

# St. Martins Catholic School Newsletter

## OCTOBER

### Principals Message:

Have you ever experienced that feeling where you return to a place you haven't been to for a while and for whatever reason, it feels like you never left. I am currently feeling this as I begin my tenure here at St. Martin's. Despite the fact that some of the kids are new and there are some new staff members, my two years away from St. Martin's flew by and I am so very happy to be back.

I have learned in my school leadership career the value of relationships and it becomes more clear everyday. Thank you to all of the parents who have stopped by the office or the bus lane to say hi or ask how things were going. It is so wonderful to feel welcome and I sincerely hope that the same feeling is felt by our students and parents. I have said numerous times now to the students and I hope that I am not beginning to sound like a broken record that St. Martin's Catholic School is a big family. Families come with their struggles: sometimes we don't always agree, but more often than not, we rally around each other and are happier and more satisfied because we took the time to listen to one another. We will continue to educate the children of St. Martin's through that lens, a lens of being a school family that collaborates and works together for the benefit of all.

As we head into our second month of school, we will be attempting to support our larger community through a Food Drive. We recognize that there are individuals and families within Vegreville that may struggle at times for a variety of reasons to have enough food. As a school community we will be working with Farm Credit Canada to Drive Away Hunger. Please look for a letter coming home this week with more information.

Please have a joyous Thanksgiving weekend. Whether it is spent with friends, family or both, please know that as a school, St. Martin's is very thankful to have you as part of our school family.

Sincerely,

Dan Coles



## Meet our Two Candidates for Mayor of St Martinsville!



Vote Carter Welke for Mayor,  
Part Time Rockstar,  
Full Time Student,  
Future Mayor

Vote For  
Caitlyn



This Farm Girl Will  
Work Hard For You!

### VOLLEY BALL IS BACK!

Welcome to the 2016 volleyball season for grade 5 and 6 students! Volleyball will start October 3 , practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays 3:15-4pm, last practice is on November 23.

### Campbell's Labels for Education™

A school support program whereby registered schools collect labels from Campbell product labels and redeem them for educational resources ranging from sports equipment and musical instruments to video equipment and computers. St Martin's School will once again be collecting Campbell Labels. Please visit the link <http://www.labelsforeducation.ca/english/eligible.asp> to see a complete list of eligible products. (More than just labels from the soup cans!)

This year's goal has been set at 10 000 labels. Thank you to all who have started sending in labels. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mrs. Welke.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Read In Week 	3 Mass at St. Martin's Parish 9am Subway Forms due by 10:40am Volleyball 3:15-4	4 Hot Lunch Chicken Bowl	5 Early Dismissal 1:55pm Subway Day Spirit Day Dress up Day What I want to be when I grow up Mayoral Speeches	6 Thanksgiving Celebration 2:15 Hot Lunch Spaghetti & Meatballs Gr 6 Field Trip Elk Island am	7 No School P.D. Day	8
9	10 No School Thanksgiving 	11 Swimming Lessons 2 Y/B 1-2pm	12 Volleyball 3:15-4	13 Swimming Lessons 2 Y/B 1-2pm Hot Lunch Beef & Barley Soup	14 ECS Both Classes Picture Day Junior University Gr 2-4	15
16	17 Boston Pizza Forms due by 10:40am Volleyball 3:15-4	18 Swimming Lessons 2 Y/B 1-2pm Hot Lunch Hash brown Casserole Author Visit	19 Boston Pizza Day Volleyball 3:15-4	20 Swimming Lessons 2 Y/B 1-2pm Hot Lunch Taco Salad Meet the Staff Night 6:00pm	21 Volleyball Tournie Genius University Gr 5-6 Junior University Gr 2-4	22 Harvest Ball 
23	24 Volleyball 3:15-4	25 Swimming Lessons 2 Y/B 1-2pm	26 Volleyball 3:15-4	27 Swimming Lessons 2 Y/B 1-2pm Hot Lunch Perogies & Sausage	28 ECS Both Classes Genius University Gr 5-6 Junior University Gr 2-4	29
30	31  Happy Halloween					



## Terry Fox Run

Great job to St. Martin's School for all of their hard work in the community Terry Fox Walk/Run on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>! Our students were amazing!!!



### St Martins Parish News

- ◆ First Reconciliation may register by calling the Parish office at
  - ◆ 780-632-3272.
  - ◆ Mass times as follows:
- ◆ Wednesdays at 9:00am Saturdays at 4:30pm
- ◆ Every first, and third Sunday Mass at 9:00am
- ◆ Every second and fourth Sunday Mass at 11:15
  - ◆ Fifth Sunday's at 11:15

### Holy Trinity Parish News

- ◆ Mass times as follows:
  - ◆ Saturdays 5:00pm
  - ◆ Sundays 9:00am(in Ukrainian)

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