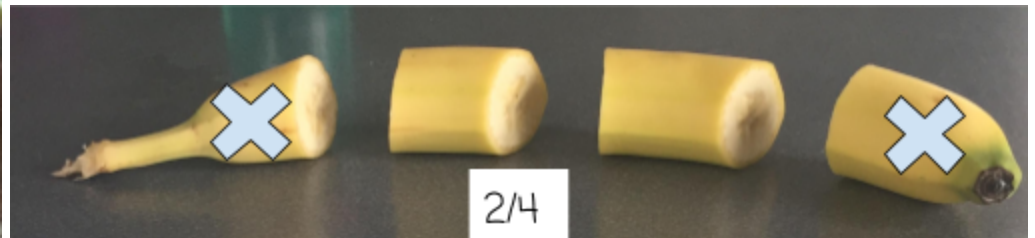
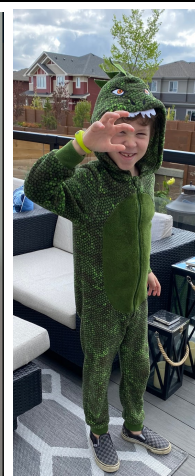


SERVE - ACHIEVE - ASPIRE

Students in Gr. 3 are learning about fractions. Here are some awesome food inspired fractions they came up with!!



Onesies were worn wonderfully on Wednesday!



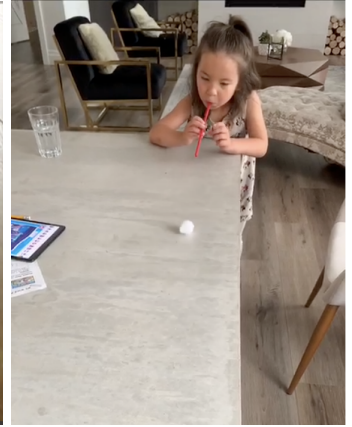
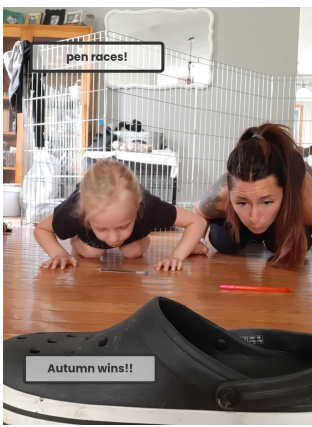


Students in 2/3 were given a BOX CHALLENGE this week. Check out some of their incredible creations and their writing about their experiences in The Braves Knights Newspaper Edition #4!

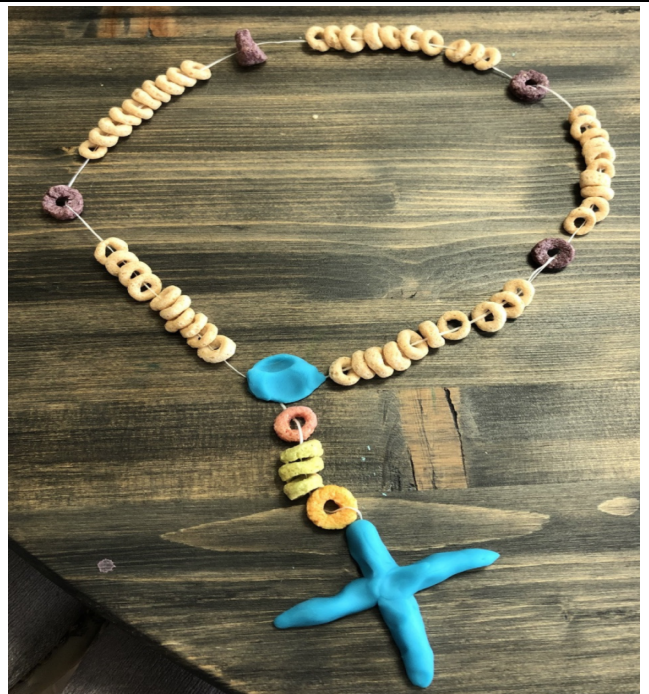


The Brave Knights #4

Did you know that fun activities like blowing bubbles help to strengthen the small muscles in the mouth that are needed for pronunciation? Kinders are working on building some of their 'speech' muscles. This week they were challenged to race objects simply by blowing air.

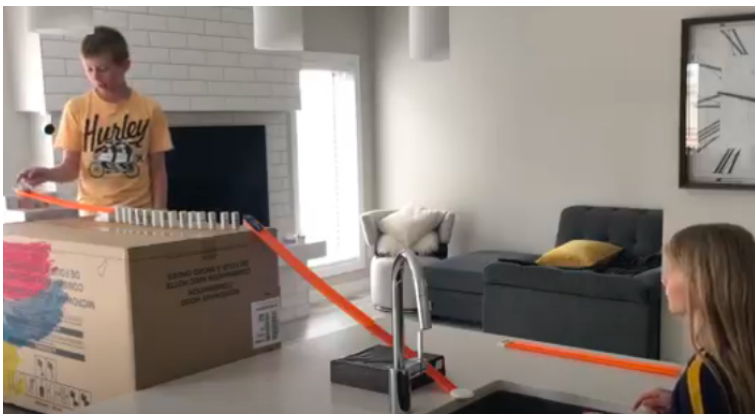


The Grade 1 students are learning about beginning, middle and end of stories by reading Jack And The Beanstalk. Some very creative ways to illustrate the stories. Students also learned about the rosary during the month of May. One student made an edible rosary. What a neat idea!



The 45'ers continued to persevere and put their SOAP CHALLENGE Rube Goldberg plans into action! The look of success is so SWEET! There were many families cheering! We all learned to try, try and keep on trying! Success does not come easy!





School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! **June 1 - 5**

Monday (1)	Look for Mr. Lamer's Weekly Announcements June 1 - 5
Tuesday (2)	SAA Theme Day - CRAZY HAIR DAY
Wednesday (3)	
Thursday (4)	SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day- Send us a picture in your gear.
Friday (5)	

Our School Goals

We have two primary school goals at SAA:

Our Learning Goal - TO PROVIDE MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO DEEP LEARNING

- Fostering authentic relationships and connections with students and parents
- Differentiating instructional practices
- Learning Attribute Planning
- Leveraging Technology

Our Faith Goal - TO BUILD A CULTURE OF FAITH AND SERVICE WHERE EVERY CHILD AND FAMILY FEEL WELCOMED

- Continue to build and expand connections with parish, CSS and D&P

- Staff will build capacity to know, model and witness Jesus Christ and share this with students
- Continue to ensure that our faith is prominent within our school
- Develop further awareness of connections between our faith and spiritual beliefs/practices of Indigenous brothers and sisters

Greetings

We hope Bulletin #35 reaches you and your family safe and well. As we reach June, we are now moving into the home stretch of the 2019/20 school year! A school year that we will likely never forget!

Alberta Education Help-Line

Looking for support with online learning in addition to supports provided by our School Division? The line is 780-422-6548 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000, followed by the 10-digit phone number) or via email at: studentsupport@gov.ab.ca.

Online Learning End, Final Assessment and Report Card Distribution

As indicated by our School Superintendent online learning will continue until June 19 for Kindergarten and June 26 for Grade 1-12. Final Report Card marks will be based on evidence collected prior to Online Learning and during Online Learning. Teachers will be responsible for assessing a student's progress and assigning a final grade. All students who were on track to progress to the next grade will. The goal is to focus on key outcomes and prepare students as best as possible for the next grade. All Provincial Achievement Exams have been cancelled. All final school generated exams will also be cancelled this school year. Our School Division will be issuing parents their child's final Report Card on Thursday, June 25 at the end of the day electronically(email). If you or your spouse are receiving our weekly bulletin there should be no problems with the delivery of the Report Card by email. If you need to change your email address in our system please let us know as soon as possible.

SAA Clothing Store Is Open Until June 16

Our SAA Clothing Store operated by Sportfactor is now OPEN to June 16 for clothing orders that would be delivered to the school in the last week of August 2020. We have added a few items and made some minor tweaks to clothing styles and logos. Be sure to check our website for more information. Click on The [SAA Clothing Store Link](#) to check out clothing options and to place an order for the start of next school year.



Knights Virtual "Show your Spirit" Theme Days - CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Tuesday, June 2nd we encourage all of our students to get crazy with their hair. Don't forget to send pictures.

School Chromebook Return

For those families that borrowed a Chromebook for Online Learning, please be advised that you will be contacted in the middle of June to arrange a time on June 24 or June 25 to return the Chromebook to our school. In order to respect the guidelines by Alberta Health families will book a time to come to the school to do this. If you are not available during these two days please email Mr. Lamer - glamer@gsacrd.ab.ca or Mrs. Kleparchuk - kleparchuk@gsacrd.ab.ca to arrange a time to return the Chromebook.



School Supply Lists

School Supply Lists for 20/21 have been posted on our website.

Once again we have decided to offer parents the opportunity to order supplies through Staples School Tools program. This popular program will have a few important changes that will provide parents with even more flexibility. Coming in Mid June you will be able to go online and order your school supplies for the 2020-2021 school year and have the items delivered directly to your home!



SAA is working with Staples to put together the online ordering. Once you sign into Staples you will be given the basic supply list and you will be able to order or change items that you might already have from previous years. With a minimum order of \$25 you will receive a 5% discount and if you order more than \$50 you will receive a 10% discount (not including taxes or electronics). **Stay tuned for more information.**

Virtual Class Photos

Hello Sister Alphonse Families! In these challenging times, we thought your families might still enjoy having a Class Group Portrait. As we are unable to photograph live for you this spring, but our amazing team has come up with a new idea to keep the tradition alive. To view your class group photos, please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.iconexp.com
2. Select the ORDER NOW button
3. Enter your keyword **sisteralphonse20**
4. View and order your prints
5. All orders will be shipped directly to your home

Please note shipping is included and you have two size options: 5x10 and 6x12. We hope you enjoy this creative version of a class group - you are under no obligation to purchase. **Please be advised that if your child was not in attendance during**

the School Individual Photo Day or the Retake Day they would not be included in the Virtual Class Picture. Stay Safe and Stay Healthy.

Thanks to the Current Sponsors of our SAA Field Trip Fund



Mental Health Resources - COVID 19

Are you looking for Mental Health Resources that will help you with anxiety and worry around COVID 19. Are you looking for ideas and support on how to talk with children about this. Click on the links below for support in regards to these topics.

[Mental Health Resources for K-6](#)

[Mental Health Resources 7- 12](#)

Google Resources for Parents

Click on the [link](#) to access some resources for online learning including a video tutorial on how parents can access a Google Classroom and a Google Meet. (video conference).

Read & Write for Google Chrome

Learn how to use Read & Write for Google Chrome to support reading and writing

- Read and Write for Google Chrome is a Chrome Application that supports students with reading and writing. Our Division pays for the subscription for Read & Write for Google Chrome.
- When your child is signed into Google Chrome from his or her account, he or she has access to this tool.
- Click on the [Chrome Read and Write link](#) for more

Mark Your Calendars - Important Dates Coming Soon!

June 2 - Crazy Hair Theme Day
June 4 - Staff Appreciation
June 8 - Staff Meeting/PD Day - No School K-8
June 9 - Dress Like the 90's Theme Day
June 10 - June School Council Mtg.@6:30 pm
June 19 - Last Day of Online Classes Kindergarten
June 19 - Fancy(Formal) Friday Theme Day
June 24 - 25 - Chromebook Return
June 25 - Final Report Cards emailed to parents

*** due to COVID 19 some of these dates could change and new dates will be added****

St. Albert Parish News

Dear Parishioners!

All partings are difficult. It is never easy to say, "Goodbye." The time also came for Jesus to return to heaven from earth. He completed his mission on earth and returned to his Father. But this was not in fact the end of Jesus' mission because before he ascended he entrusted his mission to the Church.

This is the work that the Church carries on to this day. Our bishops together with the Pope help us apply the teaching of Jesus to our daily lives. They bring the light of the gospel to bear on the pressing issues of our day. This mission also continues in our religious education and faith formation programs as we strive to teach our young people about who Jesus is and how He saved us. We all have a part to play in this mission of making disciples of all nations. When we tell others about our faith

and when we witness to the beauty of life in Christ by the choices we make, we communicate to others the truth of Jesus' message and help attract them to the One who is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus left His disciples a promise - "...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." That promise would be fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit would come down upon them in tongues of fire and empower them to speak with boldness the good news of Jesus Christ. Each of us who are baptized and confirmed have received this promised gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the same Spirit that emboldened the apostles to bring the good news to the end of the earth, even when it cost them their lives. We should live our Christian lives with great confidence that God's Spirit dwells within us. For us there should be no room for fear or doubt. Nothing can hold us back when we realize that it is the Holy Spirit living within us who inspires us to live and preach the good news.

This mission is now entrusted to us. Jesus depends on us to be his witnesses before the world. It's a difficult task but a great privilege too. If we say "yes" despite our fears and doubts, we will experience many miracles, the greatest of which might just be that we will actually inspire others to share in this mission. With confidence in His continued presence in our lives and our world, and relying on His Holy Spirit, nothing can stop us. Let us bring light, hope, love to others. With our eyes constantly fixed on the One who ascended to heaven, we can be confident even when we seem defeated because He is in control. He will make all things work for the good.

Blessings, Fr. Ignacy.

Mass Celebrations Update

Archbishop Smith of the Archdiocese of Edmonton has shared the following important information about plans for resumption of public celebrations of the Mass with small groups. Attached are a news release that summarizes the conditions that have been set by Alberta's Roman Catholic Bishops, and Letter to the Faithful from the Archbishop.

The following resources are also available at the following links:

[Video Message from Archbishop Smith](#)

Archdiocese of Edmonton [Guidelines for the Reintroduction of the Public Celebration of Holy Mass](#)

Living in the Word

Many different voices speak words to us daily. Consider the Internet, television, radio, books and magazines. We are putting those words into practice when we allow them to influence and shape our ways of thinking and living. Yet, there is only one voice that we know is fully worthy of our trust. That is the voice of Jesus, who is the only one who speaks the words of eternal life (cf. John 6:68).

(Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017)

Food Drive - May 21/20

St. Albert Parish together with the Oblate community will be hosting a Food drive on Thursday May 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm..

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass intentions are still being included in Masses during the COVID-19 Isolation period. Fr. Ignacy is offering Mass daily in solitude and will share the weekend Mass intentions with his fellow priests so please rest assured, the Mass intentions received by the Parish, will continue to be included as per schedule.

Televised Mass

Salt + Light TV has arranged with cable companies across Canada (Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct, Videotron) to make their service available free of charge to all subscribers until 1 May 2020. This means that anyone who subscribes to cable TV will be able to access Salt + Light TV and therefore the Daily TV Mass and Sunday TV Mass produced by the National Catholic Broadcasting Council. Also, "La Messe du jour" that is produced and televised by Salt + Light TV six days a week from the crypt at Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal will likewise be televised on Sundays now through arrangements with the Archdiocese of Montreal. Salt + Light TV is televising the daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta. This airs every morning and will be televised in both English and French. The channel number on each cable company that carries Salt + Light TV can be found at <https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>. The Daily TV Mass is available on other faith-based television networks, and schedules can be found at dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule.

Click on the [SAP Parish Link](#) to access the weekly bulletin for **St. Albert Catholic Parish**.

Pandemic Protocol

The Alberta Bishops' task force is drafting a plan for the gradual reintroduction of public liturgies, taking into account the many complex factors involved. We are doing this because it is vitally important that when we invite our people back to Mass and the sacraments, we get it right. We simply cannot take chances with your health and safety or that of your staff and parishioners. Therefore, I am writing today to remind you that all the restrictions we announced in March continue to apply until such time that I advise you otherwise. These include:

- No celebrations of the Mass with any congregation present
- No distribution of the Blessed Sacrament
- No Baptisms, except in emergency
- Funerals or weddings must be limited to 15 or fewer attendees with no Mass
- Churches can remain open for adoration for private prayer, provided that no more than 15 people are in the church at a given time, that they observe appropriate physical distancing, and that commonly touched surfaces are regularly cleaned.
- Confessions can be heard, while observing appropriate physical distancing.
- Priests can still visit persons in hospital or confined to home who requested Holy Communion, Confession or the Sacrament of the Sick, provided they follow hospital protocol and practice appropriate risk mitigation.

STAY SPIRITUALLY INVOLVED

In light of recent restrictions on our faith practices, here are some ideas or ways to continue your faith at home and while still respecting social distancing:

Prayer:

Continue your prayer life, first thing in the morning, mealtimes and before bed. All are easy ways to incorporate more prayer into your daily life.

Confession:

Fr. Joe has agreed to hear confessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm (noon) and on Thursdays and Fridays from 6:00 until 9:00 pm.

Mass:

Although currently attending Mass in person is not available, we are all strongly encouraged to attend virtually.

The Archbishop will be live streaming Sunday Masses at: <http://caedm.ca/>

Bishop Baron will also be

live streaming Masses at: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Salt and Light has Masses at: <https://saltandlighttv.org/mass/>

EWTN has Masses at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>

Click on the [HF Parish Link](#) to access the weekly bulletin for **Holy Family Parish**

[A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

Most Merciful and Triune God,

We come to You in our weakness.

We come to You in our fear.

We come to You with trust.

For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the virus present in our world.

We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers, first responders and those who ensure food have abundant strength and protection.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with confidence in Your care.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

Keep the Faith!

We will get through this.

