Spartan Speak

March 25th – 29th, 2024

Please visit our Prince of Peace website

Everyday Arrive at 8:20am Bell Rings at 8:25am – 3:00pm

Check here – Current Badminton Schedule

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Practices & Games

Monday, Mar. 25th – Day 2

- **HH ~** Boston Pizza (Pasta)
- Danceworks 💃 🕺 Presentation @ All Saints HS 4:30pm

Tuesday, Mar. 26th – Day 3

- Parent & Trustee Forum @ 7:00pm

Wednesday, Mar. 27th – Day 4

- **HH ~**
- Gr-7s 🏸 Tri-Meet-POP @ 4:00pm
- Gr-8s 🏸 Tri-Meet-SJHN @ 4:00pm
- Gr-9s 🏸 Tri-Meet-SAGT @ 4:00pm

Thursday, Mar. 28th – Day 5

- Holy Thursday – Last Supper (in-class)
- **Last day of Classes before Easter Break**

Friday, Mar. 29th – Day

- **NO SCHOOL ~ Good Friday**

D2L/Brightspace for JR High Parents

Junior High students and parents can access grades, course information, and school news by using Brightspace by D2L or install the Pulse app on your mobile device to receive instant notifications. This can help ease Progress Report surprises.

Directions can be found here. **Ask your child for their username and password.**

Please ☎ Call the Office for Absences or Late Arrivals

Here at PoP, it is more efficient to have families **call the school** at 403-500-2125 **and leave a message** on the machine to report an absence. It can be done at any hour but note, *the busiest time to call is 8:15 – 8:45am*.

Parents can also notify the office **in advance**, during office hours if they know of an upcoming absence. Teachers will be advised through our attendance system of the status of their student.

When leaving your message please state your **child's name**, **grade** & **teacher**, and ***a reason for the absence and/or how long they may be away.***

For example:" **Tony Swain – *Grade 3 Kirk, vacation February 13–24th, returning February 27th*"** or ***"medical appointment Wednesday morning, will be in at 9:45"***. ~Thank you.

Accessible Parking

We understand the importance of accessibility and are committed to meeting your needs. We have 3 designated spots in the parking lot for **accessible parking** that some parents and students actually require. These areas are easily identifiable by blue signage and curbsides that have been painted blue. **This makes finding these spots easier ensuring that others don't accidentally park here, keeping the space available for those who need it.**

No Dogs on Property: Questions? Please see the link below.

https://www.calgary.ca/csps/abs/bylaws-by-topic/dogs.html

Dogs are not allowed in:

- School grounds
- Playgrounds
- Sports fields
- Golf courses
- Cemeteries
- Wading or swimming areas

While on a pathway, your dog must:

- Be on a leash no longer than 2m
- Remain on the right-hand side of the pathway
- Not interfere with or obstruct other users
- You may not cycle, skateboard or in-line skate with a dog on a leash while on a pathway

The *Education Act* requires the Calgary Catholic School District to prioritize resources and facilities for resident (Catholic) students. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the advancement of a non-resident (non-Catholic) student from one grade to the next in the same school or from elementary to junior and senior high school.

We do not reassess the enrollment priority of a non-resident student during a school year, but we may do this for a future school year. This may result in us informing you to seek enrollment at a different school in the Calgary Catholic School District or another school division for a future school year.

Please contact the **school principal, Tina Madden**, if you have any questions about your child's enrollment priority.

Wrestling🤼, Basketball🏀, Badminton🏸, Flag Football🏈 and Track & Field🏃🏃 will be coming up soon enough. **Have you purchased your Logo'd Team Apparel?**
SPARTAN Athletic Team shirts

Note: The district is experiencing some issues with public links on our website.
If for some reason you are unable to open a link (when you are not signed into the website), please try again later.

Just a reminder that the schedule of the Board Meeting dates is posted on the district website and can be accessed through this link: https://www.cssd.ab.ca/meeting-schedule

To view the Calgary Catholic Board Meeting Highlights for the Regular Board Meeting of **March 20, 2024,** as well as previous Highlights please access the following link: https://www.cssd.ab.ca/highlights-minutes

Don't forget to pick up your Purdys' fundraiser chocolates at the office while you're here for Parent Teacher Conferences

We understand **the weather has been cold** and we want to get the students to the door quickly, however, as a reminder, we still have children walking in the parking lot area, and it has been **extremely dangerous** with cars pulling in to drop off or pick up. ***Morning entrances should be through their assigned grade level door. End of day pickups are at the same door.***
PLEASE *do not pull into the parking lot for drop offs or pick-ups.*

Choose SAFETY over CONVENIENCE!

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Click here to check out our current newsletters.

Upcoming Dates

Did You Order Healthy Hunger & **remind your student**.

Mar. 25	- Danceworks Presentation @ All Saints HS - 4:30pm
Mar. 27	- Badminton Tri-Meet Gr 7s @POP – 4:00pm
Mar. 28	- **Holy Thursday** - Last Supper @2:00pm
	- Last day of Classes before Easter Break (returning April 8th)
Mar. 29	- **NO SCHOOL** - EASTER BREAK
	- **Good Friday**
Apr. 8	- School Reopens
Apr. 9	- Individual Spring Photo Day 📸
	-School Council meeting at 6:30
	-Gr.5 Field Trip to MNP Centre 🚌
Apr. 12	-Aggie Days ~ Feld Trips for Gr 2/1 K and Gr 2s, 3s and 4s 🚌