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Veritas Catholic School
A Tradition of Academic Excellence



March Newsletter

March 2022

Principal's Message

This year, the Easter season begins in early March with Ash Wednesday on March 2. In the interest of safety for our school community and as we did last year, students and staff will participate in Ash Wednesday Mass via live-stream to their classrooms and receiving ashes in front of the church immediately following Mass.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent, which cumulates at Easter. Lent is the season of penance, reflection, and fasting in preparation for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, students enjoyed pancakes made by Mr. Bryan Netzel and Mr. Gabriel Garcia! Thank you! Shrove Tuesday is also known as Mardi Gras.

Our VPSG will continue to be active this spring! Please watch for upcoming fundraisers, including the Purdy's Easter catalogue due on Monday, March 14.

Friday, March 11th is the end of Term 2. Report cards will go home on Friday, March 18, which is a half day and the last day of school before Spring Break. Students will return to school after Spring Break on Monday, April 4.

Warmest Blessings,

Mrs. Tamara Berg
Principal, Veritas School
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Dates of Importance:

March 1

Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes
Re-Enrollment Forms Due (Blue)

March 2

Ash Wednesday
Mass Live-Streamed @ 9:00
Hot Lunch - McDonalds

March 4

Gr 4 & 5 Skiing @ Onion Lake

March 7

Hot Lunch - Soup and Bun

March 9

Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

March 10

Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

March 11

Gr 4 & 5 Skiing @ Onion Lake

March 13

Daylight Savings Time Change

March 14

Gr 6 - 9 Skiing @ Shames
Hot Lunch - Soup and Bun
Purdy's Easter Orders Due

March 16

Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut

March 17

St Patrick's Day - Wear Green!

March 18

Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon
Report Cards Go Home
No After School Care

March 21 - April 1

Spring Break - School Closed



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New Applications: Veritas School will continue accepting new applications for September 2022's Kindergarten class until March 18. Some other grades also have room for new students for the 2022-2023 school year. Application forms can be downloaded from our website (www.veritascatholicschool.ca) or picked up in the school office.

Tax Receipts: 2021 tax receipts were sent home with the youngest student in each family in early February. If you have misplaced yours, please call the school office before we are closed for Spring Break.

Preschool Wish List: Our Sprout-Up Preschool is looking for donations of the following items: magnetic tiles, marble run, Knex, straws & connectors, musical instruments that don't use the mouth (maracas, shakers, rain sticks, etc), Sneaky Snacky Squirrel game, Candy Land game, Spot It game, Snakes and Ladders game, dress up clothes (other than princess themed). If you have these items to donate, please drop off your items at the Veritas School office or email Amanda Beaudry at abeaudry@cispg.ca. Thank you!

Grocery Cards: Our grocery card program is an easy way to support Veritas' fundraising efforts! We have grocery cards available for Safeway, Save-On-Foods, and Wholesale Club in a variety of denominations. The school receives a percentage of your purchase in funds, at no cost to you! Everyone buys groceries - please consider buying from Veritas via e-transfer to veritasaccounting@cispg.ca!



"Twosday" on 22/2/22 with Tiaras, Tutus, Ties, Teddy Bears, and Toonies was great fun!



A great day of skiing was enjoyed by our Gr 6-9's at Shames!



The Grade 4 and 5 classes loved their first day of cross country skiing at Onion Lake!



The Grade 1 class proudly displayed their **PINK** on Pink Shirt Day (February 23).

On 22/2/22, the Grade 1 class prepared their time capsule, to be opened on 3/3/33, which will be their Grade 12 year!



The Grade 2 students have been learning about states of matter in Science. Here is Ms. Davis, just before their experiment exploded!





Veritas' Kindergarten and Grade One students celebrated the 100th Day of School on February 28!





Veritas Parent Support Group

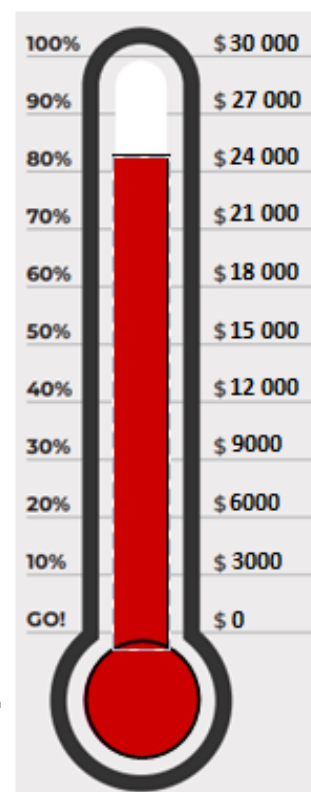
Fundraising Amount: Fundraiser profits will go towards items for the school and classrooms to benefit both current and future students. This year's fundraising goal is \$30 000. This thermometer shows the VPSG's progress throughout this school year!

Hot Lunch: The final Hot Lunch order for this year will be emailed out on Thursday, March 3 and will include April to June. After Spring Break, Monday's Hot Lunch will change from Soup and Buns to pizza from Pizza Hut. Thank you to all Hot Lunch volunteers for supporting the VPSG Hot Lunch program by volunteering time on Mondays and Wednesdays! Without your help, Hot Lunch would not be possible!



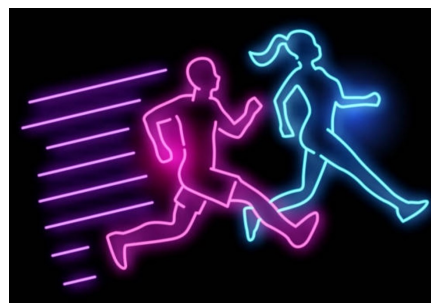
Treat Thursdays: Treat Thursdays are continuing! After Spring Break, ice cream products will be for sale after school on Thursdays for \$2.

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



Upcoming Fundraisers: The VPSG has many new fundraisers planned for this spring! Some of these include Little Honey B Photography, Growing Smiles Spring Plants, a Glow Run, and another Food Truck dinner!

Updates: The VPSG has an active Facebook page that provides regular updates and reminders. Search "Veritas Parent Support Group 2022" to join.



Thank you for your continuing support of our Veritas Parents Support Group!
All are welcome to the VPSG April meeting on Monday, April 11 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.