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*Veritas Catholic School*  
*A Tradition of Academic Excellence*



May Newsletter

May 2022

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the month of May! In the Catholic Church, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, the liturgical season of Easter ends on June 5, Pentecost Sunday. White is the liturgical colour represented until Pentecost Sunday, which is why you will see the church altar, our entrance prayer table, and each classroom's prayer table adorned in white. White is the colour of light and a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence. After June 5, we move out of the Easter Season and into Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical colour green.

We are looking forward to an active May and June. Some of our classes have local field trips planned in May, such as the grade 4 class releasing their salmon in Lakelse River. Our grade 6, 7, 8, & 9 classes have longer overnight trips planned. Please watch carefully for notes and information from your child's teacher.

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Tamara Berg  
Principal, Veritas School  
[tberg@cispg.ca](mailto:tberg@cispg.ca)

### Dates of Importance:

**May 2**

Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut

**May 4**

Hot Lunch - McDonalds

Growing Smiles Plant Delivery (time TBA)

**May 6**

Mother's Day Picnic Lunch at Noon

**May 9**

Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut

**May 11**

School Mass @ 9:00 a

Hot Lunch - Chicken Strips

**May 12**

Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

**May 13**

Grade 4 Salmon Release Field Trip

Grade 6 Camp Emmaus Forms Due

**May 16**

Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut

VPSG Mtg @ 7:00 pm

**May 18**

Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

**May 20**

Half Day - Noon Dismissal

No After School Care

**May 23**

Victoria Day - School Closed

**May 24**

Yearbook Orders Due

**May 25**

Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza

**May 26**

No School for Kindergarten

New Kindergarten Open House

**May 27**

Pro-D Day - No School for Students

**May 30**

Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut

**Mother's Day Picnic Lunch:** We welcome all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, or any others who fill the role of Mother to join us in celebrating Mother's Day! On Friday, May 6, you are welcome to come to Veritas at noon with a picnic blanket and lunch to enjoy a picnic lunch on the school grounds. If it is raining, you will be welcome to spread your picnic blanket in the gym.



**New Applications:** Veritas School has room for new students in some grades, including preschool. Application forms can be picked up in the school office or downloaded from our website ([www.veritascatholicschool.ca](http://www.veritascatholicschool.ca)). Please contact Mrs. Berg at [tberg@cispg.ca](mailto:tberg@cispg.ca) for more information.

**Grocery Cards:** In April, \$33 600 in cards were sold, resulting in a profit of approximately \$1680 for Veritas. As always, grocery cards are available for Safeway, Save-On-Foods, and Wholesale Club in a variety of denominations and can be purchased at the school via e-transfer or by calling the school office.

**The Granny Awards:** Mark your calendars! Our students will be performing a spring musical entitled "The Granny Awards" in the Veritas gym on June 9 & 10. More information will be shared in the coming weeks!

**Veritas Job Postings:** Veritas School currently has the following positions advertised, effective September 2022. Please visit [www.cispg.ca](http://www.cispg.ca) or contact Tamara Berg at [tberg@cispg.ca](mailto:tberg@cispg.ca) or 250-635-3035 for more information. Veritas School is also seeking Teachers-On-Call for this and the upcoming school year.

**Grade 3 Teacher: Full Time, Continuing**

**Grades 7, 8 & 9 English & Social Studies Teacher: Full Time, Continuing**

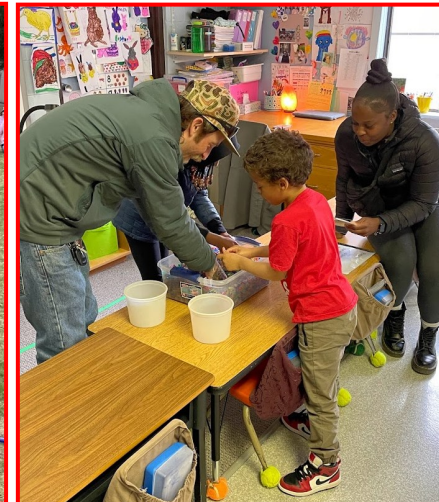
**Preschool Teacher**





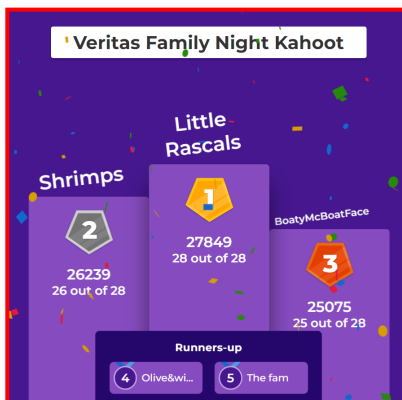
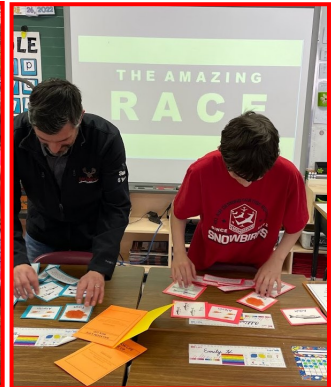
## Catholic Education Week!

Our Catholic Education Week to end April was so much fun! Under our theme of **“One Family, One Hope in Christ”**, we celebrated our Classroom Family with classroom competitions, our School Family with buddy activities and our Celebration of Learning, our Church Family with a drive-thru Praise Club, our Home Family with a popcorn and Kahoot night, and our Terrace Family with Mystery Readers and a kindness mob!





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## Veritas Parent Support Group

**Fundraising Amount:** Fundraiser profits will go towards items for the school and classrooms to benefit both current and future students. This year's fundraising goal is \$30 000. We have broken through the thermometer glass, raising \$42 000 so far!

### Growing Smiles Plant Fundraiser:

Our Growing Smiles plants are expected to arrive on Wednesday, May 4. Please be prepared to pick up your order after school that day!



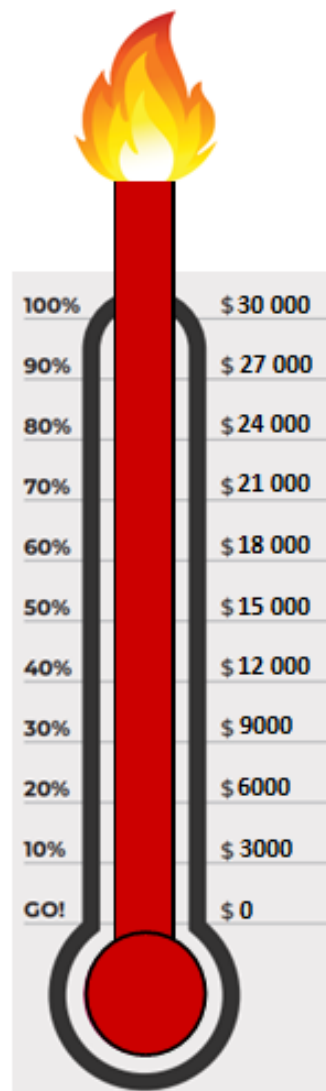
**Silent Auction:** Thank you to everyone who donated and assisted with the VPSG Silent Auction! A total of \$12 550 was raised - amazing!

**Hot Lunch:** The final hot lunch link for ordering was emailed out before Spring Break. If you did not order in June due to unknown field trips, please remember to place your order by the Wednesday of the prior week. Volunteers are still needed on Mondays and Wednesdays, with start times varying from 10:30 - 11:15 until 12:00, depending on the Hot Lunch meal that day. Please email Silvia if you can volunteer for any Monday or Wednesday. Without your help, Hot Lunch would not be possible!

**Treat Fridays!:** Treat Thursdays are moving to Fridays for the remainder of the school year!



**Gourmet Lollipops:** We are selling Gourmet Lollipops for \$2 after school on Fridays as well as at the school office.



**Thank you for your continuing support of our Veritas Parents Support Group!**  
**All our welcome to the VPSG May meeting on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 pm**  
**in Mrs. Carlyle's Grade 1 classroom.**

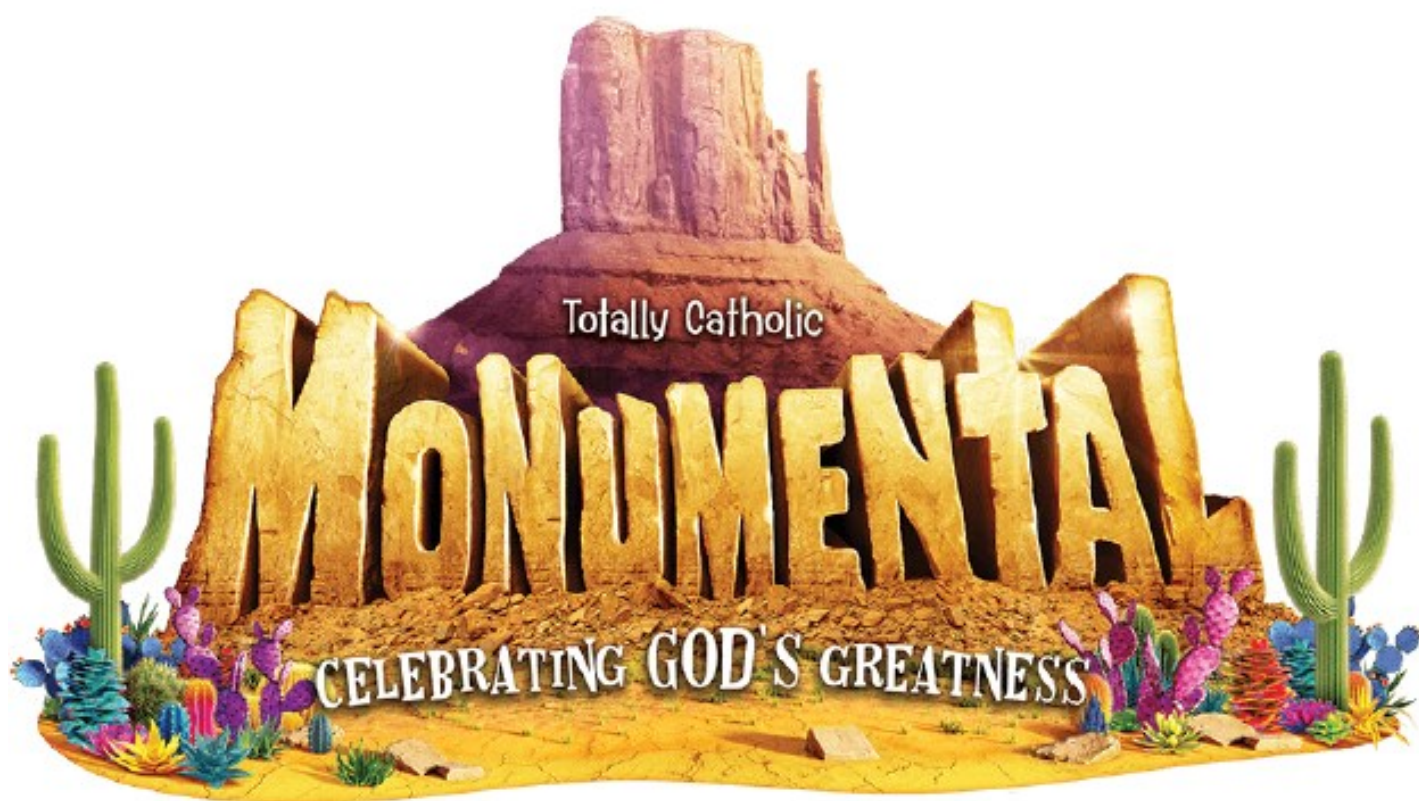
**If you have any questions, email our Chair, Silvia Barg, at [silviar\\_99@hotmail.com](mailto:silviar_99@hotmail.com).**

# Vacation Bible School

**SAVE THE DATE** for a  
**MONUMENTAL EXPERIENCE!**

July 25-29, 2022, 9:00am to Noon

For Ages 4-9



**Coming Soon to Sacred Heart Parish!**

For further details email Gorette at [gorette14@hotmail.com](mailto:gorette14@hotmail.com)