

COMMUNIQUE



le 12 mars/March 12th, 2015

VIVONS LA JOIE DE L'ÉVANGILE
LIVE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL


WEEKLY REMINDERS

- Mar. 13 - Non-Uniform Day -
Students wear Green for St. Patrick's Day March 17th
- Basketball Assembly 2:25pm
- Report Cards go home
- Mar. 16 - 24 - **SPRING BREAK**
- Mar. 23 & 24 -**PRO-D DAYS
NO SCHOOL**
- Mar. 25- School Reopens
- Mar. 27- Lent Paraliturgy 11:00am
- K-7F Festival du Bois (pm)

FATIMA'S GOT TALENT 2015

It was an afternoon (and evening) of entertainment and fun at OLF last Wednesday. Over 60 students performed in Fatima's Got Talent, showcasing their skills and abilities in song, dance, piano, magic, and comedy. From ballet to balloon animals, Fatima's students shared a variety of unique talents that were enjoyed by an audience of their peers and parents. The enthusiastic audience "oohed" and "aahed" through the magic acts, sang and swayed along with the singers, clapped and moved with the dancers, and laughed at the punchline of every joke. Everyone, young and old, had a really good time! Thank you to all performers and volunteers for a wonderful show!



HAVE A FUN AND RELAXING
SPRING BREAK. SEE YOU ALL
BACK AT SCHOOL HEALTHY
AND READY TO SPRING
INTO ACTION ON 
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH.



PPHOURS AVAILABLE-CARNAVAL 2015

Volunteers needed for the following positions:

- Auction Coordinator
- Food Coordinator
- Prize Booth Coordinator
- Food Coordinator - Church Hall
- Marketing/Media Coordinator

- 50/50 Draw Boxes (two - western themed)
- Passport Preparation
- Set up Coordinator
- Sponsorship for Silent Auction Baskets (gift certificate and random items)

Please contact Juan Herrera at carnaval@fatimaschool.ca if you can volunteer.



Easter Food Hampers

The St Vincent de Paul Society is calling upon your generosity to donate food for Easter Hampers. They are asking that all donations be handed into the classroom by March 25th. Please remember to check expiry dates. Expired food items cannot be given out in the hampers. Suggested items by grade.

KE, KF, 1E, 1F

- Cold cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix with bottle of syrup
- Breakfast bars
- Jam
- Peanut Butter
- Honey
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Tea
- Coffee-not bulk
- Hot Chocolate, pouches or small containers
- Muffin mixes needing water only
- White Sugar 1kg

2F

- Tuna
- Salmon
- Mayonnaise
- Canned lunch meats

2E, 3F

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Crackers
- Cheese Whiz
- Ketchup

4F

- Chef Boyardee
- Alpha Getti
- Canned Chili
- Canned Stews
- Brown Baked Beans

4E

- Pasta with a jar of Sauce (no lasagna or cannelloni noodles)

3E

- Side Kicks (variety)
- Instant potatoes



5F

- Canned Veggies (a variety)
- Canned Fruit (a variety)

5E

- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Paper towel
- Sandwich bags
- Saran wrap
- Tin Foil
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush

6E, 7E

- Individual Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Pudding cups
- Cheese & cracker pkgs.
- Wagon Wheels - nut free
- Cookies - no cello wrap

6F

- Hamburger Helper
- Regular rice
- Stuffing mixes
- Gravy
- Cake mixes
- Brownie mixes

7F

- Chunky soups
- Habitant soups
- Primo soups
- Oriental noodle soups

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH SILENCE FOR LIFE DAY

The Student Council is inviting all intermediate students to join them, by signing up and participating in our school's Silence for Life Day. In order to lend our voice to unborn children, participating students will be silent throughout the day on Wednesday, March 25th. This date is also the Feast of the Annunciation and the first day back to school after March break. Grade 4 and 5 students who choose to participate will be silent for the morning until noon. Grade 6 and 7 students who choose to participate will be silent all day. This includes recess time, social time in class...basically whenever there is time to talk, unless a teacher asks you to talk. Students should register with Mme Magel or Mme Battista this week, and bring a toonie, since this also is a fundraiser. On Wednesday, March 25th, everyone should come to school in their uniform, but will be allowed to change into their blue t-shirt that they bring from home, for the Silence for Life. We look forward to having a day of support for unborn babies, as we lend our voice to make them heard.



Dear Parents,

The Fatima Parish Pro-Life group has asked the school to join them this year, in participating in the Spiritual Adoption Program.

What is a Spiritual Adoption Program?

It is very simple. Participants pledge to pray for an unborn baby. Since the child is adopted “spiritually”, it is not necessary to identify an actual unborn child. At the end of the prayer period, a baby shower is held to gather items for a local agency that provides support for mothers and babies.

What will the Spiritual Adoption Program look like at Fatima?

We will start this very special program on Wednesday, March 25th on the Feast of the Annunciation. This feast commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he informed her she would be the mother of Jesus.

The program content is appropriate for children of all ages, therefore all students from K-7 will be participating. Each class will be “spiritually adopting” one unborn child. Participants in this program usually pledge to pray for an unborn child for 9 months, however students and staff will pledge to pray for an unborn child for 9 weeks, which means the program will come to completion at the end of May. Every day students and staff will be reciting a short prayer asking Jesus, Mary and Joseph to protect the unborn baby they have adopted. Weekly updates will be provided through brochures and posters describing the baby’s development. At the end of the 9 weeks, our school will hold a baby shower to gather new or gently used items for Coquitlam Pro-Life Society, a local agency that provides support for mothers in need.

The purpose of the Spiritual Adoption Program is three-fold:

- Encourages prayer for parents who are expecting a child; that they will respond to God’s grace and welcome their child into life.
- Educates children about the development of the preborn child.
- Provides mothers in need with a ‘baby shower’ of donated baby gifts.

Thank you for helping our children to grow in their awareness of, and appreciation for all life that God has so lovingly created. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program you may contact either Mrs. Katsionis or Mme Legal (nicole.legal@fatimaschool.ca).

Fatima Staff