

Good Afternoon St. Margaret Mary Community,

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing choir under the direction of Mrs. Czajkowsky, Mrs. Giavedoni & Mlle Mandula, who led us in musical ministry this past Friday at St. Catherine of Siena Parish for our HWCDSB Mass. Thank you to the parents who attended as well. Your voices were beautiful and made our Mass absolutely wonderful.

Thank you to all 18 of our classes who presented their projects for Black History Month last Thursday during Live Announcements. We enjoyed learning about the contributions of so many incredible Black leaders in our world.

UPCOMING DATES:

Thursday, March 7: The Big Crunch ~ all students and staff will receive an apple before lunch on and we will all be 'crunching' together to support eating healthy!

Friday, March 8: Beach Day & Internal Women's Day! Students and staff are invited to dress up in (school appropriate) beach wear or tacky tourist!

Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15: March Break! (no school)

Thursday, March 21: World Down Syndrome Day There is a significance to this chosen date in which World Down Syndrome Day is observed on the 21st day of the 3rd month. This date was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. On this day we encourage everyone to ROCK YOUR SOCKS by wearing funky, colourful socks! **First Reconciliation for Grade 2 students @ 7:00 p.m. at our parish.**

REMINDERS:

The church has asked that we do not use their property after school, specifically the grassy area in front near our parking lot/FDK area. This is private property and we ask that everyone please respect the property of all our neighbours.

We are continuing of Lenten Almsgiving project of collecting coins to support education in Haiti. Every nickel, dime and quarter helps to support St. Gabriel parish in Haiti to provide education to over 800 students. Please help support our Lenten project!

Wishing everyone a great rest of the week and a wonderful March Break! School resumes on Monday, March 18.

Mrs. Coletto