

February 2015

Dear Parents;

**Church News/Information:** **Ash Wednesday Mass. Our School Mass will be held on Wednesday February 18, 2015 at 9:15 a.m.** Mass is held at St. James Church, 728 Annette St. All parents and family members are welcome to attend and help us celebrate the mass together.

**Kindergarten Registration** – Registration began January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, online.

The website is [www.soar.tcdsb.org](http://www.soar.tcdsb.org).

Starting September 2015 the TCDSB is offering French Immersion at the Junior Kindergarten level. Admission to the French Immersion program can start at either Junior or Senior Kindergarten as well as at the grade 1 level.

**CSAC News** – CSAC Meeting for February is on Wednesday February 4, 2015 at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

**Multicultural Pot Luck** – Forms have been sent home for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CSAC Sponsored Multicultural Pot Luck on Friday February 27, 2015 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES:** Friday February 13, 2015- PA day, NO SCHOOL for students

Monday February 16, 2015 – Family Day, NO SCHOOL

Should the school be closed due to inclement weather conditions information is made available on most major television and radio stations as early as possible. Information is also available on the TCDSB website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org).

**Bussing:** During the inclement weather busses are sometimes delayed. Should a bus be late to your stop please contact the bus company directly for information. When buses are cancelled due to inclement weather information is made available as early as possible on most major television and radio stations. Information is also available on the school board website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org). **PLEASE REMEMBER – IF BUSES DO NOT RUN IN THE MORNING, BUSES WILL NOT BE RUNNING AFTER SCHOOL. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD AT 3:00 PM IF YOU BRING THEM TO SCHOOL WHEN BUSES ARE NOT RUNNING.**

**Safe Arrival:** If your child will be absent for any part of the school day, please remember to contact the school office at 416-393-5325 by 8:30 a.m. You can leave a message on our voicemail system or speak directly to our secretary, Mrs. Curcic. Mrs. Curcic will also accept email notification of an absence. You can email the absence information to [susan.curcic@tcdsb.org](mailto:susan.curcic@tcdsb.org).

**Allergy Awareness:** Please be aware that we do our best at James Culnan to be sensitive to the needs of those with particular food or environmental allergies. We have a number of children in the school with peanut and nut allergies. Please be mindful of anything you make in your child's lunch that may contain peanuts/nuts. Peanut butter and Nutella should not be used in sandwiches. If you are using soy-based products, or the chocolate cheese based products please send a label on your child's lunch container.

**CARNAVAL WEEK February 9 – 12 A celebration of our French Culture**

**Monday February 9- Crazy Hat Day**

**Tuesday February 10 – Jersey Day**

**Wednesday February 11 – Crazy Hair Day and Bingo Day**

**Thursday February 12 – Dress like Bonhomme Day (tuque and scarf/Red and white day**

**Outdoor playday pm. Dress accordingly 12:40-2:20**

**Valentine Cookies will be sold as a Gr. 8 fundraiser during the week of Carnaval.**

Thank you