








## St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School - WEEK at a GLANCE – February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 9<sup>th</sup>

During the month of February, we will be learning and praying about the  
Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Kindness”

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Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
<p><b>Pizza Day</b></p> 	<p><b>First Reconciliation</b> 6PM St. Michael's Church</p>  <p><i>First Reconciliation</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Mooney Visits</b></p>	<p><b>Graduation Picture Day (Grade 8)</b></p> 	<p><b>CASA walking to Fire Hall</b></p> 	

### Principal's Message:

Hello Everyone,

This week we had our Dance-a-Thon Fundraiser Launch! Our fabulous Catholic School Council, along with our generous staff, have worked tirelessly to collect prizes for our students who participate in this important fundraiser! This is an annual fundraiser, which provides us with the extra resources that make learning exciting - technology, sports equipment and other activities for the yard. This year, our Catholic School Council will be fundraising for more technology for student use - iPads and Chromebooks, in particular. Thank you for assisting your child to reach out to friends and family members, to fundraise for our St. Joseph CES, Dance-a-Thon!!!!

### Looking Ahead...

- February 12<sup>th</sup> - Money due for Dance a thon
- February 13<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Tuesday - all students and staff will receive pancakes in their classroom.
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Dance a thon
- February 19<sup>th</sup> - Family Day - No School
- February 20<sup>th</sup> - Head Lice checks for whole school
- February 20<sup>th</sup> - Term 1 Report Cards will be sent home
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March Break - March 12 - March 16
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - Mass at School, Reconciliation to follow
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday
- April 2 - Easter Monday
- April 5<sup>th</sup> - Cops for Cancer
- April 19<sup>th</sup> - Basketball at SMSS
- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Alt. for Basketball
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Confirmation at St. Michael Church
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - Head Lice Checks

**Please note the following safety reminders:**

1 – All visitors are asked to remember to come directly to the Office, when you visit the school. Please sign in and see Mrs. Thompson so that she can assist you with your visit. Please remember that parents are not to go directly to classrooms to pick up or drop off their children or meet with, without an appointment.

2 – Our Bell Rings at 8:20 each day and classes begin right away. Parents are asked to assist their children to be on-time each morning, in order to maximize their learning potential. If your child is eligible for busing and this is a new experience, please ask us at the office for their bus information.

3 – The Dismissal Bell rings each day at 2:50. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at 2:50 at the gate. If buses are cancelled, children must be picked up at the front doors at 2:50. Please assist us with this important request.

**Looking for Donations to our Dance-a-Thon!**

Do you work for a business that could donate a prize for our Dance-a-Thon on February 16<sup>th</sup>? Do you have a gift card, which you are not using, that you could donate as a prize for a deserving young fundraiser?

We are looking for donations to use as prizes for our Dance-a-Thon in February. We may use these donations as individual prizes or put smaller items together into gift baskets. If you are able to help, please drop off your donation to the Main Office or send with your child by February 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you always for your support of our school!!!!

