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Wednesday, May 6th, 2015

Greetings From Your Admin Team:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Holy Family Playground Committee for all their hard work to ensure that our students have an awesome inclusive play structure. The committee was established last year, prior to opening. During the last year they have been working tirelessly to raise money, meet with playground companies and secure grants. There have been numerous meetings and many hours spent up to this point. The structure will cost approximately \$150,000! At this point we have raised \$75,800!

We would also like to express our appreciation to all of you who have supported the many fundraising efforts. The organization of the recent cookbooks, movie night, plant sale, hot lunches and upcoming barbeque (see details below) have fallen on a few energetic, committed and incredible parents. Your continued support and involvement is greatly valued.

C. Tenaski Principal
C. Anning Vice Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Friday, May 8th

- PM – School Dance in the gym – 12:45 to 1:30 for K-4 and 1:30 to 3:30 for 5-8. Grade 8's are fundraising for their yearend trip and will be collecting a \$1 donation for admission.

Tuesday, May 12th

- 9:15AM Liturgy in the gym – lead by Kindergarten – Mrs. Deibert – World Catholic Education Week

Holy Family First Annual Track Meet!!! - Thursday, May 21st



Our first annual track and field meet is fast approaching and we can't wait!!! Students in grades 4 – 8 will compete in various events, with the opportunity to advance to the School Division Track Meet at the Field House on June 3rd. There will be a concession available with the proceeds going towards year end class trips. The concession will also act as a hot dog hot lunch for those students in grades K – 3. More information will follow. If you are able to volunteer at the events/stations, time races or just lend a hand, please contact us at canning@gscs.sk.ca. Pray for warm weather! In the event of rain, our back-up track meet will be on Friday, May 22nd.

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!

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.

Band Information Night – Grade 5 Students

A band information night for families of Grade 5 students who will start Band in September 2015 will take place on **Thursday, May 7** at St. Joseph High School at 7:00 p.m. or **Wednesday, May 13** at Bethlehem High School at 7:00 p.m. Parents should try to attend **one** of the evenings. More information will be sent home with students in a Band Information Night flyer or can be found on the website: www.scs.sk.ca/arts

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who received their First Communion and Confirmation:

From Mrs. Bodnar's class: Grace M., Noemi M., Maria L., Raiko M.

From Mrs. Weinheimer's class: Declan C., Aliyah W., Brooklyn H., Caitlyn P., Ella B., Josemaria B., Sienna K., Kate R., Jessica B., Maxwell C., Ben J., Connor W., Nicholas G. (will receive on May 9th)

From Mrs. Ostertag's class: Kael G., Dryden P., Ashtyn L, Grayson M., Micaiah S., Easton K., Jonathon P.

Toonies for Tuition

Did you know that in many provinces families must pay tuition to send their children to Catholic schools because their provincial governments provide limited or no funding for Catholic education? It is no surprise that many families find it difficult to afford this tuition. Toonies for Tuition is a fundraising campaign to raise money for those families who need tuition assistance. As we celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 11 – 15 in our Greater Saskatoon Catholic schools, we are encouraging students and families to support Toonies for Tuition. This is an official fund-raising campaign for the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association. In our school division, we experience the many gifts of Catholic education – now is our chance to help share those gifts by donating to Toonies for Tuition. Please consider sending a toonie with your child to school in support of the project.

Playground News...

Thank you for your support of the holy family playground mother's day fundraiser!

Plants will be at Holy Family School ready for pick-up TODAY, Wednesday, May 6 from 3:30pm to 6pm. Please make arrangements to pick up your order during this time. We had 69 orders, which works out to one-third of our families participating and 286 plants ordered! This fundraiser made \$1714.40 that will go towards a new playground for our school and the community. Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers, your support is truly appreciated and will help get us closer to our final goal of \$150,000. Happy Mother's Day to all the mom's at Holy Family!



Come join us for lunch!!! Barbeque fundraiser this Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 to 2:00 at the Coop Market Place on Attridge!! Skip the lunch dishes and raise money for a playground at the same time.

Cookbooks are still available for purchase. Forms are located on the Playground News Bulletin board located beside the school office.

Please see the attached poster for more information about the **Family Picnic** coming up on **Saturday, May 30th**.



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

Please see the Vacation Bible School information included with this newsletter

Community News...

Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Fun Day in the Park

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.

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.)