



PEOPLE OF JOY



SMA Daily Bulletin

February 13, 2018 Day 4

What's the **GOOD NEWS**...It is Catholic Schools' Week! It is a time in the year when we celebrate the wonderful gift it is to be connected to other faith-based schools and we can share faith freely with gratitude. Many students and staff have come from other Catholic Schools and likely remember the various ways that each school expresses the values. We all do it according to the gifts God has given to us and yet, we are all on the same path that leads to the Kingdom of God. Wednesday marks the beginning of LENT with **Ash Wednesday** and our service will be period 4. Take some time these days to get your heart ready to LOVE more and embrace the journey. The daily challenges that were submitted on Retrally Day will be shared daily through the bulletin as we make Lent a season of LIVING and LOVING in Christ.

Charism Corner....2018 marks a very special year for the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. October 28, 1843, was the beginning of the SNJM congregation. With the arrival of Eulalie Durocher (MMR) and Melodie Dufresne to the school house where they joined Henriette Cere to begin the mission of education in the faith in Longueuil Quebec. This is our 175th Anniversary year. Throughout this year we will be reminding the SMA community of this and keeping it close in our thoughts and prayers. There is a special 175th prayer designed for the Congregation and encouraged to be prayed by Sisters, Associates, and all connected to SNJM ministries. All teachers received this and we have started praying it. We invite all clubs, events or meetings to use this prayer in whole or in part, whenever possible to remember that we are part of this story and we give thanks to God for what has been, is and what is to come.

Update - The **SNJM Youth Justice Forum** taking place July 2018 in Oakland CA, advertised before Christmas break, has the SMA team selected. Congratulations and blessings to Ainslee Tolentino, Angela Lawrence, Ashlynn Argo and Kyla Goulet-Kilgour. Accompanied by Mrs. Steeves, they will prepare, participate and follow up upon their return.

No Wednesday Morning Prayer this week. Morning Prayer will resume on Wednesday, February 28th

FROM THE SCHOOL:

Harvest Thursday! This week 5 participants from Mrs. Kolt's 12-2 Religion Class will be serving in our community.



You have just one week left to get your name entered into a draw for some fabulous prizes including gift cards to McDonalds and Chapters, books, and tote bags! Stop on by the library to find out how. Congratulations to SMA for completely destroying our original goal for our book drive! We have 1,050 book already donated and have increased our goal to 2,018! We have two weeks left, can we do it?



All Green Team who signed up to help for Ash Wednesday service: Tuesday (TODAY) practice- Set up 12:40, readers practice 1pm and those distributing Ashes 1:15 all in Alumnae hall

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:

Tuesday, Feb 13 -- Library Closes at 3:30 p.m.



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GOOD NEWS IN OUR DRAMA WORLD!

One of our very own SMA flames, Miss Ryleigh Anderson, has been chosen as one 5th finalists in the Scirocco Drama Manitoba High school Playwriting Contest! As members of the SNJM community it is our motto that we *Cast Fire* in our daily lives, and Ryleigh has done just that with her play "Pressure Cooker". Her play will be performed at the Tom Hendry Warehouse Theatre on June 7th and 8th and the audience will choose the winner. The SMA community is so very proud of her! So, let's come out to support our flame and help her cast her fire! Way to go, Ryleigh!

DEBATE:

SMACKED Spark the Change Debate Tournament – Tuesday, February 13th 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. @SMA

This is a Worlds Style Human Rights Debate open to all senior high students. Students see Ms. Fennell or Mr. Athayde if you would like to debate. See Mrs. Lucas if you would like to volunteer to be a timekeeper or speaker (snacks will be provided). Tournament email: sparkthechange@smamb.ca.

GREEN TEAM CAMPAIGN:

To raise awareness about Animal Cruelty, the Green Team will be running an awareness campaign today and tomorrow. There will also be a bake sale outside of the cafe on TUESDAY at lunch. Proceeds go to the Winnipeg Humane Society. Bring your loonies and toonies!

CAREERS:

Visit Ms. Fennell in room 309 or visit her website <https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite> for scholarships and up to date learning opportunities

SERVICE LEARNING:

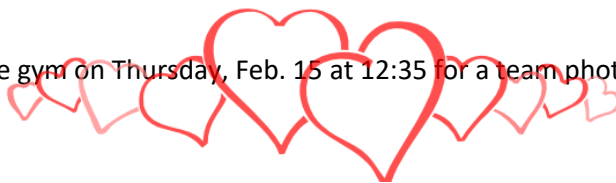
Do you love the outdoors, animals and camp??? Assiniboine Park Zoo is looking for Zoo Camp Crew volunteers for summer holiday programs. Please see the bulletin board outside Mrs. Swayzie's office for information on how to apply, or apply directly on their website at www.assiniboinepark.ca/volunteer

The Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba is looking for student volunteers for this year's *In the Mood Gala*, to be held on February 24, 2018 at Fort Garry Hotel. Student volunteers are needed for three different shifts: help with setup the morning of the event, tear down at the end of the evening, as well as during the event itself. If you are interested, please see Ms. Van Raes in the accounting office to sign up.

The Chemin Neuf Community is looking for help with childcare (for children 0-12) on **Saturday, March 3** from 8:30 to 6:00p.m. at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St. We are looking for students in grade 9-12 to help care for the children of couples attending a marriage-enrichment retreat. Children range in age from 0 to 12 (about 25 children). Lunch and Dinner will be provided for volunteers. Please see Mrs. Steeves for more information.

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

Grade 8 Volleyball: All players please come to the gym on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 12:35 for a team photo.



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