

Principal's Report Highlights for the School Council Meeting- March, 2018

Faith in our School...

- We celebrated our Lenten Mass on March 7, 2018. We thank M. Peterman's Grade 6 class and M. Hyppolite's Grade 5 class for their work preparing this beautiful lenten celebration.
- Our Grade 7 students had the opportunity to participate in the Stations of the Cross on March 13, 2018 at St. Mary's Parish. The Stations of the Cross event this year focused on the connections our students could make to the suffering in our lives and how that could connect to what Jesus experienced through the crucifixion. As students participated in the Way of the Cross they were encouraged to listen to what the voice of God was saying to them through this powerful journey with Jesus.
- The Red Deer Catholic Youth Ministry Team was very excited to host the first Grade 8 and 9 Faith Day. These students were inspired by two remarkable speakers, music and games.

Speakers included:

1. **Father Tony Ricard** is a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and is a theology teacher at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans. Since August 29, 2005, Fr. Tony has been dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. "I will survive," has become his motto. Indeed, his presence here is proof that God will always be with us in the "Midst of the Mess."
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlG72_LO7wc
 2. **Jason Evert** has spoken about the virtue of chastity to more than one million students on six continents. He is the author of more than 10 books, including How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul and the curriculum YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body.
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geZpfD_HNv0
- Our CALD team was blessed to have a guest speaker come in on March 13. Kelly Chessman is a motivational speaker for WE schools. Kelly's message was inspirational and we know that her passion for improving our world from ME to WE is a message our CALD students will continue to support in their mission as leadership disciples.

What's New and Exciting at Camille!

- **Grade 8 and 9 Student Focus Group**
One of our priorities again this year is to consult with Gr 8 and 9 students to hear their thoughts and opinions in regards to their school experience at École Camille J. Lerouge School. During this time, we gathered feedback about what we are doing well, and what we can improve as a school from a student's perspective. The Gr. 9 Focus group was held on February 28 and the Gr. 8 Focus Group was held on March 2 during the noon hour. A pizza snack was served to the participating students.

- **Parent/ Teacher Conferences**

This year on each evening from 5:00pm - 6:00pm all K-5 teachers will hold parent teacher interviews as requested by the teacher. From 6:00pm - 8:00pm parents will have the opportunity to sign up for Student Led Interviews.

Advisory Question of the Month

- Are you satisfied in what way the school staff communicates school activities? (give examples)
- If yes, what are they doing that is helpful?
- If no, what would you like them to do differently?

Life Touch Update

- LIFE TOUCH UPDATE: Due to a new rewards program for parents, all yearbooks will be ordered online with LIFETOUCH beginning next year. This way parents will be able to access reward points for the \$25 yearbook purchase. The new rewards program will replace the Family Plan that rewarded families with 3 or more children. It looks like a great program for parents... just for registering... parents will receive a FREE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD with no obligation to purchase a package! Please note that Grade 12 Grad and sports photos will not be included in the rewards program however Kindergarten Grad photos are!!

Parent Communication

- Parents are always welcome and encouraged to discuss questions or concerns directly with the classroom teacher or the school administration. We welcome your voice and appreciate your feedback so we can continue to improve our school.

Administrative Procedures

The division is seeking feedback on the following **NEW** Administrative Procedure:

Student Illness or Injury at School. Principals are asked to share this new Administrative Procedure with their school communities and bring feedback to the April Administrative meeting.

[New - Student Illness or Injury at School](#)

Please provide your feedback to Mme de Champlain by March 29, 2018. Copies of these administrative procedures will be sent to you via email.

