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March Break
March 12-16

Wishing you a great
winter break!



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Walking together in Christ's light with parish and family, we are called to build a safe and inclusive Catholic learning community, and to serve as partners in the formation of life-long learners by:

- Living our faith;*
- Promoting educational achievement and innovation;*
- Fostering stewardship, leadership and social justice.*



Principal's Message

March 2018—Issue 7

To hear this month's Principal message please click the link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL7yfMTPPOk>

Have a great month!

Mrs. Knight



CRAFT NIGHT—TUESDAY MARCH 20 **MUSKOKA WOODS FUNDRAISER**

6:30-8:30PM

\$40.00



Come out and make a fun Easter craft decoration while raising money for our Grade 7's to go to Muskoka Woods. Call the office or see a Grade 7 for tickets.

Tickets are limited!



Lancer Spotlight.....



Hi Cardinals this is Nathan Brown coming to you from UCC, home of the Lancers. Since leaving St. Michaels I decided to try something new and auditioned for the musical. I was lucky enough to get a part as one of the servants. Play practice is three days a week, so it keeps me very busy. There are many cool things always happening at the Pines. Recently, to help grade 9 students prepare for exams, older students and teachers held study nights with hot chocolate, marshmallows, and cookies in the cafeteria after school. Once a month, usually on a Friday, we have hot dog days. For \$5 you can get two hot dogs, a bag of chips, and a pop, and they are the best hot dogs ever! Looking forward to seeing more Cardinals at the Pines in the future!

Good News Assembly

During the month of February, the Catholic Virtue that we had been focusing on was Love. Academic recognition was given this month with regard to Science. Please join us in congratulating the following students who were recognized:

Love

Mrs.Blackshaw/Mrs. Watt JK/SK
Mrs.Baillargeon/Mrs.Emery SK/I
Mrs.Demaïter-Martin 2/3
Mrs.Drew/Ms. Kaminski 3/4
Mrs. Knowler 5/6
Mrs. McVicar 6/7
Ms. DeBruyn 7/8

Brandon E./Tyson O.
Harlow S./Clara B.
Joah S./Ramsey F.
Ryan G./Evan C.
Chloe S./Oliver B.
Grace H./Mataya D.
Makenna W./Chloe B.

Science

Bentley B./Ayla F.
Blaine K./Alex F.
RJ K./Gavin L.
Eaton C./Aidan F.
Dalia B./Sam K.
Parker C./Emily P.
Fairan T./Mary V.



Be sure to call and let us know if your son or daughter is



going to be absent:
519 674-3475 or by email at tammy.drew@st-clair.net

Disney Dance A Thon

On **Wednesday, March 7**, the students will be taking part in our Third Annual all day Dance a Thon to raised funds for our Phase 2 of our Natural Outdoor Play Spaces and Library Common Space.

The students will be collecting pledges from family, friends and people they know. All pledge forms are due on March 7th.



Several prizes will be awarded!



We look forward to this fun event!!

Muskoka Woods Meeting

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, March 7th @ 6:15pm for all parents of the students attending Muskoka Woods. Please mark the date on your calendar. We will be discussing important information about our upcoming amazing trip!

Email and WIN! Plus Save a tree! The winner for the Gas Card for our February Newsletter is **Melissa Shabley!** Congratulations!!!!

Focus on Faith



"Pastoral Care of Our Catholic School." Is a document, commissioned and endorsed by Bishop Fabbro, was written collaboratively by parents, students, representatives from the six Catholic school boards within our diocesan area, and representatives from the diocese and our deaneries. In addition to the new curriculum explained in the January Newsletter, this will be the topic discussed among principals, parents, parish personnel and partners in Catholic Education during our Annual Great Family of our Church gathering when we gather together in prayer and discussion about Catholic Education.

To access the document, please choose one of the links below

English

<http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Shared%20Documents/2018-01-January/Pastoral%20Care%20of%20Catholic%20Schools%20October%202016.pdf>

French

<http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Shared%20Documents/2018-01-January/La%20pastorales%20des%20%C3%A9coles%20catholiques%202017.pdf>

Blessings,

Margaret Palmer

System Chaplaincy Leader

p.s. Have you visited our website lately for help raising your children in the faith?

Check out Living Our Faith portion of our website here <http://www.st-clair.net/living-our-faith.aspx>

Check out the section of our website that aims to equip Catholic parents as the primary faith teachers of the children they entrust in our care for their educational needs.

<http://www.st-clair.net/parents-and-community-partners.aspx>