sweater, wear red or green, something festive, etc.



**DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>** is Dress-up as a Christmas Ornament Day – Be creative, have fun and let's get WACKY!



**DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>** is our last Pajama Day before the Christmas holidays.



### **Home for the Holidays!**

December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the last day of school before we start our Holidays. School will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with family, friends and good health! We can't wait to see everyone in the New Year.

