

Good Afternoon St. Margaret Mary Community,

This past weekend our Grade 2 students, along with a few older students from our school, received their First Holy Communion at St. Margaret Mary Church. It was an absolutely beautiful Eucharist celebration and sacrament. Many thanks to our Grade 2 staff: Mrs. Sieminski, Mrs. Townsend & Mrs. Valerio, along with Father Adam, Marilyn from the church, parents, students, ushers, readers, musical ministry and family members for supporting our students! Continued blessings to each of you!

Best of luck this evening to Carter C., Alejandro E., & Julian E. who are representing our school at the Annual HWCDSB Chess tournament! Thank you to Coach Dvilaitis for preparing our students.

This Saturday our Junior Math Challenge Team will be representing our school at the HWCDSB Math Challenge taking place at Bishop Ryan C.S.S. Best of luck mathletes and thank you to Coach Zangrando for preparing our team!

**LEAD Recess:** Each day during afternoon recess, many of our older student leaders in Grade 5-7, lead our Grade 1-3 students in organized cooperative games on the playground. Thank you Mrs. DiSalvia who is overseeing this program and to our student leaders who have continued to do an amazing job with our primary students!

**EARTH DAY CLEAN UP:** for the past week our classes have been tidying up the school property, the church property and surrounding neighbourhood in recognition of our role in being stewards of God's creation. So far our students have collected over 65 lbs of garbage! Thank you to Mrs. Czajkowsky and our Eco-Team for organizing this initiative.

**GRAD FUNDRAISER:** Our Grade 8s are currently running their graduation fundraiser - each day at recess, students can purchase popcorn for \$2.50 per bag. The flavours are buttersalt, dill pickle and white cheddar. Popcorn will be sold daily until supplies run out. The popcorn sales are cash only.

**CAN YOU HELP OUT?** We are currently looking for donations of board games and cards to help start up a board game club at recess. We will gladly accept gently used and new board games that are school appropriate and contain all the pieces. UNO and playing cards are also greatly appreciated! If you can help out, please drop your donations off in Mrs. Coletto's office. Thank you!

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

**Friday, April 26 - Educational Assistants Appreciation Day:** Thank you to our incredible EA staff ~ Mrs. Masotti, Mrs. Costantini, Mrs. Valerio, Ms. Tame, Mrs. McKillop, Miss Hamill, Miss Verhaeghe, Ms. Feher, Ms. Iannuzzi, Mrs. Milligan-Mackenzie, Miss Gismondj, Ms. Tansley, Mrs. Castano & Mr. O'Neill ~ we are extremely blessed to have such a dedicated group of people supporting our students each day.

Friday is also a CSC Dress Down Day

**Sunday, May 5 - HWCDSB Pilgrimage for intermediate students**

Wishing everyone a wonderful week,

Mrs. Coletto