



St. John School

March 2020 Newsletter

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*The Forty Days between
Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday*

'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, **'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'** Matthew 25:35-40

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH IS FORGIVENESS

During the month of March, our Catholic Schools are celebrating the value of FORGIVENESS. We will be reminding our students that God shares mercy and forgiveness with us, so that we may share it with others. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this important Catholic value. "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

We are actively accepting Kindergarten registrations for September 2020. Please call the school or **register online** by visiting St. John School Website @ <http://st-john.sudburycatholicschools.ca> or Sudbury Catholic @ <https://www.sudburycatholicschools.ca>



*Sandwich bread touched by hands washed with soap and water (left)
*Sandwich bread touched with dirty hands (right)

BULLYING PREVENTION MEASURES

Bullying is a serious issue that can affect students' learning, sense of safety and overall well-being. Bullying is never okay. As part of Ontario's work to prevent bullying and keep students safe in our schools, the province has launched an online survey to learn about students' experience with bullying in schools, including their experience with reporting and responding to bullying and bullying prevention activities. Students, parents and educators are encouraged to complete the survey at www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-bullying-ontario-schools. Please note this survey will close on March 31, 2020.

SAVE THE DATE

The Sudbury Catholic Parent Involvement Committee proudly presents their annual Carousel Event for parents, educators and community partners!

When: April 7, 2020 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Where: St. Benedict School

Sessions will include: Vaping, Bullying, Cyber Crime, Human Trafficking, Social Media, Secondary Programs and Pathways, Supporting Students at Home, Coding, and Helping Support Children and Youth who Experience Anxiety.





**GRAD PHOTOS FOR STUDENTS
IN GRADE 8 AND YEAR 2 FDK
ARE ON MONDAY, MARCH 2ND**

IT'S TIME FOR MARCH BREAK

March Break is from Monday, March 16th to Friday, March 20th. We wish all a safe and fun break. We look forward to seeing all students and staff on Monday, March 23rd. Supervision begins in the yard at 8:40 a.m.



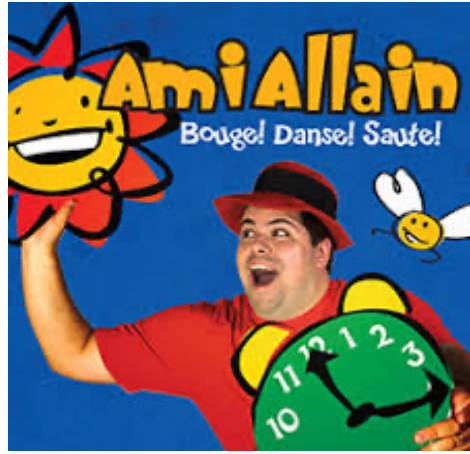
WIN A 5 LBS MILK CHOCOLATE BAR

Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be sold during the lunch hour from March 2-March 13. You can also cut out the ballot below and return with your child. The winning ticket will be drawn on Friday, March 13th just in time to be enjoyed over the March Break!

**World's Finest 5lbs Chocolate Bar
\$1.00 per ballot**

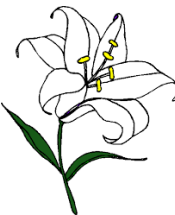
Student
Name: _____

Teacher: _____



St. John School proudly presents a fun-filled concert "en francais" by local Francophone artist Ami Allain on Thursday, March 12th. We have also invited French Immersion students from St. Anne School, St. Paul School and Immaculate Conception School to join us in the festivities!

"SPEEDY SPRING" EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER



Thank you for your continued support as we collect flower orders (order form is on yellow paper) from February 25th – March 6th. All proceeds go directly toward supporting our students. Orders will be available for pick up at school on Wednesday, April 8th. (Easter Holiday is from April 10-13). A big shout out and thank you to the St. John School Parent Council for their hard work and commitment to our awesome school!

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Saint Patrick is the patron of Ireland. When Patrick was a teenager in England he was kidnapped by pirates and taken to Ireland, where he had to tend pigs. During six lonely years, Patrick learned to put his life in God's hands. Eventually he escaped, returning to his family in England where he became a priest and teacher. Years later, he returned to Ireland as a missionary and a bishop. He died in 461.

WIN A LARGE PEPPERONI PIZZA FROM FAT TUESDAYS FOR READING THE MARCH NEWSLETTER.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____