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EXAMS/TESTS NEXT WEEK: Wednesday, March 30th Math 2206, Math 1206

EVALUATIONS RETURNED THIS WEEK: World Geography 3202/3200

UPCOMING EVALUATIONS: Math 1204 and English 2202

K-6 PROGRESS REPORTS

On Tuesday, March 22nd, Parent-Teacher interviews were held for K-6 students. If any parent/guardian could not attend these meetings, please make an appointment to see the teachers you wish to see.

WHAT CAN WE SAY? IT WAS WICKED!!!!

Last weekend will go down in history as one of the most exciting, spirited weekends ever experienced here at Fatima! Many hands worked in the preparation and running of last weekend's 4A Provincial Basketball Championships. Thank you to the many, many students who prepared banners and decorations and help set up for the event. Thank you to the technical crew, led by Mr. Colbourne and Vicky Foley, who ensured that the games were seen by those who could not attend. At one point there were almost 200 viewers watching the game from all over Canada! That is so impressive! Thank you to the staff who worked to prepare for and run the tournament. Thank you to the countless volunteers who worked on the door, helped in the kitchen and did whatever necessary to make sure everything went smoothly. Volunteers are truly the heart of a community!!! A big thank you to the parents who donated food items to the Hospitality Suite, which was greatly appreciated by the visitors. Most of all, thank you to the Senior Boys and their coaches who worked so hard to make this a successful tournament. The spirit with which you played last weekend is a testament to your love of the game and your abilities. Congratulations on your 3-0 record in your division and for winning the Sportsmanship Banner. You are a credit to our school!

We have received numerous email messages about last week's tournament. *Here are some excerpts....*

"My son experienced firsthand the warmth and enthusiasm of the town of St. Bride's and the surrounding area. I think all the boys returned with a great sense of what community spirit really means. The commitment of your teachers who convened and supported the tournament was clearly evident; they obviously have a great relationship with the students. Please extend my thanks and congratulations to them."

"Congratulations to Mr. Ivany and the senior boys team, and to the whole Fatima community, on your great result this past weekend. Boys, you reminded so many of us who are now gone of why Fatima is such a special place. The way everything and everyone pulls together to make events like this past weekend be such a success is very rare. Fatima has that.

After the last game I heard someone say, "This will be the last of the good teams here". A big smirk came across my face. People have been saying that for years, never seems to happen though. As so many of us opposing coaches say, "You can never count Fatima out". Great job all around!"

"Congratulations on the "team effort" as the host of the 4A senior boys provincials for 2010-2011 season"! What a performance both on and off the court! The two teams became one.....it was a community event indeed! Fatima Academy, in my opinion, will no doubt go out of "4A" competition on a "high" with hosting such a prestigious event under the identity of SSNL in the manner in which you did. There has been nothing but positive comments by the boys, our parents, myself, and the teacher sponsor about this event. Thank you for the experience, an experience we will not forget!"

"I just wanted to pass on a note to commend your school for making everyone feel welcome and at home all weekend. The hospitality shown by everyone involved to put off a first class weekend was obvious and noted by all, your school's basketball program has been well decorated over the years and your musical program has impressive talent which was demonstrated this past weekend."

Hats off to everyone on a job well done!!!!!!

POTS/PANS/DISHES

Thank you to all parents/guardians/volunteers who so generously provided food for our visitors last weekend. We have a number of pots/pans/dishes left at the school unclaimed. If you are missing your cookware, etc, please contact the school and let us know how you will collect them!

BRUNCH IS SERVED!

Today, we treated all our students to brunch using all the donated items from the Community Breakfast that didn't take place on the weekend. Thanks are extended to everyone who sent in food, particularly the Community of Point

Lance who sent over all the left over food from their Community Breakfast. A big thanks to those who prepared our Brunch today: Wanda Nash Careen, Cathy Careen, Angie Careen, Monica McGrath and Mrs. Carol Morrissey. You did a great job, as usual. Thanks also to anyone who helped serve up the feast!!! It was yummy!!!!

LIONS CLUB REGIONAL SPEAKOFFS

On Sunday, March 27th, one of our Senior High students, Kyle Manning, will compete at the Regional Public Speaking Competition. The event begins at 2pm at the Placentia Cultural Arts Center. All are welcome!

CARD GAMES

Thanks are extended to Groups 2 and 3(Petrina Nash, Yvonne Roche, Kathleen Young, Sandra Manning, Kelly Power, Albert Young, Cathie Gardiner and Sadie Nash) who donated prizes for the card games over the past two weeks. We also extend thanks to Billy White, Richard Careen, Carol Morrissey, Cyril McGrath, Theresa McGrath and Michelle Fitzgerald who also donated prizes.

This week, Group 4 (Valerie Linehan, Marian Mooney, Colleen Manning, Maureen Young and Brenda Roche) will supply the prizes. When you donate a prize, please put your name on it, so we can properly thank you! We also would like to extend a thank you to all who help at the card games as well as those who come out every week!!!!

HOCKEY POOLS

The winner of last week's hockey pool was Karen Corcoran. Thank you to all students who sell hockey pools each week as well as those who generously support this each week!

FISH CAKE SALES

With the Easter season quickly approaching, it is time to start thinking about ordering your fish cakes for Holy Week. This year, we will be placing an order for fish cakes from our regular distributor to be delivered April 18th. Attached to this newsletter, you will find an order form. Fish cakes are \$10 per bag and they are available with or without onions. Please consider supporting this fundraising effort.

We are pleased to be able to keep our fundraising efforts to a minimum this year. The only fundraising for the Sports Fund has been the weekly card games. The fundraising for the school has been limited to the walkathon, vegetable hampers, one house bingo, and the weekly hockey pools. We greatly appreciate the generous support of our school community in these efforts. Our small school receives its budget based on our student population- 93 students- and therefore, the operating budget we get falls short of the money we need to offer the opportunities we want to give our students. Therefore, we rely on these small fundraisers to ensure that we have the funds available for various initiatives. Thank you for making school life more enjoyable for all students!

BASKETBALL NEWS

On Thursday morning, our Senior Girls team will head out on their journey to the 2A Girls Provincial Basketball Championships on Fogo Island. All the best of luck to the girls, their coaches and parents as they embark on this exciting journey. Play hard, do your best, and most of all, have fun! We look forward to hearing the results of your games!

UPCOMING DATES:

Ski Trip-March 31 st Kiwanis Festival- April 6 th Grade 7-12 Progress Reports April 11 th Last day prior to Easter Holidays- April 21 st	Grad pictures- May 11 th Cape Shore Radio May 17- 19 th Concert- May 19 th Kindergarten Graduation- May 26 th
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FUNFEST DONATIONS LIST/THANK YOU'S WILL BE CARRIED IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!

