

SJB GAZETTE



MOTHER'S DAY

BY AUDREY

This year Mother's Day falls on May 12th, 2024. At St. John Bosco, the kindergarten class will be celebrating on Friday, May 10th.

Mother's Day is a day to celebrate the moms and maternal figures in our lives. Mother's Day is not a public holiday, although it is widely celebrated around the world. Mother's Day originated when Anna Jarvis sought to create a day to honor moms and mother figures who sacrificed their lives for children.

Brady Bunch Pizza Lunch

BY SYDNEY &
 MANUELA

Bring in your reading strips because there is a chance you could win pizza with the principal.

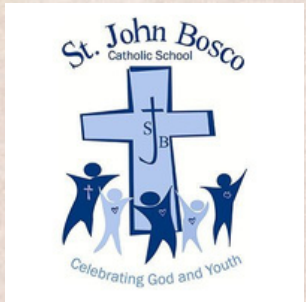
The reading strips look like a ticket with boxes that you can rip. All you have to do to enter is read a certain amount of minutes (depending on what grade you are in) and put it in your classes jar, located near the library/learning commons.

If you are in kindergarten you read for 10 minutes, in grade one 15 minutes, in grade two 20 minutes, in grade three 25 minutes, in grade four 30 minutes, in grade five 35 minutes and grade six 40 minutes.

When all the boxes on one strip are filled in and your parent/guardian has signed it, you can bring your reading strip in.

One child from every class will be drawn from the jar and will win pizza with the principal. On May 31st you don't have to bring a full lunch if you win pizza with the principal. (It's a good idea to still bring snacks). The pizza is from pizza 73 and you have a choice between cheese, hawaiian or pepperoni. Bring in your reading strips and make your jar full!

INSIDE THE CLASS



Inside 3B

BY GABRIELLE & VIOLET

Have you ever wondered what it's like in someone else's class? On Tuesday, March 5, 2024 we interviewed Ms. Kingsley in the 3B class. We asked some questions and got some answers. So join us as we go inside the class.

Ms. Kingsley has been teaching for 11 years, so you know she knows what she's doing. In LA the grade 3's are working on an astonishing book study. They are also doing spectacular work in math, as they are working on fractions. They are actually studying Peru in social and forces and energy in science. Some of the awesome crafts they have done were leprechaun traps and comic books.

Ms. Kingsley has been teaching grade 3 for a while now, so we asked her some of her favourite parts. "The most difficult part is probably getting everyone to listen," Ms. Kingsley stated when we interviewed her, "The thing I like most about grade 3 is the imagination of the students." When interviewed, a student said his favourite thing about grade 3 is, "math games and PE."

That is what Ms. Kingsley is currently doing in grade 3B. She and her kids have been working very hard and are doing some amazing things.

HOT LUNCH

BY SYDNEY & MANUELA

Hot lunch is on May 24th. The hot lunch for May is PitaPit. You can go to Healthy Hunger and order your child's food (if you want, it is optional).

If you are new or have never ordered hot lunch before, go to healthyhunger.ca. Put in your email and then your child's information. Fill out all the questions and there you go.

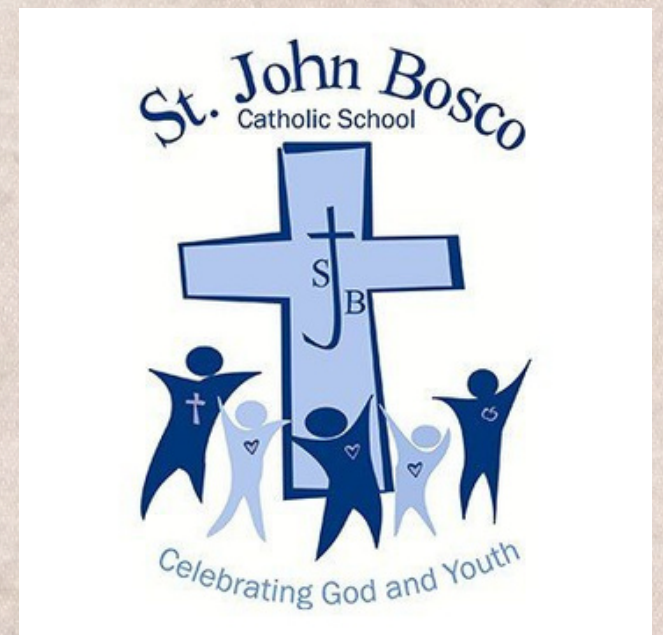
You can now order your child's food.



INSIDE THE CLASS

Inside 4A

BY GABRIELLE & VIOLET



On March 20, Gazette members Gabrielle and Violet interviewed Mrs. Corcoran to see what happens in a fourth grade class.

The fourth graders have been working really hard. For example in math they have been learning about algebra, order of operations and three digit by three digit multiplication and division. In Language Arts they have been doing research writing and poetry. For Social Studies they learned about the Indigenous people of Alberta, and for Science they learned about light and shadow and simple machines. They've also done activities like tear art, making Haikus and a prime and composite number game.

Mrs. Corcoran has been teaching at S.J.B for seven years, five of which she taught grade four. One of the hardest parts is the amount of curriculum that needs to be taught. When asked about why she enjoys teaching she stated "I love watching the students grow."

That's what has been happening in grade four.

CURRENT EVENTS

Earth Day

BY ELIZABETH & GRACE



Earth day in 2024 will be on April 22, 2024. Earth day is one day a year that we take to appreciate the Earth and all the environments and opportunities it provides. We can be grateful for the Earth everyday, but we spend special time on April 22 2024. It is when we take time out of our day to take care of the environment. On Earth day, we discuss future ways to better protect our natural resources, and environment. A lot of protests and marches for the Earth will go on, on Earth day.

Every year, Earth Day is a celebration of the environmental accomplishments and a chance to focus on the need of protecting the planet's natural resources for future generations to come. April 22, 1970, was Earth Day's first celebration. We celebrate Earth day to recognize all the work that the earth has done for us and what it provides.

To help the Earth you can use the three r's, which are reduce, reuse and recycle. You can volunteer for environment clean ups, educate others about the Earth and why it is important to protect it, use long lasting light bulbs and plant a tree to help make more oxygen.

In conclusion, Earth day has many ways to participate and it is an overall fun day! There are many different ways to help the environment and to help the Earth against constant climate change. I hope that this article helped you learn more about Earth day and that you can help the Earth.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MRS. PEREIRA

BY KASEY



What is Staff Spotlight?

Every month, when the SJB Student Gazette is published, there will be a staff spotlight piece. Staff Spotlight is where SJB interviewer Kasey G. interviews a staff member and reports back to the SJB Student Gazette! So, enjoy!

Q&A

1. What is something no one knows about you?

"I used to work for the Oilers, and I love donuts. My dad was a baker for many years before he retired, and my uncle runs the Italian bakery."

2. What do you like to do in your free time?

"I really like reading and I love traveling."

3. What is something you like about St. John Bosco School?

"I like lots about Bosco. I love the kids and I like that everyone is so nice here. This school is also such a welcoming environment, and I like all the social justice we do."

4. Who/What inspires you?

"Honestly, the kids here. Because everyday is something new and I see the kindness that comes out of you. I see glimpses of hope for the future."

5. If you could give one message to the world, what would it be?

"I would say be kind to others because you never know what others are going through. Also, never stop learning."

TRY IT OUT!

S'more Pops Recipe

BY BELLA

Is it too cold and early for camping? Do you feel a need for s'mores? I have just the thing that will satisfy your demand for them, and only takes 4 ingredients. This recipe makes 9 s'more pops for your early camping trip.

Ingredients

- $\frac{1}{4}$ and 1 cup Chocolate Chips
- 9 Standard Size Marshmallows
- 1 tbsp Coconut oil
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Graham Cracker Crumbs



Instructions

Step 1: Melt $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of chocolate chips in the microwave for 30 seconds on high, and dip treat sticks in. Once the treat sticks are dipped into the melted chocolate, stick in the marshmallow and freeze on a plate for 1 hour.

Step 2: Melt 1 cup of chocolate chips with 1 tbsp of coconut oil in a microwave safe dish for 30 seconds on high, repeat until melted and mixed completely. Depending on your microwave you may need to extend the time. Dip the frozen marshmallows in melted chocolate and coconut oil and shake to remove excess chocolate, stick in a styrofoam block.

Step 3: Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs on top of the chocolate covered marshmallows and let them set in the styrofoam block overnight. Serve.