

ST. NICHOLAS CES

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

We welcome the new month of March with a renewed sense of optimism as the weather begins to change and the days become longer. In March we focus on the Catholic virtue of *Perseverance*. It is this virtue that helps us through difficult and trying times. Throughout the month, students will explore this virtue through prayer, reflection, literature, and rich discussion.

As we continue to work through these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is evident that we as a school community are persevering and doing our very best in these trying times. I would like to thank our students for their dedication and commitment to learning. Our students are navigating our digital tools and platforms, collaborating and striving to reach their learning potential all while maintaining a positive spirit. Our students continue to inspire us all and I am very proud of each and every one of them and commend them for all their efforts and positive attitudes. I would also like to thank you, our parents and guardians, for your continued patience and support in navigating all of the protocols. In particular, thank you for your support in adhering to all the screening protocols and wearing masks while on school grounds. This collaborative effort highlights the strength in the relationship between school and home and the shared goal of nurturing a safe and caring school.

Throughout the month of March, we as staff will continue to work towards the learning expectations for Term 2. Our teachers continue to work extremely hard in all curriculum areas as well as focus on student wellness within the classroom.

For the majority of the month of March, we find ourselves in the season of Lent and look forward to Holy Week (beginning on March 28th) leading up to Easter, which takes place this year on April 4th. I hope that we can all find some time this month to prepare for Easter and reflect on the important aspects of our lives and also the importance of reaching out to one another, helping each other, and giving to those less fortunate.

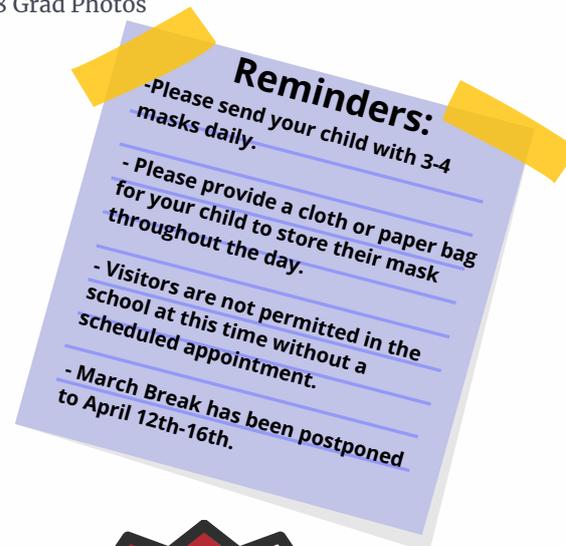
Sincerely,

Mr. Zorzi



KEY DATES IN MARCH

- March 14th: Day Light Saving Time
- March 17th: St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th: First Day of Spring
- March 25th: Grade 8 Grad Photos



<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.</p>	<p>Vision Statement</p> <p>Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.</p>
<p>Core Values</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Catholicity, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect</p>	<p>Strategic Commitments</p> <p>Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities</p>



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