

École Mother Teresa School

March Newsletter

As we enter the season of Lent, we invite our students and families to reflect on the values of compassion, service, and justice. Lent is a time for self-reflection, prayer, and acts of kindness that can make a real difference in the lives of others. This year, our school will engage in several social justice projects aimed at helping those in need within our greater community. These projects provide meaningful opportunities for our children to live out the teachings of Lent through action. Thank you for your continued support, and may this season of Lent bring peace and growth to our entire school community. We look forward to seeing you in our school during our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews in March and as always appreciate the ongoing support you give our school staff and our students as we work together.



Important Information

- **Lates:** We are noticing a significant increase in students coming late to school. We are encouraging students to ensure they are making a strong effort to arrive at school on time as many core subjects are timetabled at the beginning of the day. We are also working to build strong foundational habits to serve our students well in their futures.
- **Energy drinks:** We are noticing students are trying to bring unhealthy drinks to school. Please know that **energy drinks, slurpees, pop and other very sugary drinks** are not allowed at EMTS as they go against our Nutrition Guidelines for schools. If students bring these to school and are opened, please know they will be asked to dispose of them.
- **Cell Phones:** Just a gentle reminder that cell phones are to stay in student lockers during the school day. We are seeing some students keeping their devices on them and trying to use them on breaks and bathrooms. As per our policy, students will be asked to take their phones to the office if they are using them and after the third offense, you as a parent will have to come pick up the phone. Thank you for helping us to limit distractions in our learning environment.
- **Athletics:** Congratulations to all our basketball teams this season and thank you so much to all our coaches for their time and efforts. We appreciate you!
- **Shrove Tuesday and Lent:** Thank you to all our volunteers who came to help make this possible. It was a wonderful success and all students and staff were able to feast before they fast! We look forward to all our Doors of Mercy Projects during Lent as we work to serve others.
- **Fine Arts:** Don't forget to get your Beauty and the Beast tickets on sale through PowerSchool. We are so excited and thankful for all those who have put countless hours

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into preparing for the show!

- **Grade 9 Farewell:** Save the Date- June 19th. It will be a casual/semi-formal evening. Details to come.

Important Dates

- **Please check the school calendars for our basketball and other school activities**

Important Links

- [New curriculum info for parents](#)
- [EMTS schoology support for parents](#)
- [School calendar](#)
- [2022-2023 AEA Report](#)

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

Yours in Christ,



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