

Tuesday Note

January 15, 2019

*"Kings shall fall down before Him and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing.
To Him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end."*

TOMORROW IS PICTURE DAY



Lifetouch photographers will be at FLCA to take class group photos. Students should wear their best school uniforms for these pictures. A copy of his or her class photo will be provided free to each student. If a student is having a re-take of their individual portrait, they may wear whatever you would like to see in the photo, but should bring a uniform to change into for the class group photo. (Graduation photos will also be taken tomorrow and the Grade 8 class has received a special letter about those.)

P.A.DAY

As it has been a long time since there has been a P. A. Day (other than a scheduled parent – teacher interview day), we want to highlight the event and ensure that you have adequate time to make other arrangements for your children. There will be no school for students on Friday, January 25th.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for basketball practices is as follows:

Girls' Team: Mondays
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Boys' Team: Wednesdays
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

The Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Friday, February 22nd, at Academie Ste. Cecile.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 15

- Chess Club 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16

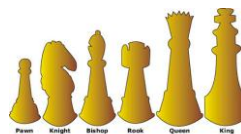
- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Class Group Photos and Grad Photos
- Boys' Basketball Practice
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 21

- Girls' Basketball Practice
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 25	P.A. Day No School for Students
February 12	Open House
February 14	Effective Speaking
February 18	Family Day
February 22	Basketball Tournament at ASCIS
February 26	2 nd Term Report Card Day
February 28	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:45 – 8:00 p.m.
March 1	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.
March 1	P.A. Day – No School for Students
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 10	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 4 – 15	March Break



CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club schedule is listed below:

Tues. Jan. 15	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 22	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 29	In-school Tournament beginning at 9 a.m. No Chess after school
Tues. Feb. 5	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 12	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 19	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (last one)
Tues. Feb. 26	Canadian Chess Challenge at Ciociaro Club (Team of 20 players)

TIME AND TARDINESS

Every new year brings with it a time when many people resolve to do things better; exercise more, get more sleep, eat better, etc. Can we add a plea for one more resolution? **Let's all do our very best not to be tardy in the morning.** It seems as if the traffic volume in Windsor has worsened and we know our families are very busy, but we have noticed an increasing number of children are late for school and also late for Chapel. While you may think that it is okay if it is "only once in a while", the cumulative effect of this lateness is more disruptive than you might imagine.

It is important for us that we begin the day with prayer, asking God to bless our students and their studies each day. Even if only a few minutes behind, students are missing this corporate prayer time, announcements, the singing of the national anthem, as well as important introductory parts of lessons and administrative work (attendance, lunch sign ups, agenda updates etc.) disrupting the class and causing the teacher to repeat missed information. Students who arrive in a timely fashion have an opportunity to prepare calmly for their days; putting things away in their lockers, placing needed items on their desks, quietly greeting their friends rather than rushing in frantically and then trying to play "catch up".



One way to go about affecting this change is to work on another "resolution". Prayer and time management seem to go hand-in-hand. While it may seem counterintuitive to claim that praying more gives you more time for other things, it works because we are asking God who has given us all of our days, to bless the way we spend that time. Making a conscious effort to increase our prayer time has a positive spill-over effect in our daily lives. God listens to our prayers and He will continue to bless us daily. Let's remember to give Him thanks and praise, for our families and school, and for His grace and forgiveness.

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