

From Mrs. Tilleman's Desk

Dear SPT Families,

As we welcome the month of April, we are filled with a sense of renewal, hope, and gratitude. This is a special time in our Catholic faith as we prepare for and celebrate Easter—the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of new life. Easter reminds us that even in difficult times, there is always hope, light, and the opportunity for new beginnings.

As a school community, we continue to nurture not only the academic growth of our students, but also their spiritual development. Throughout this season, our students will be reflecting on the message of Easter and how they can live out kindness, compassion, and love in their daily lives.

“He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.” – Matthew 28:6

We encourage families to take time this month to reflect on the meaning of Easter and celebrate together in faith and gratitude.

April is also an exciting time in our school as we look forward to celebrating student learning through our upcoming Learning Fair on April 23rd from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their hard work and share their growth with our community. We hope you can join us!

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our Parent Council for organizing such a fun and memorable school dance. A special thank you to Constable Chris for generously volunteering his time as our DJ and helping make the evening so enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you as well to all of our parents and families who joined us for parent-teacher interviews. We truly value these opportunities to connect, share, and work together in support of our students. It is always so wonderful to welcome our families into the building.

Finally, a big thank you to Mrs. Pearse and Mrs. Sawatzky for their dedication in leading our drama club. Your time, energy, and passion have provided such a meaningful and enriching experience for our students.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a caring and faith-filled place. May this Easter season bring peace, joy, and blessings to you and your families.

We wish all of our families a wonderful Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on April 13th. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out.

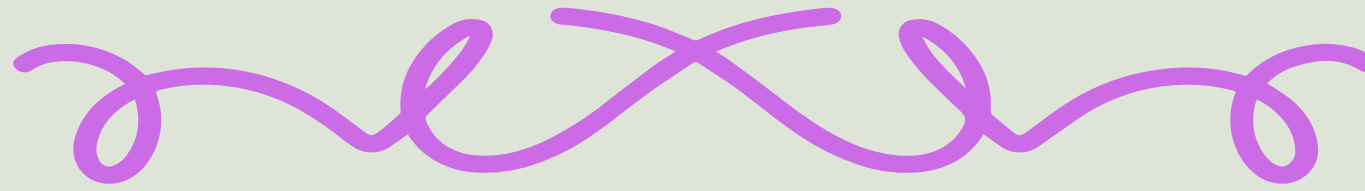
Warm regards,

Mrs. Mary Tilleman

Principal, St. Patrick Elementary School

“Learning to Love & Loving to Learn”





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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

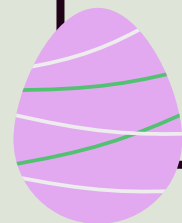
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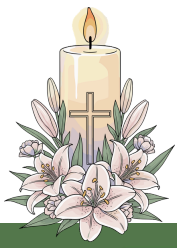
Saturday

29	30	31	1 • 1:30 EASTER (HOLY WEEK) MASS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S	2 • LAST DAY BEFORE EASTER BREAK • THUNDER ATHLETIC FORMS ARE DUE	3 NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY	4
5 NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 • 1 ST DAY BACK FROM EASTER BREAK • HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE	14	15 • M/W ECS FIELD TRIP TO FIRE STATION @ 9:30	16 • T/TH ECS FIELD TRIP TO FIRE STATION @ 9:30	17 • SPORTS GEAR DAY	18
19	20 • FARM SAFETY PRESENTAION	21 • T/TH ECS GYMNASTICS @12 • GRADE 5 SMS TOUR @ 1:45	22 • EARTH DAY - WEAR GREEN AND BLUE • M/W ECS GYMNASTICS @12	23 • LEARNING FAIR • ST.MARY'S GRADE 6 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT AT 6:30 PM AT SMS	24	25
26	27 • M/W ECS POLICE STATION/BOSTON PIZZA/CONFEDERATION PARK @ 8:45	28 • T/TH ECS POLICE STATION/BOSTON PIZZA/CONFEDERATION PARK @ 8:45	29	30 • MASS AT CHURCH AT 9 AM FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL • HOT LUNCH - PIZZA 73 • STUDENT FAITH RETREAT		

= CHOIR @ 3:15

= THUNDER ATHLETICS @ 3:15





Happy
Easter



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Spring Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Fundraiser by ordering flowers! We're excited to be supporting local again this year. Flower pick-up will take place May 20-23, and we will send out reminders with details as we get closer to the end of May. Proceeds from the fundraiser will help subsidize field trips, school activities, events, and more. If you have any questions, please contact the SPT School Council.

Family Dance Night

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Family Dance Night! A big thank you to our School Council for organizing such a fun event, and a special shoutout to Constable Chris for keeping the dance floor lively as our DJ!

Follow our SPT School Council on Social Media to stay up-to-date with how they are supporting our SPT School Community.

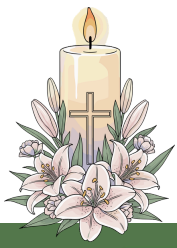
Please email
sptschoolcouncil@holyspirit.ab.ca for any questions you may have.

Hot Lunch

Thursday, April 30th - Pizza 73

This hot lunch will be available for purchase on Monday, April 13th

Next Parent Council Meeting will be April 2nd at 3:30 in the Gathering space



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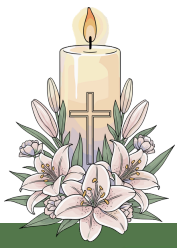
Learning Fairs @ SPT

It's that exciting time of year when we celebrate our students' learning and growth!

At SPT, we are proud to highlight this through our Learning Fairs. Each class will showcase a culminating project, giving students the opportunity to share their hard work and reflect on how they have grown throughout the school year.

Learning Fair Date:
April 23rd – Whole School
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming you as we come together to celebrate the dedication, growth, and achievements of our students!



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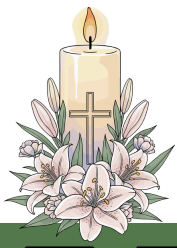


Thunder Athletics

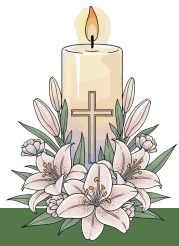
Thunder Athletics kicks off on April 14th! It will run for our Grade 4 and 5 students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15–4:15 PM, starting with basketball. Please ensure all forms are returned by Thursday, April 2nd.

Permission Click

All students in Grades ECS–5 will be attending various field trips in May and June. Please check your email for the Permission Click forms and make sure they are submitted. Teachers will provide dates and details of upcoming trips.



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Important Reminders

Late or Absent Students

Please call our school office by 9:00 AM if your child will be late or absent from school! Our phone number is 403-223-3352.

Agenda Notes

The agenda is an important communication tool between home and the school. If there are any changes in your child's schedule, a change in bus/kidzone schedule, or a change in who is picking up your child, please make note in your child's agenda. If the change occurs during the day, give our school office a call and we will pass on the message to the classroom.

Picking up Students During School Hours

Parents, if you are picking up your child during school hours, please check-in at our office to sign out your child. While signing out, the office will contact your child's homeroom teacher to have your child sent down to the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation by helping us to continue to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all of our students.

Medical Notes/ Medication

If your child needs to take medication at school, please see Mrs. Mankow in the office to fill out the required paperwork. Additionally, please keep us updated on any allergies or medical changes the school should be aware of.

Microwave Use at Nutrition Times

We have two 15-minute Nutrition Breaks for our students to eat and the entire school eats at the same time. Due to the limited time please send your child with lunches that do not require a microwave. This will ensure that all students will have ample time to eat their lunch. More time will be provided in class for those students who require it.

Milk and Juice Program

Milk Juice Program - We are excited to be offering our chocolate milk and juice program again this year. The program will be run by our Grade 5 students with the help of Ms. Gross, Mrs. French and Mrs Unrau. Chocolate milk and juice will be available for purchase during the 1st Nutrition Break. Milk/juice cards can be purchased at the office or on SchoolCashOnline.

We have two types of cards available:

1) \$10 punch card valid for 8 individual milk/juice purchases

2) \$20 punch card valid for 16 individual milk/juice purchases.

If you don't want to purchase a punch card, students are also able to purchase milk or juice individually. Each drink is \$1.25

***Proceeds support school activities, programs, SPT leadership, and our Grade 5 Farewell.. ***

Stay Connected


Check out our school website:


spt.holyspirit.ab.ca School Calendar:

spt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school/calendars

Follow us on Social Media:

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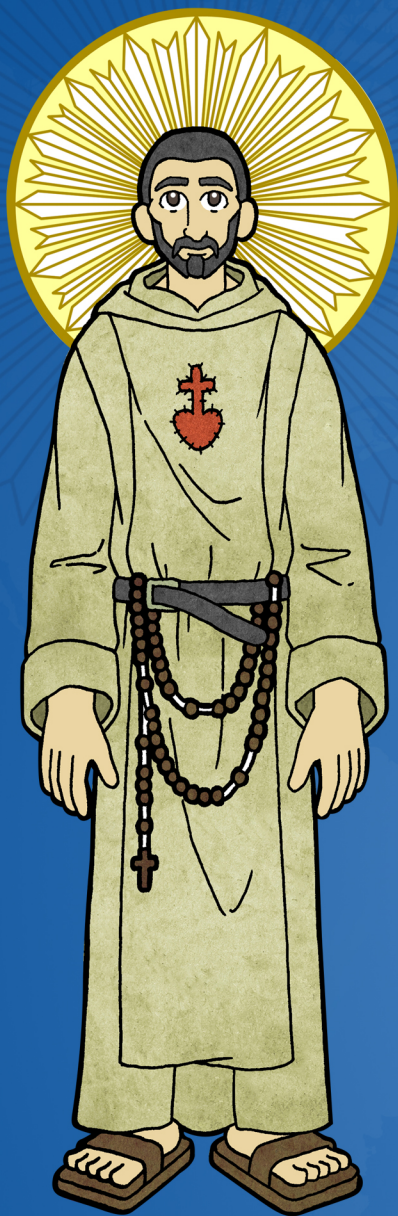
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Board Briefs:

Each month, the School Division Trustees publish a summary of their meetings:

https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board_administration/board_of_trustees/board_meetings



Open Wide the Doors!

Sent To Share Christ's Love

St. Charles de Foucauld

Feast Day: December 1

Father,

I abandon myself into your hands,
do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me
and in all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands, I commend my soul;

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart;
For I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself:

To surrender myself into your hands
without reserve and with boundless confidence.

For you are my Father.

St. Charles de Foucauld - Pray for us!

FOOD AND FLAGS

A Multicultural Potluck



April 14, 2026

5:00 - 6:00 PM

St. Mary's School, Taber

All are welcome! Bring a dish to share.