



SPX BULLETIN #22

February 18, 2021

MITE BOXES:

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Mite-Box Project undertaken by the Archdiocese to support the seminarians at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission. The goal of the project is to encourage our students to learn more about our seminarians by connecting with them through prayer and by making a small financial sacrifice towards their formation.

Your child will be bringing home both a Seminarian Card and a mite-box this week, and we ask that over the forty days of Lent they say a prayer for the seminarian and place some 'especially-earned' money in the mite-box.

The Mite-Boxes should be brought back to school after the Easter break, **Tuesday, April 6th**.

HEART & STROKE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:

St. Pius X School is proud to partner with the Heart & Stroke Foundation to help kids make a difference and stay healthy! Mark your family calendars now: Jump Rope for Heart Weeks: **February 16th- February 26th**. You can support the Heart & Stroke Foundation by helping your child collect pledges. You can also help them by registering online, refer to the following information.

*When entering the name of our school please make sure you don't put a period (.) at the end of "St". Looks like: St Pius X Elementary

Thank you to those students who have already pledged.

CAMBRIDGE UNIFORMS:

From February 14th to 21st Cambridge Uniforms is pleased to provide our school community with a discount for all orders placed online.

- Your online school code is: PIU345

The discount is automatically applied at the checkout stage, there is no requirement to enter a discount code.

INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS:

We wish to remind students and parents that the Speech Arts entry forms are due **Friday, February 19th**. **Unfortunately, no late entries can be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Fischer (kfischer@saintpius.ca) or Mrs. Sorochan (jsorochan@saintpius.ca). We are happy to help.

WEAR P.I.N.K.!

On **Wednesday, February 24th**, all students and staff are encouraged to wear something pink to promote a *Peaceful, Inclusive, Noble, and Kind* school community. Schools play an important role in helping our youth develop positive social behaviours – by setting expectations for appropriate behaviour and by teaching and modeling healthy relationship skills. Be a friend and not a bully...our goal is to help make our school as safe and caring as possible. Please bring in \$2 on this non-uniform day ...all proceeds will be donated to the "Catholic Charities". Thank you for your spirit and generosity.

HOT LUNCH DATES:

Friday, February 19th Well-fed and Lift Juice

Friday, February 26th Pizza and Lift Juice

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Friday, February 26th: Carnival (**Full Day**, students may come dressed in red and activities will be in the afternoon.)

Monday, March 1st: SPX Raffle Tickets distributed (information to follow)

Wednesday, March 10th: AGM mandatory meeting -Virtual (information to follow)

Friday, March 12th: Variety Show Viewing (**Noon dismissal**, students may come dressed in their Red-Carpet Hollywood Attire.)

March 15th-26th: Spring Break (School Closed)

GRAND OPENING - THE KINGDOM OF DUKE:

Our fairy garden, The Kingdom of Duke, is ready to start accepting visitors.

Thank you to everyone who helped bring this project to life. A very special thank you to Madame who spear-headed this project. Her time and energy resulted in an outdoor learning area for the K-Grade 3 classes. She has organized and provided teachers with a schedule, resources, and lesson activities to use with their students.

FATHER JOHN BRINGS JESUS TO THE CLASSROOMS:

Father John began his visits to the classrooms. He brought the Blessed Sacrament to grades 2 & 7 and shared his knowledge and prayers with the students. His visits will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to remain connected to our faith. This week Father John will be visiting the Grade 6 classroom.

REVISED SCHOOL COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN:

Due to the most recent update from the Provincial Health Officer, we have revised our safety plan. Our updated plan aligns with the revised guidelines and we continue to safely implement all of the protocols.

A reminder to parents to not gather at pick-up time. Physical distancing is required, and masks are recommended on school grounds.