Parent Bulletin Week 25 of 43
February 16 to February 20, 2026

The virtue for February is **Love**



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Catholic Graduate Expectation:

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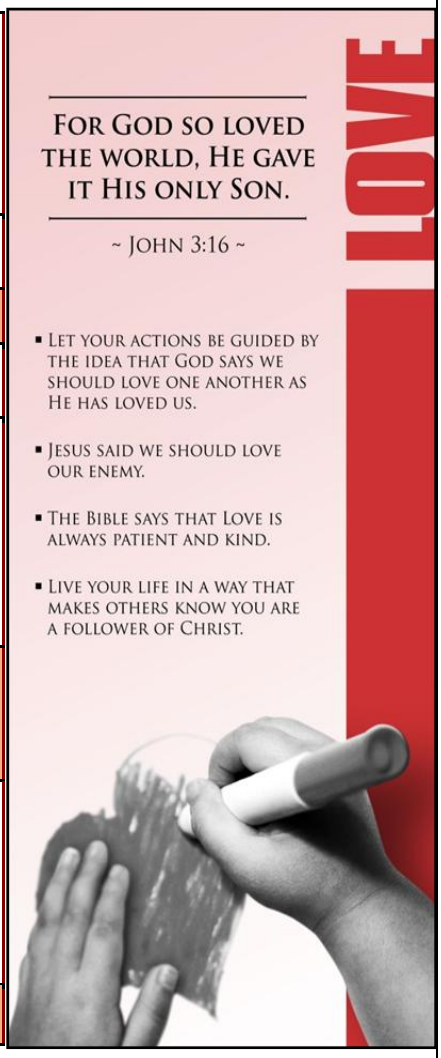
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link for monthly minutes - https://www.tcdsb.org/o/strobert/page/parent-council

CURRENT ENROLLMENT	HOURS OF OPERATION	LUNCH HOUR
700	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	11:15 am - 12:15 pm

AM Recess – 10:12 am PM Recess 1:40 pm



We have a new Instagram account, and we encourage you to follow us as there will be semi daily posts to show all the wonderful things happening in our school

Go to - ***strobertrockets*** *and follow*

"This is the true joy in life, being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one. Being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it what I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

— George Bernard Shaw

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 16	
Tuesday, February 17 	Chinese New Year Grade 7s to Hoarding Ceremony at 50 Wilson Ave housing development
Wednesday, February 18	Para liturgy 1 pm Ms. Magtibay – join us Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 19 	Jr. W5H Divisionals Ice Hockey Tournament at Roding Arena
Friday, February 20 	Boys Basketball Tournament at Henery Carr HS 

Dates of Note for the next 4 weeks:

Feb. 14 – Be nice to your "especial" friend

Feb. 23 – Girls Regional Chess @ St Robert

Feb. 23 – Bus Safety presentation schedule to follow

Feb. 24 – Parent Presentation Nicole Myles 6:30 pm – Library

Feb. 25 – Junior W5H – Regionals

Feb. 25 – Black History Month presentation Ms. Magtibay 10:30 pm

Feb. 25 – Patty Day

Feb. 26 – Lockdown Drill 9:45 am

Feb. 26 – Open Regional Chess at St Robert

Feb. 26 – Gr. 6s Field trip to Holocaust Museum

Feb. 26 – Boys B-Ball Tournament @ JCM HS

Feb. 27 – Duke Grey Road Safety Carraway Presentation

Mar. 2 – Boys B-Ball Divisional @ St Robert

Mar. 4 – Jr. W5H Cities at CEC

Mar. 4 – St. Robert goes to Marlie Game @ Coka Cola Coliseum

Mar. 8 – Daylight Savings time begins

Mar. 9 – CSPC meeting 7 pm Library

Mar. 10 – Boys Basketball Regional

Mar. 10 – Open City Chess

******Mar. 11 – SK/Grade 8 Grad Photos ******

Mar. 12 – Reconciliation 930 am Grades 3 to 8

Marc. 12 – Seeding Ice Hockey Tournament

*** - Indicates a change

Mar. 16 to 20 – March Break

I am a man of fixed and unbending principles, the first of which is to be flexible at all times. – Everett Dirksen

Life Lesson

The fierce wind rages
And I see how trees survive-
They have learned to bend

Carnaval

It is quite a difficult endeavour to put on a Carnaval celebration with all that is involved. It is an important event and the team and those who assisted should be commended for the work they did to make Carnaval come alive. Thank you, Ms. Chaggaris, Ms. Mariano, Mr. Ribot, Ms. Tucci, Mr. Falsetta, Ms. D'Agostino, Ms. Corra, Mr. Ongaro and Mr. Iozzo. Also, a thank you to Emma, Ava, Julia and Sophia, students of Ms. Longo, Ms. Luca and Mr. D'Amario who were our great DJs for the dance. The kids will remember the celebration forever.



Marlies Game

Please purchase tickets for this trip. The tickets have already been reserved and purchased by the school. It is a great trip, and you are welcomed to join us. Go to school cash online today.



Parent Workshop: Navigating Children's Challenging Emotions and Behaviours

FULLY FEELING

Parent Workshop

Facilitated by Nicole Myles –Social Worker

You'll learn:

This emotion focused workshop will introduce parents to a unique approach that builds parents confidence and skill in navigating children's challenging emotions and behaviours. Through psycho-educational teachings and experiential activities, parents will gain insight and knowledge about emotions (their own and their child's) and behaviour from an emotion focused lens. This workshop will put a "spotlight" on anxiety, and they will be reintroduced to validation as a way to acknowledge, process and support their children's big emotions. As always, there will be time for a Q&A at the end.

When: Tuesday February 24th from 6:30 -8:00pm

Find us online at: www.fullyfeeling.ca

Learn more about Nicole: www.therapywithnicole.com

Chocolate Fundraiser

The Chocolate Almonds Fundraiser is off to a great start!



Chances to WIN!

- **Top seller** wins a pair of Blue Jays tickets!
- **Each complete case** sold will be entered into a raffle for more great prizes (*prizes will be announced soon!*)

- Return money to your child's teacher in bag or envelope (labelled with your child's name and teacher). Complete case sold = $100
- Visit the school office to receive more cases to sell.

If you have received a case of chocolate, but you do not want to participate, please **return your case of chocolate to the school ASAP** so that another family can sell it.

Save the Date!



Family Movie Night

Friday, April 17 @ 6:30-9:00pm (in the school gym)

Stay tuned for more information.

VERY DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR BY PARENTS

Avoid the bus lanes between the hours of 7:50 am - 8:45 am and 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm.

DO NOT ENTER THE BUS LANES.

Be part of the solution, not part of the problem!

Social Media

This is reminder about the problems social media can cause your child. There have been some hurtful and insulting messages shared between classmates. ***I encourage you to either take your child off social media or monitor them more closely.*** When the office gets a complaint, we investigate very carefully and in full detail. I must use a balance of probability to determine what is happening. Usually if multiple people are saying one thing, then it is often the truth. Just because your child may say the opposite does not always mean they are being truthful. They do not want to admit they participate in negative communications so they may tell you that they have either been hacked or someone is impersonating them.



We get closer to the truth if we have the following,

- A screen shot of the inappropriate messages.
- A report as soon as it happens (Justice delayed is often justice denied).
- A list of people who are involved.

Also please remember that our children in this day and age are tech savvy and I have often had to report to parents that their child is circumventing their restrictions. Unfortunately, they are exposed to far too much on the internet and they need our help to avoid being exposed to negative, damaging content. It's a challenging time to be a good parent.