

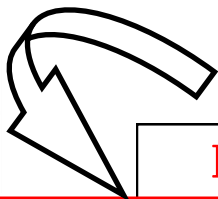
# Faith, Teamwork, Excellence

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**February 2018**

**FEBRUARY 2018**

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Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud.  
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices with the truth.  
It always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres.  
Love never fails.

- The Bible : 1 Corinthians 13:4 -

The reading cited is a very popular one. This past month readings spoke to, Beloved...”  
At the Parish I attend Father recommended this to use each descriptor of love as a great checklist to examine our conscience.  
“Actions speak louder than words” is another saying when speaking of Love but the reading reminds us of the need for both when required.  
As parents, staff and students we have opportunity to show love to God and each other every day.  
Do not hesitate to say and show love.



## FROM Father Oehring and St. Margaret Mary Church Divine Mercy 305 with Students

Join us at St. Margaret Mary Parish after school to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Friday of Lent at 3:05pm. Parents and students are welcome. Let us know if your child would be interested in helping us lead the chaplet on any of the Fridays.  
The first day is Friday, February 16th.  
The prayer takes about 15 minutes.

## St. Margaret Mary School JK/SK Registration

Registration will take place this year from  
Thursday Feb. 1— Thursday February 8, 2018

### Parents are asked to call the school at 905-383-8122 to make an appointment

To be eligible for Jr. Kindergarten a child must be four years of age before Dec. 31, 2014 and for Sr. Kindergarten a child must be five (5) years old by December 31, 2013.  
We require the following information to be provided at the time of registration:

**Birth Certificate,, Baptismal Certificate, Immunization Record, Proof of Residence**  
Please make sure you have all the documentation required prior to registration.

### ABSENT STUDENTS

With the cold and flu season upon us it is most important for parents or caregivers to call School Connects to report an absence. If your child has an appointment or is not coming to school for any reason please call and inform us.

Thank you for using School Connects to inform us.



### Sacrament of Confirmation

On Friday February 9, 2018 our Grade Seven Students will be Confirmed by Bishop Crosby at 7:00 p.m. at St.Margaret Mary Church.

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

On Thursday February 22, 2018 our Grade 2 students will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St. Margaret Mary Church at 7:00 p.m.

Director of Education  
Mr. D. Hansen

Superintendent  
Mrs. S. Pizzuti

Trustee  
Mr. J. Baiardo

Principal  
Mr. J. Coons

Principal Intern  
Ms. L. Piro-Cinelli

St. Margaret Mary Parish  
Father Oehring  
(905) 388 - 2200

Weekend Masses  
Sat. 7:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am /  
10:15 am / 12:00 noon

*St. Margaret Mary Prayer*

*Eternal Father,  
You entrusted St. Margaret Mary  
with the grace to spread devotion to  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

*Help us embrace the love of Christ  
by following Saint Margaret Mary's  
loving example.*

*Guide us along the right path and  
bless us as we seek to unite  
ourselves to You in all our thoughts,  
our words and our actions.*

*May we, like Saint Margaret  
Mary, always find lasting strength,  
courage and peace in You.*

*We ask this through the Sacred  
Heart of Jesus, who lives and  
reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit one God, forever and  
ever. Amen*

## DIVERSITY CORNER



**We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull.**

**Some have weird names, and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.**



**All people smile in the same language.**

*Anonymous*

## REPORT CARDS 2018

**You will be receiving a copy of your child's Report Card for Term I (September to January) on Tuesday Feb.13, 2018 Four pages will come home.**

**Keep pages that do not require signatures  
Please return the signed sections to the school.**

**I need nothing but God, and to lose myself  
in the Heart of Jesus.**

St. Margaret

## PEANUT & NUT ALLERGIES

We request the co-operation of parents in not sending foods with peanut products to school. Several of our students are highly allergic and we ask for your help in ensuring that risk of a life-threatening illness is kept to a minimum.

We will have some treats at our school (ex. Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday) but will not have a Cake Raffle this year. We will always encourage staff and families to also respect the Board's suggestions outlined in our Nutrition Policy.

## ECO UPDATE

During the month of January, the ECO club has run a number of events and programs. We are now successfully running "Refuse the Spoon" every Friday encouraging own utensils in place of plastic spoons for treats. This program has helped reduce the overflow of green bin contents at our school.

The Book Swap went over very well with lots of donated books and lots of smiling faces going home with their choice of a gently used book. Thanks to all who donated!

On Feb. 1, 2018 we will have "Sweater Day", when the heat is turned down a bit and students are encouraged to wear their favourite cozy sweater.

GREEN VENTURE is also visiting our school Feb. 2, 2018 to promote ECO education.

On Feb. 7, 2018 we join others in promoting Winter Walking to School ("Wear Yellow Day").

The ECO Team would like to thank parents, students and staff for their continued support of our ECO initiatives.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

### PANCAKE TUESDAY (SHROVE TUESDAY) February 13, 2018

Thank you to our Catholic School Council for once again hosting Pancake Tuesday on February 13, 2018. It is a tradition here. Students will be called down to the Gymnasium when it is their turn to enjoy pancakes.

As with all events that involve food, we are aware of allergies and need students to avoid foods they cannot eat. Please share any concerns you have with your teacher.

### CSC Mental Wellness Nights ZUMBA Fitness Wednesday February 21, 2018 (6:30 -7 :30 pm)

Our CSC has secured a Ministry grant to support Mental and Physical Wellness. The hope is to host a series of events for families at our school. In February, the CSC hosts ZUMBA. (See the note provided on the School website for details. Please sign up so we can set aside a spot for you and your family.



### WE NEED LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS.

This is A PAID position for 1 hour (11:20 am - 12:20pm)  
Please contact the school for details and availability.



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