Dear Legal Families,

Spring has Sprung! At least, it finally feels like that to me. The huge snow piles in my backyard are almost melted (very shady backyard) and now I just have to deal with that lovely spring clean up job - pooper scooping. It's been particularly nice to get outside more and not have to be bundled up and I am so looking forward to apple blossoms!

I've been talking with some of the students this week and my big takeaway is that they're missing their friends. Of course, we can understand their need for socializing. Children are such social beings and school provides an easy way for them to fill that need. There are many online game platforms available so that kids can play games with their friends. They can also meet digitally just to chat on the many available platforms. Another student hosted an online birthday party and played video games with his friends. Of course, children can also go outside and play as long as they meet the guidelines of social distancing. It's important to allow children to find safe ways to be social with each other during this time of self-isolation.

We are continuing with our virtue of HOPE this week. May is also the month of Mary. Saints are lights along the path for us. They show us how to live our faith and provide an example to us for how to live our lives. After all, what is more hopeful than Mary saying "yes" to Angel Gabriel? Our prayers this week will teach us more about Mary, the Rosary, the Our Father and why Mary is so important.

This week is Education Week - please send me pictures of your children learning from home. We would love to make up a collage of our students learning! <u>rtrottier@gsacrd.ab.ca</u>

Finally, Mr. Keohane, our Superintendent, sent his latest message which details how your child will be assessed during this time and how report cards will work. Please check your email for the communication from him. I've also linked the Alberta Education website which details learning during COVID-19.

https://www.alberta.ca/student-learning-during-covid-19.aspx

I pray that you are all keeping healthy and safe. Please continue to contact your children's teachers or administration if you have questions or concerns. We are here for you.

Blessings,

Renee Trottier, principal

Website - Don't forget to check out our website for our "Learning from Home" section where we provide resources to support you and your child and to provide extra activities that your child can do if they need it. <u>https://www.ls.gsacrd.ab.ca/</u>

Birthdays - Happy Birthday to:

April 30 - Ty Lucas May 2 - Madison Miranda



Virtual Caregiver Sessions for Children and Adolescents with ADHD

Please see below for information about virtual caregiver sessions on Children and Adolescents with ADHD.

In addition to the virtual parenting sessions listed on the posters, we are offering **Children & Adolescents with ADHD: An Introduction** as a virtual caregiver session next Tuesday evening.

https://www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca/caregiver-education_1

Week at a Glance:

Time	Monday April 27	Tuesday April 28	Wednesday April 29	Thursday April 30	Friday May 1
8:30-9:00					
9:00-9:30	Grade 5/6 Meet			Grade 5/6 Meet	
9:30-10:00	Grade 2/3 Meet				Grade 5/6 Meet
10:00-10:30		Grade 6 Google Meet-Data Analysis project		Grades 4-6 Citizenship Meet (link in classroom)	
				AM Pre-K/Kinder Meet	
10:30-11:00	Grade 1/2 Meet				
11:00-11:30		Math 9 Meet	LA9 Meet	Science 9 Meet	Social 9 Meet
		Grades 1-6 Religion Prayer and then Grades 1-3 Religion Meet right after prayer		Grades 1-6 Religion Prayer and then Grades 4-6 Religion Meet right after prayer	
				Miss Josey-Open Office Hours-Gr7-9 Google Meet Code: Iegalvoice	
11:30-12:00	Grade 4/5 Meet			Miss Josey-Open Office Hours	
12:00-12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30-1:00		Math 7 Meet	LA 7/8 Meet	Science 7 Meet	Social 7 Meet
1:00-1:30		Math 8 Meet Miss Josey-Open Office Hours - Elem Google Meet Code: Iegalvoice		Science 8 Meet	Social 8 Meet
1:30-2:00		Miss Josey-Open Office Hours			
2:00-2:30				PM Pre-K/Kinder Meet	
2:30-3:00					

STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS

April 27 Dress like a Superhero!



May 4-8 Hats ON for Mental Health

Wear a hat each day to support removing the stigma of mental health. You can wear the same hat each day, a different hat each day, a fascinator, a headband . . . just put on a lid and show your support!



Titan Talent Show

Thanks to everyone who contributed a video for our talent show. You still have until April 26 to send in a video! Stay tuned for a link to the video!

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