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Wednesday, May 20th, 2015

Greetings From Your Admin Team:

It is really hard to believe that it is already May 20th and we are entering our last 5 weeks of school. The next few weeks are filled with rich learning, celebrations, classroom outings and numerous opportunities for students, parents and staff to connect and collaborate. Even though the school year is not yet over, we are in the midst of planning for next year. How exciting it is to do so! Please encourage neighbors and friends who plan to transfer their child(ren) to Holy Family to register now so we can make informed decisions about classroom assignments and staffing.

We are working at developing our chapel. Your input and involvement would be greatly appreciated. Stop by, take a peek and let us know what can be done to create a prayer-filled space for the students, parents and staff of Holy Family.

As the next few weeks fly by, please do not hesitate to stop by and share how we can continue to make sure that Holy Family is indeed *a place for everybody, where everybody has a place.*

C. Tenaski Principal
C. Anning Vice Principal

Holy Family Grand Opening

Please save the date: Wednesday, June 17th AM. We are looking forward to celebrating our grand opening. The day will begin with a formal event with Willowgrove and Preston Early Learning Daycare followed by a celebration for Holy Family School. More details will follow.

Book Fair

A huge THANK YOU goes out to our students, parents, staff and friends for making our first Holy Family Book Fair a tremendous success. We raised just over \$1000! These funds will be used to purchase books for our school library. Congratulations to Blake S. and Mrs. Deibert for winning the Family Event Door Prize. See you at the next Book Fair in the fall!

Mrs. A. Lorenz
Teacher-Librarian

Thinking about Kindergarten for this fall?

We are accepting registrations for Kindergarten 2015-2016! Children who will be five years old by January 31st, 2016 are eligible to start school in September 2015. We are a safe, friendly Catholic school that helps each of our students reach their full potential. At Holy Family School we nurture faith, encourage excellence in

learning and inspire students to serve others, so they can make the world around them a better place. Learn more about our school division at www.gscs.sk.ca. We are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world!

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Thursday, May 21st

- Track Meet for Grades 4 to 8
- K-Gr.3 Hot Dog Lunch
- AM Gr.2&3O Tour Cathedral

Friday, May 22nd

- Grade 2&3O and 3B Learn to Ride Bike Safety
- AM Grade 2W Tour Cathedral

Monday, May 25th

- Baba's Perogies Hot Lunch (June 12th) forms go home today.

Tuesday, May 26th

- AM Gr.3B go to WDM
- AM Gr.7B Junior Achievement
- PM Gr.2&3O going to Boston Pizza to learn how pizza is made.

Wednesday, May 27th

- PM Gr.2W going to Boston Pizza to learn how pizza is made.

Thursday, May 28th

- Gr.1's going to the Forestry Farm

Friday, May 29th

- Gr.7 & 8 Band Tour

Saturday, May 30th

- 11AM to 2PM Family Picnic in Willowgrove Square

Monday, June 1st

- Staff Retreat – School Closed

Friday, June 5th

- Professional Learning Day – No classes for students.

Holy Family Registration for 2015-2016

We are presently accepting new registrations for all grades. Please let friends, neighbors and community members know that if they plan to join our Holy Family in the fall that they need to provide their registration information as soon as possible. This assists us in planning for the upcoming year. If you are planning on moving and will not be returning to Holy Family in the fall, please send us an email to holy.family@gscs.sk.ca



BBQ Family Picnic Update

Come and bring your family and friends to our BBQ picnic on Saturday, May 30th, 2015 at 11AM in the Willowgrove Square. OPEN to the WHOLE community! Burgers/hot dogs and a drink for \$5. Fun events for the kids include seed planting and bouncy castles. Volunteers still needed! Please email: heathermcnairn@gmail.com if you are able to assist in making this the best BBQ ever! All money raised will go towards building our Holy Family Playground. **FIRST 100 KIDS GET FREE PASSES TO WET PAINT POTTERY!** (While supplies last)

Hot Lunch

We will be having BABA'S PEROGIES for a HOT LUNCH on FRIDAY, JUNE 12th. Forms will be going home on Monday, May 25th and must be back to classroom teachers by June 2nd. **No late orders can be accepted.**

Playground News...

1. Cookbook Sales: The playground committee will be selling cookbooks at Holy Family Cathedral on Sunday, May 24th for the 9:00 am and 11:30 am services. If you are able to help sell cookbooks for a service please contact Krissy Simonson at ksimonson@sasktel.net. There are still some cookbooks available for purchase in the school office.
2. School Clothing: We have had some parents inquire on the possibility of still purchasing school clothing. We have decided to open up a second order that will be received before the end of the year. The sample sizes will be available to try on at the school office from May 15 to May 22. Orders must be in no later than 3:30PM on Friday, May 22. No late orders will be accepted. Any question or concerns please email Krissy at ksimonson@sasktel.net.
3. Father's Day Draw: Father's Day raffle tickets will be going home Tuesday, June 2nd. Tickets are \$3.00 per ticket with all of the proceeds going towards the playground. Prizes include Stihl chainsaw, Stihl handheld blower, Stihl trimmer and Stihl pressure washer! All prizes for the raffle have been donated by The-Rent-It-Store. All Raffle booklets sold or unsold are due back Monday, June 15th with our draw date being Wednesday, June 17th.
4. Thank you to everyone who came out to the Co-op Bar-B-Q and purchased a burger and to those volunteers who gave of their time to make it happen! We were able to raise \$530 to go toward the playground.



Playground Grand Total Raised: \$77, 300.00



CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

"Come Spend Time with Family"

Sunday Mass Times
9AM, 11:30AM & 6:30PM
123 Nelson Road

Office Hours: 9AM – 4:30PM Monday thru Friday
Phone: 306-659-5800

www.holyfamilycathedral.ca

Community News...

Willowgrove University Heights Community Association

- WUHCA is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's Fun Day in the Park. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 27th at 7PM at Starbucks in University Heights to brainstorm ideas for this year's event. If you are interested in volunteering but can't make the meeting, please email cassandraawilliamson@gmail.com. Alternatively, if you can make the meeting please let Cassandra know so we can ensure we are able to get enough space at the cafe. Please feel free to spread the word about the volunteer opportunities for this event. If someone knows junior or high school students, please pass the word on as it would be great to have people of all ages involved in the event.
- WUHCA is very proud to partner with O'Reilly Insurance to host our first annual Art Show on Thursday, June 18 from 7 PM – 10 PM at #101 – 407 Ludlow Street. Void Gallery has graciously arranged for 2 local emerging artists to showcase their artwork consisting of sculpture pieces and wall artwork. To complement the Art Show, additional local companies Lucky Bastard Distillers, Living Sky Winery, Riverbend Plantation Market Cafe will be serving alcohol, wine and appetizers. Lastly, to top off the evening, a live band will be playing outdoors for patrons

to sit back and enjoy 'Adult' time with a glass of wine, great local food and take pride in the arts culture in our community. Funds raised from this event will be for capital projects undertaken by WUHCA (\$30/ticket/person). For ticket information contact: Cassandra Williamson; Social Co-ordinator, at cassandrawilliamson@gmail.com or 306-361-0776.

Are you looking for a fun and affordable activity for your children on the June 5th Professional Learning Day?

Send your kids to the PotashCorp Children's Festival of Saskatchewan Day Camp! Drop your child off at 8:30am on Friday June 5th at Kiwanis Park and pick them up between 3:30 and 4:00pm. We will take care of the rest! The \$30 Day Camp registration includes a ticket to see The Little Prince on our Main Stage, a pizza lunch and a full day of supervised activities on our Festival site in Kiwanis Park. Your child will get to participate in all of the on-site activities that the Festival has to offer, including the Fossil Find and the Lego Build, interactive physical activity games and cultural workshops. Lunch is included. Please ensure that your child brings water, sunscreen, snacks and a hat. Go to www.potashcorpchildrensfestival.com, click on Buy Tickets, and select the Day Camp from the ticket options. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required by May 25th at 6:00pm. If you have any questions, e-mail: teacher.childfest@gmail.com or call the box office at 306-652-4700.

Help us name and dedicate our new Catholic schools! Our division is scheduled to open six new Catholic schools in fall 2017. They will be built in Martensville, Warman and in Saskatoon in the neighbourhoods of Evergreen, Hampton Village, Rosewood and Stonebridge. In our tradition at Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, our schools have both a name and a dedication.

School Names - A school name is typically identifiably Catholic and, if it is a person's name, it is someone who has completed their journey here in this world. Please let us know if you have names in mind for these new schools. Send us an email with:

- Your Name
- Your Suggestion(s)
- Reasons for your suggestion(s)

For the Saskatoon schools: Please send your suggestion(s) to newcatholicschools@gscs.sk.ca If you live in one of the neighbourhoods getting a school please let us know which one.

For Martensville and Warman: Please email your suggestion(s) to either martensvillecatholic@gscs.sk.ca or warmancatholic@gscs.sk.ca and again, let us know if you live in one of these communities.

If you would like your suggestion(s) considered for all of the schools, please indicate that.

Dedications -We will also dedicate each of our new schools to a person who has made a significant contribution to the community the school serves. Do you know someone who deserves this honour? Please include your name, community and suggestion, as well as some brief background about the person you are nominating.

Deadline - Make your name/dedication suggestions before **May 22nd, 2015**. The final choices will be announced by Fall 2015. (Six separate committees comprised of people from each neighbourhood/community and the school division will submit a shortlist of names to the Board of Education for its decision.)



Week-long camps offered for 5 different weeks throughout the month of July and first week in August.

Campers take part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities intended to provide youth with an opportunity for growth in faith and fellowship with other young people.

The camp gives youth ages 8 to 14 and opportunity to experience nature firsthand in activities that include canoeing, hiking, tenting, and campfire songs.

Campers ages 8 to 14 have the opportunity for camping out on the shore of Blackstrap Lake. Blackstrap Youth Camp also has the facilities to provide campers with opportunities for indoor swimming, games and activities in an indoor gym, crafts, music, as well as opportunities for praise and worship in the camp chapel. **BEGINS ON SUNDAY, JULY 5!** Further information can be found on our website: www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org