The Husky Howler #33

Please refer to this edition of the 'Husky Howler' to stay informed of the exciting events taking place at END!

April Key Dates:
- May 6 - Pediatric Stroke Awareness Day - Wear Purple
- May 8 - Healthy Hunger
- May 10 - Whole School Student Retreat - AM
- May 15 - Running Club trip to R.S. Fowler Track
- May 16 - Living Rosary
- May 17 - PD/Staff Meeting - No School
- May 30 - World Catholic Youth Day - school wide prayer
- May 31 - Track and Field at MCHS for gr. 4

GSACRD District Satisfaction Survey

As always we continue to seek to provide the highest quality of education for all our students and families at END. To assist us in gaining insight into the thoughts and feelings of our families we invite ALL parents and guardians to please take a moment and complete our short District Satisfaction Survey. Please see the link below or copy and paste the URL in the browser. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the school.

END Parent Survey Link
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ENDParent

Living Like Jesus: We are Stewards

This week we celebrate Catholic Education Week! We celebrate the opportunity of faith based education and how it seeks to nurture the holistic education of our students in mind, body and spirit. The theme for this years Catholic Education Week is: 'Open Wide the Doors', as we seek to share the gift of Catholic education with all. Furthermore, as we look forward to the month of May, we will be celebrating the month of Mary, sharing lessons and prayers focused on The Blessed Mother Mary. We are also looking forward to hosting a whole school
student retreat on Friday May 10th. Students will experience a multitude of fun, faith based activities with a 'Camp Day' theme. Finally, to stay connected with St. Jean Baptiste Parish, please see the link below as well as for information regarding St. Jean Baptiste Parish Family Day.

St. Jean Baptiste Parish
SJBP Family Day

Recess Change
As we continually strive to serve our school community with the highest degree of excellence, we will be piloting a new recess schedule. This will include making changes to our lunch recess schedule. We will be separating lunch recess times for our grade 1 & 2 students and grades 3 & 4 students. Our grade 1 & 2's will participate in outside recess from 11:50 - 12:15, during this time our grade 3 & 4 classes will eat lunch. From 12:15 - 12:40 our grade 1 & 2 classes will enjoy their lunch eating period inside and our grade 3 & 4 classes will go outside for recess. The purpose for the change is to improve student access to playground equipment and decrease congestion outdoors. If you have any questions regarding this change please feel free to contact the office.

Registration for 2019/2020 School Year
Registration packages have gone home and we ask that they be returned to the school ASAP. Thank you to all who have already done so, should you have any questions please contact the office.

Extra Curricular Program of Studies:
Showcasing the great opportunities at END!

- Our END choir practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday at lunch recess in the library.
- Cheer Team practice is held on Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:15 - 4:45.
- Intramural games at lunch recess!
- Healthy Champs Thursday at Lunch Recess.
- Running Club has begun again for interested grade 3 and 4 students!

Parent Council:
Thank you to our Parent Council and Fundraising Committee for their ongoing and generous support. Through their ongoing fundraising efforts we have been able to purchase a second water bottle filling stations for our 'new portable' wing
(installation coming soon). We were able to purchase a new sound system for our gym that has been installed this week and we have reached our goal of purchasing a Chrome Cart for our school to increase the accessibility of technology for learning. Also, Year Books are available for purchase on 'School Cash Online', orders can be placed now! We thank all families for their ongoing support! Next Parent Council meeting will be held Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00 PM in the Library, elections for next year executive committee will also be taking place at this time.

Reminder:
Please remember, there is no parking in front of the school throughout the day as this space is reserved for busses only. For the safety of our children we ask that parents use the student drop off zone and/or park on the street. Specifically, we ask that this be respected at the beginning and end of the day and during the times of 11:00am -12:15pm please refrain from parking in front of the school when picking up your child. Also for safety reasons we ask that you do not walk in between parked buses. Please walk behind the buses to ensure the safety of all.

Counsellor’s Corner:
Please see the newsletter at the attached link for updates from Mrs. Richard!
Counsellor’s Corner

Dress for the Weather:
The weather is warming up! However, we still encourage students to dress appropriately. This includes having both indoor and outdoor footwear, as well as appropriate outdoor wear (coat, gloves, hat). Also, for all our bus students please ensure you are properly dressed for the bus ride to and from school. Please see the link regarding our Districts inclement weather policy.
Inclement Weather Policy
Inclement Weather Policy for Outdoor Activities
We wish all our families a wonderful week and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Blessings
Ryan O’Gorman - Principal
Jen Willey - Acting Vice-Principal