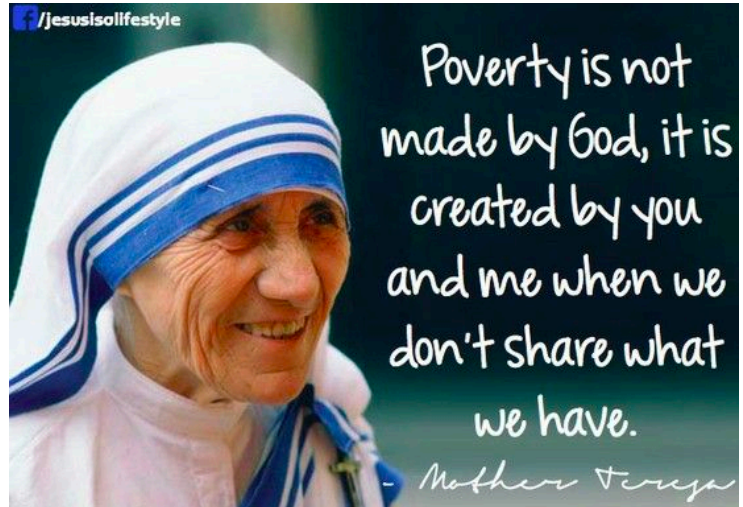


École Mother Teresa School

February 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to February! The month of love... February also marks the beginning of one of the most important liturgical seasons for Christians around the world. We will enter the season of Lent, which marks the six weeks prior to Easter Sunday. Lent is frequently seen as a solemn time in our faith journey, and oftentimes we give something up or fast and remind ourselves of the sacrifices that Jesus made for us. We also have Shrove Tuesday and Pink T-Shirt Day! This month also marks a "winter break" for students while teachers participate in their annual Teachers Convention and PD. It is BUSY! Thank you for your ongoing support and help! Our school is amazing because of the love you give our staff and students.



Important Information

- **Faith:** Holy Doors of Mercy project- During the Lenten season we will begin a variety of social justice activities across our school community. A letter will come home prior to the start of Lent with specific details on what each grade team is doing. Together we can make big differences in our community and with our own learning!
- **Shrove Tuesday:** It's that time of year again! Lent is almost upon us! And you know what that means?!? We will have pancakes in celebration of Shrove Tuesday on March 4 and are looking for parent volunteers to help flip! Please fill out [this form](#), if you are interested in helping us as we begin our Lenten journey.
- **Valentines Day:** Our leadership students will be selling candy grams to support our school initiatives. These will occur during the week of Feb 10-14 and will be \$0.50 each.
- **Intention forms:** As we look to plan next year, please fill out [this form](#) as soon as possible to let us know if your family will or will not be returning to our school community. We are hoping to have an idea of numbers in place by February break. Thank you for your help.
- **Athletics:** Just a gentle reminder to all our athletes, parents and fans to please read [this letter](#) regarding our role and expectations as fans and players in Middle School Athletics. Thank you for your support and go Crusaders!!!
- **French Immersion:** Various grades in our French Immersion community will have the opportunity to support EOLRS at their upcoming carnival and for a "Sugar Shack" experience with la tire.
- **Fine Arts:** Our Beauty and the Beast Production is set for April 4 and 5th!
- **Save the Date:** : Grade 9 Farewell will be held on Thursday, June 19th, 2025. This is an event to celebrate our grade 9's as they transition to High School but is a semi-formal

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event, not a graduation. Please stay tuned for more details to come in term 3.

Important Dates

- **Please check the school calendar and athletics calendar to for our basketball and other school activities**

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, our doors are always open. God Bless.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Pottage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mme Erika Pottage