

SAA Bulletin #35 Friday, May 24

Take a look at some of the learning and activities that took place in our school this week!



Kindergarten students at SAA are learning about street safety at Kiwanis Safety City.









Students at SAA are learning the BASICS of sewing by making pin cushions in Fashion and Design.







Students at SAA are learning how to be Earth Rangers and stewards of all of God's creatures.











Staff at SAA spent time during their faith retreat learning about religion & science, writing about other staff members gifts of stewardship, creating their rosary bracelets and spending time together in prayer and fellowship in nature!











Students at SAA get creative with a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) challenge. Our K/1s have been learning about our senses. Their challenge was to create Braille words for the 3 Blind Mice out of lego!







School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! May 27 - 31

Monday (27)	Gr.2/3 Field Trip to Arabian Horse Farm Food Impact Presentation Kinder and Grade 1 Kinder and Grade 1 Music performance 10:45- 11:20 Gr. 7 Track and Field Practice - 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Tuesday (28)	Jr. High District Track Meet at Fowler Field - Only students in grade 7 who qualified and have signed consent.
Wednesday (29)	K-3 Faith Retreat AM, 4 - 7 Faith Retreat PM Parents are welcome to join us for the Living Rosary at 2:30 pm.
Thursday (30)	Please have your child wear SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day Gr. 7 LA Part A Final Exam - Writing AM Gr. 4/5 Overnight Field Trip to Space Sciences Centre (Evening and Overnight) Last day to order Dairy Queen Hot Lunch (10 pm cutoff)
Friday (31)	Gr. 4/5 Overnight Field Trip to Space Sciences Centre(Day)

Online Registration

<u>Thank you to all parents who have completed the online registration, if you haven't yet done so please complete this as</u> soon as possible.

All parents should have received an email for each child that contains the **SNAP CODE** that you require to complete the registration for the 2019/20 school year. We require all parents to complete the online registration process and submit all information by Monday, May 28. Thanks to all parents who have already completed this task. We must emphasise this <u>must be completed to ensure that your child(ren)</u> is/are officially registered for the 2019/20 school year. If you have any questions or did not receive an email inviting you to complete registration please call the school and Mrs. Despins will be happy to assist you. As this is the first year our District is trying out an online registration process we expect there will be some bugs. We thank you for your patience, cooperation and support.

Term 3 Fee Payments

Term 3 payment letters were issued on Tuesday, May 14. We would ask you to please make payment before the end of May.

June Hot Lunch Dates

Our last two hot lunch dates for the school year will be on:

June 6th - Dairy Queen (back by popular demand, students voted for their favorite hot lunch and DQ won the most votes) All orders must be placed by Thursday May 30th

June 19th - Hot Dog BBQ Lunch (order a hot dog (or two) for \$2 each. (in school cash online) The rest of the lunch that day will be provided by no cost to students as we will supply fruit, veggies and a drink through the school nutrition program. **June 21st -** Snack Shack CLOSES for the year.

SIGIS Summer Child Care

Parents do you require child care for a child (ren) in kindergarten - grade six? SIGIS has excellent activities planned for kids during the summer. Click on the SIGIS LINK for more information.

Fundraiser for SIGIS

Hey Sister Alphonse Families! Here at SIGIS we are trying to raise money for our summer program and we have been offered the amazing opportunity to run the Snack Shack at lunch on June 4th! We will be selling pizza, hotdogs, & chocolate bars (for \$1.00 each), juice & chips (for 50 cents each). All proceeds from snack shack will go to Sigis Summer Program on June 4th. If you would like to participate please send your children with cash to buy snacks that day. (There will be no cash card or any other sales that day, however, milk cart will still be provided! Thank you

SIGIS Sister Alphonse Academy

Student Faith Retreats

On Wednesday, May 29 all students at SAA will participate in a half day Faith Retreat. Our K-3 students will participate in the morning and the Gr. 4-7 students will participate in the second half of the day. All students will get an opportunity to be involved in prayer and reflection at their level. They will also have an opportunity to take part in a puzzle activity that shows how we all fit together and and are stronger together. This will be linked back to the power of prayer. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a drumming circle. At the end of the day all grade 1 to 7 will be invited to participate in the Living Rosary with the prayer bead bracelets they should have completed during the month of May.

News From The Library

The end of the year is coming fast, which means it's time to bring back the library books. All books and fines are due on June 10.

Keep Your Kids on Track

As we begin the last five weeks of the school year we would like to remind parents to try and keep after school and sleep routines as regular as possible for the kids. It helps them to stay focused and on track at school until the end of the school year.

Gr. 6 Provincial Achievement Test Dates

Below are the dates for the Provincial Achievement Exams in Gr. 6. Please notify the school as soon as possible if your child has to be away on one of the dates. Provisions can be made for an absent student but there are strict rules that need to be followed to ensure that children have the opportunity to write the exam. Exams are written first thing in the morning.

Thursday, June 13 - LA Part B, Monday, June 17 - Math Part A, Tuesday, June 18 - Social Studies, Wednesday, June 19 - Science, Thursday, June 20 - Math Part B

Gr. 7 2018/19 Final Exam Schedule

Below are the dates for Gr. 7 Final Exams. Final exams are worth 10% of the students final grade. Please notify the school as soon as possible if your child has to be away on one of the dates. Provisions can be made for an absent student but there are strict rules that need to be followed to ensure that children have the opportunity to write the exam. Exams are written first thing in the morning.

Thursday, June 20 - Math, Monday, June 24 - LA Part B, Tuesday, June 25 - Social Studies, Wednesday, June 26 - Science

St. Albert Parish News

Star of the North Retreat Centre

Upcoming Retreat - Journeys to Justice with Joe Gunn on May 29 from 7-9pm. Are church communities the best places to go to engage in social and ecological justice? Is the prophetic desire for justice encouraged to burn in the hearts of church-goers today? Do our ecclesial structures promote animation and action towards public justice? Joe Gunn answers these questions and more using his newly published book, Journeys to Justice: Reflections on Canadian Christian Activism. By recalling the ecumenical victories of the recent past and sharing the reflections of a new generation of Christians working for justice, this conversation challenges us all to live out Christianity in concrete ways today. Register early. We accept, MasterCard VISA or cheque. Register online or call 780-459-5511.

Click on the <u>SAP Parish Link</u> to access the weekly bulletin for St. Albert Catholic Parish.

Holy Family Parish News

Parish Picnic

All are invited to join us for our annual parish picnic on Sunday June 2, after the 11:00 am Mass at Ecole Marie Poburan. There is a large playground for children, lots of food and community building to be had. See you there!

