



February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March Important Dates March 8,9 & 12- NO SCHOOL- Teachers Conv. March 16-18- Midget "C" Hockey Provincials March 26- NO SCHOOL Staff PD March 29- April 1- Gr. 9 Ski- Trip			1	2 <i>School Mass</i> @ 1:00 pm <i>Parent Led</i> Hot Lunch <i>Taco Bags</i>	3 <i>Junior High</i> <i>Report cards go home!</i>	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL <i>PD DAY</i> <i>School Council Meeting @ 7:00</i> <i>School Library</i>	7	8 <i>Winter Walk Day</i> <i>Get out and enjoy a walk</i>	9 Hot Lunch <i>Hot Dogs</i>	10 <i>Archbishop Supper</i> @ 6:00 pm <i>Rosary School</i> <i>Tickets available at the school</i> <i>\$25.00 a ticket</i>	11
12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>  <i>Red, white & pink day</i>	15	16 Hot Lunch <i>Perogies</i>	17 NO SCHOOL <i>Non operational day</i>	18
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK						
19	20 NO SCHOOL <i>Family Day</i>	21	22	23 Hot Lunch <i>Chicken Caesar Salad</i> <i>Reconciliation</i> @ 4:00 pm.	24	25
26	27	28	29 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:00 pm  Mother Teresa "Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other -- it doesn't matter who it is -- and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other."			

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Rosary School News

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Random Acts of Kindness

February 12-18



"Kindness begins like a ripple of water"...

"Kindness makes your heart glow!"

"Kindness can change the world."

"I believe in the magic of kindness."

"The kindness in people is reflected back to them."

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

Kindness matters, kindness matters
Every day in every way...
Share with one another
Care for one another...
Let us all be kind today.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Sheila Dillman



Home is the laugh of a baby, the song of a mother
The strength of a father, the warmth of loving hearts, light from happy eyes
Kindness and loyalty and comradeship
Home is the first school and the first Church for the young
Here they learn what is right, what is good and what is kind
Home is where you go for comfort, when they are hurt or sick
Where joy is shared and sorrow eased
Where fathers and mothers are respected and loved
Where children are wanted and treasured.
Where money is not as important as loving and kindness
This is the place called a true home - God bless it.
Have a great Family Day in February and try to make it last the whole year through!

Important Survey ~ We want to hear from you.

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we're equipping students for success. The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. In January, parents of students in grades 4 and 7 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4 and 7 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school. All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly. Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2012, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

ECS- Kindergarten were glad to be back after the long break and ready to dive into learning about Penguins and take a trip to Mexico. We finished off the Month with a rousing Mexican Fiesta.

Hola!

Gr. 1-Gr. 1 have explored several smartboard activities this month to enhance their learning. Log on at home to Raz-Kids.com to do some online reading at home. Tumblebooks.com is another sight we subscribe to that you can login at home with. Username - Rosary Password - Books.

Gr. 2-In grade two this month we have been working on paragraph writing, making sure we add descriptive words and sentence starters to our sentences. They have been reading winter stories and doing winter writing activities and crafts. Also, nine of the grade 2 students joined together for an evening of fun and prayer to kick off their journey towards receiving the sacrament of reconciliation.

Gr. 3 In religion, we discussed how Jesus was tempted by Satan in the Bible. We discussed the various temptations that are constant in our daily lives. How can we resist these temptations? What are the consequences if we make the wrong or right choices? Students created 'courage badges' to demonstrate how they can follow in Jesus' footsteps and not give in to negative temptation.

Gr. 4- In January, students in grades 3 and 4 had fun playing floor hockey during their gym classes! Grade 4 was also kept busy finishing up a science unit on Light and Shadows, and a social unit on Alberta's land. We continued to discuss The Ten Commandments and practiced long multiplication.

Gr. 5- Science 5- In science class we have been concluding our unit on Classroom Chemistry. As part of the process of learning about chemical reactions, the class has made batches of sour-dough starter. In social, students have entered an Alberta Stamp contest. Their entries have the theme of the RCMP in Alberta, through a historical perspective. We researched information about the Northwest Mounted Police and their contributions to the West. Did you know that they trekked west from Dufferin, Manitoba in 1874 to southern Alberta?

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Gr. 6- We held the annual Greek Olympics followed by a traditional Greek meal prepared by our parents. In LA, we are currently acting as journalists of a class newspaper. We are designing flags with the Gr.5 class for the Royal Purple's 50th Anniversary that will be soon displayed proudly around own. Keep an eye out for them!

Gr. 7- In science seven students completed their unit on Heat and Temperature. We discussed issues involving renewable and nonrenewable resources as it relates to the environment. It can be said that students are well on their way to becoming good stewards of the earth.

Gr. 8-Students have been "wrapping" and "filling" objects as they learn about surface area and volume in Math.

Gr. 9- Students have been introduced to polynomials...good old algebra. In science class we have concluded our study of Chemistry by performing experiments that explore the Law of Conservation of Mass and ways to increase the speed of chemical reactions



You R.O.C.K- January Rockers

Recognition Of Character and Kindness

Gr.4 - Paige Lorenzen and Colton Pashko

Gr.5 - Zack Whillans & Kane Gulka

Gr.6 - Tianna Hunter

Gr.7 - Daylan McGillivray, Teegan McDowell, Thomas Dechant

Gr.8 - Paige Gulka

Gr.9 - Keltie Kover



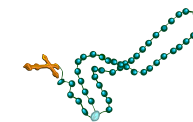
Rosary Beads

You are all invited to join us at our parent-led mass this Thursday, Feb 1, at 1:00 pm.

We encourage you to bring a "SPECIAL" Candle for our celebration. Mrs. Collins is planning a new idea to our mass celebration and would love to get everyone involved.

Reminding you also of the upcoming Archbishop supper check out community happening for further information and where to purchase your tickets.

Jennifer Collins- Youth Ministry Worker



FNMI-(First Nations, Metis and Inuit)

Tansi!

We have a busy month ahead of us here. The grade 6's will start their wampum belts and grade 5s will start their totem poles. Hand games practice will start in mid-February for grades 4 and up.

Jerry First Charger, from Cardston elementary in southern Alberta will be teaching myself, and some students via video streaming on how to Hoopdance during lunch recess on Mondays and Fridays. I will also be visiting the grade 2 and ECS classes to do some FNMI crafts. And through all the busyness of this month we will continue with our Talking Circle on Thursdays. Have a happy February and if parents are interested in supervising the handgames tournament in High Prairie then please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours in Friendship

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FNMI Coordinator

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STOP

Please inform the school if your child is sick or away from school.

As part of our Safe and Caring School Act we encourage you to make this an important part of your morning routine!

Thank you for your cooperation!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

MIDGET "C" Hockey Provincial Organizers: are looking for volunteers for the weekend of March 16-18. Various positions are available, food booth help, clean up, ticket sales, security etc. If you are interested please contact Susan Teige @ 836-3085 or Dyla Kover @836-3387. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help the community of Manning. Teams from all over Alberta will be travelling to Manning to participate the best of the best Midget level hockey (ages 16-18).

Participate in Winter Walk Day February 8th, 2012

Health Promotion is inviting schools and community members to celebrate winter and the benefits of active living by participating in Winter Walk Day 2012!

Pull on your boots, grab your mitts and join Albertans on February 8th for a 15 minute walk outside...Our goal this year to have over 100,000 Albertans participating in Winter Walk Day (400 in Manning, Dixonville and Keg River alone!) and we are inviting individuals, seniors, community groups, schools and workplaces to participate.

An Evening with the Archbishop

When: 6:00 pm Friday, February 10th, 2012

Where: Rosary School Gym

What: Cocktails, Dinner,

Guest Presentation by Archbishop Pettipas:
"Religious Women: Pioneers of the North"

Tickets are available at the school (\$25.00/person) or by

Library News

On February 1st we have our MS Read-A-Thon kick off for Grade 1 through Grade 6. It is estimated that 55,000 to 75,000 Canadians live with Multiple Sclerosis with 11,000 being Albertans. Participating students will collect pledges and read for 3 weeks. We hope you will encourage your child to participate

Mrs. Val Johnson
Librarian



Coach's Korner

Basketball is in full "dribble" with tournaments and league play. The boys are playing hard and learning to play as a small team.

