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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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## Newsletter June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017



### C4K Challenge



Thank you students and families for participating in the **Cards for Kids May Shopping Card Challenge**. Winners will be presented at Monday's Assembly and announced in next week's newsletter.

The Challenge was created to boost the sales of Cards raising money for our St. Joe's operating budget and that it did!

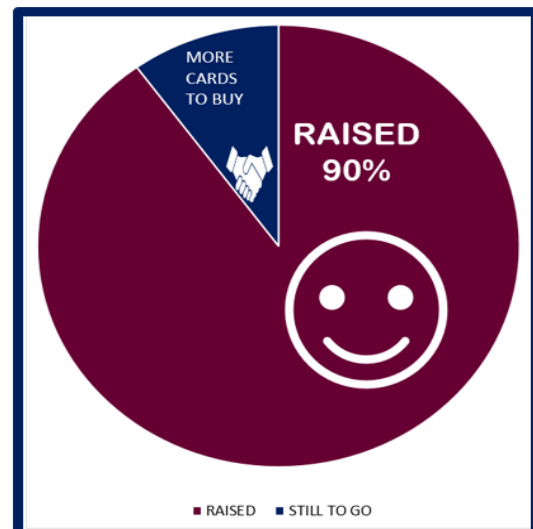
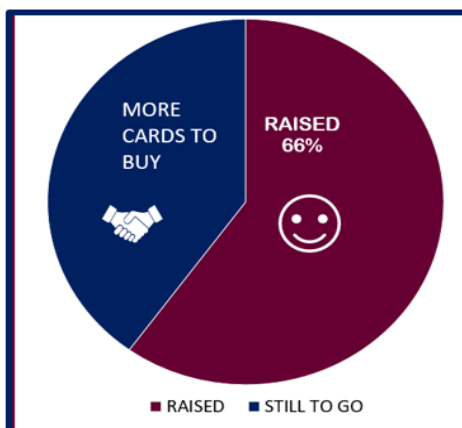
We raised just **over \$2629.00 and increased our sales, a record, 24% closer to our goal in only 18 days.** We are sitting at 90% of our \$20,000-year goal.

We are not quite there with only one more month to go...we are SO close but still need to buy more cards. So please look towards teachers and coaches presents and summer budget needs and buy a few more cards before the end of June.

### BEFORE THE CHALLENGE

and

### AFTER THE CHALLENGE



## **Staff Spiritual Retreat**



There will be no school tomorrow **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** as our staff will be attending a spiritual retreat. Please keep our staff in your prayers on this day. Thank you.

## **Mass**



Please join us in celebrating our First Eucharist Mass on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

## **School Supply Orders**



School supply orders are due back on **Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Unfortunately, no late orders will be accepted.

## **Bike to School Week**



Our Bike, Scooter & Walk to School Week is next week June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

This event promotes and rewards students who get to school without using fuel, whether it's with wheels or your feet! Any student that bikes, scoots, or walks at least once has a chance to win great prizes like:

- Bike accessories
- CLIF Bars
- Gift certificates

### **Our school is participating by:**

Encouraging and rewarding students to ride, walk, skate, or scoot to school the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> with announcements, in class tracking, and prize draws.

**Why get involved?** Choosing a green way to get to and from school is important for the environment and for our health. It is a great way to incorporate exercise into your daily routine and studies show that people who bike to school/work are happier and healthier. You can also get your mom and dad involved in Bike to School Week. Plus, it's a great thing to do as family.

*Parents, remember to teach your children to walk their bikes once they reach the school grounds.*

**So wheel out your bicycle, dust it off, crank it up, and get into gear by cycling with your child(ren) or mom and/or dad to school to get ready for Walk & Bike to School Week.**



## **PSG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Mark it in your calendar the PSG AGM is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the new school wing. All parents welcome!

Here are three important volunteer positions seeking your help, starting September 2017

- **Council Liaison** – This role only requires 2 hours / month to participate at two evening meetings. Attend the monthly Council meeting (hosted at school) and share updates/changes at the monthly PSG meeting -it's that easy!
- **Social Coordinators** – Grab a friend and share this role. The Social Coordinators manage two annual, early evening events that bring faculty, students and families together; Family Dance in February/March (Valentine's Day or St. Patrick's Day themes) and Family Fun Night in May/June.
- **Public Relations** – This is also an easy role; it only requires 15-20 minutes per week. Edit and submit PSG content for the weekly school newsletter by Wednesday at 10AM. Help promote special events and school news through submissions to parish bulletins and other free, online media (Facebook, school website, Kijiji, Craigslist, Castanet, Kelowna Now, Kelowna Events, Snapd Okanagan, etc.)

Please contact Jeff White at [jwchocolate@hotmail.com](mailto:jwchocolate@hotmail.com) for more details and if you are interested in a position.



## **2017 Immaculata High School Art and Music Celebration**



Immaculata High School Fine Arts Department's year-end fundraising evening of art and music will be Tuesday, June 6; doors open at 6:30. Admission is by donation. Please see attachment.

**Okanagan Catholic Family Camp - Registration is now open!**



## You Are Welcome!

Whether this will be your 10<sup>th</sup> ... or 1<sup>st</sup> year ...

Whether you attended last year ... or 3 years ago ...

Whether you have 8 children living with you ... or none ...

Whether you or your spouse actively practice the Catholic faith ... or not ....

**We invite you to join us at Okanagan Catholic Family Camp  
and our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations!**

**Registration is now open!**

To register and for more information:

[www.okanagancatholic.ca](http://www.okanagancatholic.ca)

Contact us: [familycamp@okanagancatholic.ca](mailto:familycamp@okanagancatholic.ca)



### **Attachments**

- Cards for Kids Order Form
- Homestay family information
- PSG Flyer (2)
- Bishop's Diner Flyer
- Immaculata High School Fine Arts Fundraising Event

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for June is  
**Friendliness**

How do we practise it:

- Going out of our way to make others feel welcome
- You happily share your belongings, time, ideas and feelings
- You share the good times and the bad times together

"The Virtues Project™"



have a  
great  
weekend!