



St. Helen's School

March Newsletter



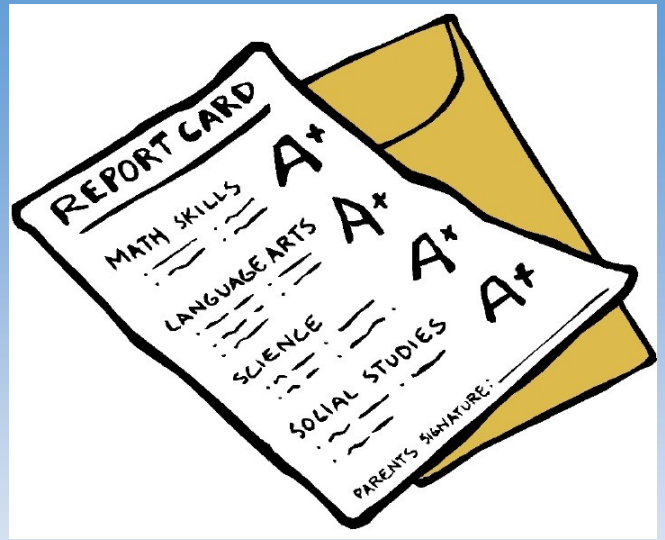
Dear Parents,

Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter in the Christian Calendar, has traditionally been used as a time to reflect and rejoice in God's love as shown in Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. The more time we take to reflect upon the meaning of the season, the greater our joy will be on Easter morning and the deeper our Faith will grow.

Traditionally, Lent has been a time of penitence and fasting in order to recognize our need for God's forgiveness as well as seeking to deepen our relationship with Him. The most important thing is to find something that will help us focus more on God and what He wants for our lives.

May this Lent be a time for all of us to reflect on what is good in our lives and invite God to help us put right what is wrong. Let us remember just how much He loves us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Waldemar Sambor
Principal



March 3- Basketball quarter finals

March 4th - First Reconciliation at 6:30 pm

- ♦ Class pictures

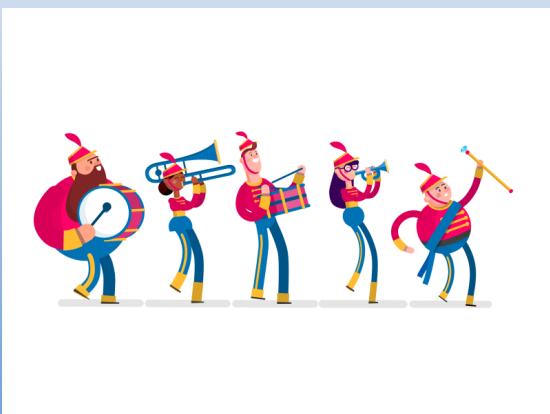


March 5th – Grade 6/7 @ND band festival

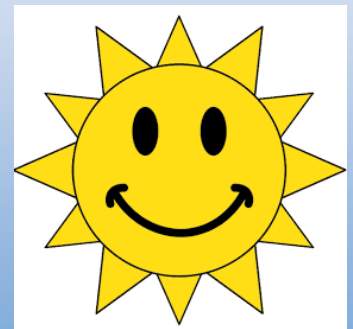
Basketball Finals

March 12th - Report cards out

March 13th – Last day of school before Spring Break



March 15th-29th —Spring
Break



March 30th -School starts

EXCELLENCE BOARD

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K

Lucas Mocchi

Esabella Pantelakis

Olivia Ontiveros

Luca Nussio

1

Mattias Campanile

Gyuwon Lee

Massimo Picco

2A

Anthony Skoko

Jinran Yang

Andrea Lopedote

2B

Elena Katusa

Luca Artuso

Sarah Kenny

3

Marcus Naruki-Chew

Olivia Mrsic

Juliusz Krol

4A

Michela Caldarella

Marcus Zamprogno

4B

Alessandro Barichello

Martina Holzer

Emma Kenny

5A

Jeremy Lemon

Nicolo Mauro

5B

Sienna Bosa

Giorgia Stancic

Dominic Iachetta

6A

Jonathan Lee

Eliana Medina

Dominic Jir

6B

Luigi Arbia

Olivia Hayre

7A

Ella Ferraro

Pablo Lenero-Perez

7B

Jordan Kasalo

Isabella Naruki-Chew

Peyton Awde

Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee Class Finalists!

4A– Mason Iorio, Elessia Cioffi, Michael Poldrugo

4B– Valentino Crudo, Diana Lee, Joseph Laurino

5A– Jerry Wang, Jacob Mohan, Andrea Saligumba

5B– Gabriela Krol, Annie Kwok, Justin Wong

6A– Paolo Difluri, Alessandro Troisi, Domenic Jir

6B– Romina Damy, Noah Cruz, Niko Viridi

7A– Karl Wong de Leon, Chiara Holzer, Anna Lee

7B– Luca Campanile, Sofia Dehlic, Martina Poldrugo

April 1st will be the school-wide
verbal bee– Time TBA



SCHOOL UPDATE

On February 7th, the Ministry came to visit St. Helen's for a monitoring inspection. We were evaluated on different aspects of the school such as safety, budget, certifications, special education programs, and resources. The administration is to be commended on its preparation for the meeting. St. Helen's received a positive overview of the

administrative and student safety procedures



Congratulations to Mr. Sambor for serving 40 years in CISVA schools, and 30 years as a principal with St. Helens

Congratulations to Mrs. Jussinoja for serving 25 years as a teacher with St. Helen's

Mr. Sambor and Mrs. Jussinoja received recognition during the conference on February 14th.





We have officially started the demolition of our old playground. The cost of the new playground is \$84,000. We are still looking for major donors of \$5000 or more. We are excited to start building our new playground that will benefit our students and our community. Thank you all for your support.



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ST. HELEN'S LENTEN

FOOD DRIVE 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a sacred season when we are called to show our love and appreciation of Christ's sacrifice through our good deeds and acts of sacrifices.

Please help those in need from our community. You can bring items indicated on the list back next Sunday or drop it off at the rectory during the office hours. Thank you in advance.

Most needed items



Cake Mix	Coffee	Oatmeal - variety
Canned Beets	Cookies	Olive Oil
Canned Chicken	Cooking Oil	Olives
Canned fish	Cornmeal	Pasta
Canned fruit	Crackers	Pasta Sauce
Canned Fruit salad	Dish soap	Peanut Butter
Canned Green Beans	Family Size Juice	Popcorn- regular (not microvawe)
Canned Ham	Flour	Puddings
Canned Mandarin Oranges	Honey	Raisins- lunch size
Canned Milk	Instant Mashed Potatoes	Rice
Canned mixed fruit	Jam or jelly	Rice cakes
Canned Mixed veggies	Jell-O	Salt
Canned pastas	Juice- 1l pack	School Snacks
Canned Pears	Kidney Beans	Small Juices
Canned Peas	Laundry detergent	Soups
Canned pineapple	Lentils	Spaghetti
Canned Spinach	Lima Beans	Spices- variety
Canned Stews	Macaroni & Cheese	Sugar cubes
Canned Turkey	Maple Syrup	Tea
Cereals	Mayonnaise	Tomato Sauce
Chocolate	Mushrooms	Toiletries (soap, pads, toilet paper...)
Chunk Soups	Nuts(walnuts, almonds, peanuts...)	Toothpaste, toothbrush

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE

GIFT CERTIFICATES - \$20

*"He who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD,
and He will repay him for his good deed."*

Archbishop Michael Miller



We had our bishop come visit our school and parish last week. He went to go see some classrooms and emphasized the integration of faith and wellbeing of our students. He also celebrated Mass with the students on Friday morning, followed by a working lunch with our teachers and support staff. It was a productive visit. We would like to thank Archbishop Miller for his hard work and dedication to Catholic Education.

Congratulations to all our senior girls, senior boys and junior boys basketball teams!



We are excited to announce that three of our basketball teams are advancing to the Richmond Oval quarter-finals this week. All three teams have put in tremendous time and have demonstrated sportsmanship, dedication, and hard work. We wish them and their coaches the best of luck!