

MARCH 2020 COUGAR HIGHLIGHTS

“Be the face of Jesus, See the face of Jesus”

Anaphylaxis is a huge safety concern. Please do not send any food items with nuts or tree nuts. Safety is critical.

Safety - All students should have boots, snow pants, mitts, hats etc., for the outdoors. Inside the school, they must take off their boots and wear indoor shoes. Running shoes are always the safest. If we must evacuate the school, students will not have the chance to put on their shoes. We have a large assortment in our lost and found. Labelling clothing is easy to do and saves on missing items.

Behaviour – We aim to instill the values of our Faith. We aim to live up to our school motto, “To be the face of Jesus and see the face of Jesus in everyone we meet.” We remind students daily to keep their hands and feet to themselves and to use kind words. This does not always happen. Remind your children, that games are only games and a way of socializing and passing time. Treating each other with kindness and respect is what we are called to do daily.

Parking – This is an ongoing issue. No stopping is permitted in the kiss and ride area. This is simply an area to keep moving along and students quickly go into the vehicle. If you need to get out to pick up your children, you **must find a parking spot. This is for the SAFETY of all. Rules are for everyone, please respect the rules.**

The Lenten Season is upon us. This is a very important time during the Liturgical year. Thank you to the CSC and the parent volunteers who made pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. On Ash Wednesday we had a beautiful Liturgy to begin the season of Lent. Encourage your child to learn about the journey of Jesus during Lent. As a family, aim to give up something or do something positive to encourage or help others out. During Lent, the “Stations of the Cross” take place every Friday night at the Church. Do your part and take your family to Mass to learn more about our Faith and deepen your commitment to God.

Congratulations to Nevin D, Declan M., Marcus S and Daniel G., Therand G., Claire M and Julia G., Eva D. and Genevieve G, for advancing to this year's HWCDSB System Science Fair. The Science Fair will take place this Saturday at Bishop Ryan High School Best of luck to all our students. Special thanks to Mr. Baird and all junior and intermediate teachers for supporting the students. Public Viewing will take place from 12:45 until 1:45 at Bishop Ryan High School. Awards ceremony is at 2:00 p.m.

CSC had begun the World Finest Chocolate Drive. Thank you for your continued support. The money raised will all go back to the students, school trips, books for reading rooms, gym equipment and needed materials for the classrooms. If you need extra cases, send a note with your son/daughter. Next CSC meeting will take place on April 6th at 6:00 p.m.

ECO news - Every Wednesday is litterless lunch. We will be running our Plastic Bag Campaign once again. Start saving your plastic bags.

Labour Updates – Labour news is provided to us by the HWCDSB. Check the Board site, and the school site for updates. Information will also be sent out via school messenger.

Please check the calendar for all the exciting events happening at our school. The calendar will be updated regularly due to Labour issues. It is important to check it weekly for changes and updates.



A Lenten Prayer called the Passion

Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands,
as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

A Prayer by St. Anselm of Canterbury

O my God, teach my heart where and how to seek You,
where and how to find You.
You are my God and You are my all and I have never seen You.
You have made me and remade me,
You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess,
Still I do not know You.
I have not yet done that for which I was made.
Teach me to seek You.
I cannot seek You unless You teach me
or find You unless You show Yourself to me.
Let me seek You in my desire,
let me desire You in my seeking.
Let me find You by loving You,
let me love You when I find You. Amen

