



Newsletter #8

April 14, 2022

Principal's Message

'Rise Above! Inspire Greatness!'

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today is Holy Thursday. Today is the final day of Lent before we enter into the Trium that will lead us to Easter Sunday. Today also marks the first day since the beginning of our pandemic (over two years ago) that we FINALLY gathered in the gym as an entire pre-k to grade 12 St. Michael's School family for our liturgy. As I entered the full gym which was transformed into our sacred space to gather and pray, emotion fell over me. Our students were beyond amazing! We prayed, we showed each other the sign of peace, we sang and most of all- we gathered.

In our faith, Holy Thursday is when Jesus gathered with His disciples for His final meal. He washed the feet of His friends to remind us that we are people of service and are called to do kind things too. I certainly hope that this Easter break is time for our students to gather with those that they love. To share food, laughs and make memories. Whatever this holiday break brings, my advice is to gather. Connect. Come together with those you love, safely, and purposefully. Now is the time when we all need connection and reminders of the importance of strong relationships, and togetherness- now more than ever.

Here at the school we certainly have tried to plan many events over this past month to encourage connection among our students, parents and community. I'm thrilled to see people coming into our building to gather, and to see our students out on field trips in our community making connections with others. That is how we grow, that is how we learn, and that is how we love!

You'll notice our newsletter is shorter this month. We are only highlighting a couple important things, and including our calendar for the next few weeks upon our holiday return. We will get back to our full newsletter next month. In the meantime, please take time to connect with those you hold close- both near and far. Whatever that connection may be, and even if it's not washing someone's feet- make it purposeful, and make memories!

May God continue to bless St. Michael's School. Happy Easter everyone!

♥ Ms. Schmidt





Purchase your tickets through SchoolCash Online using this link:

<https://holyspirit.ca.schoolcash.net/Catalog/Items/CreateItem.aspx?ItemId=21566>



RED CARPET

Hollywood Gala

6TH MAY 2022

AT ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

STARTS AT 7PM TO 2AM

ADULTS ONLY EVENT

*tickets are \$25 will be available on school cash online
or upon entry*



Looking forward to a new year with ...

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

2022/2023 REGISTRATION



Re-Registration Starts January 17, 2022

Families who already have students in our system should expect an email during the week of January 17-21, 2022 asking that the online "Registration Update Form" be completed for each child who will be attending during the 2022/2023 school year.

This update allows us to make sure the information on file is accurate and that any legal declarations, preferences and consents are renewed. It also allows our schools to plan for the upcoming school year.

Parents/guardians who are hoping to register younger siblings new to the division will also have the opportunity to do this at the same time that they re-register older students.



New Student Registration Starts February 1, 2022

Students new to the division who wish to enroll for the 2022/2023 school year are invited to register online starting on February 1, 2022.

- Our **Early Learning Program** is designed to stimulate the growing curiosity of children 3 and 4 years of age.
- Our **Kindergarten** is designed for children 5 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2022.

For information about our Early Learning and Kindergarten Programs, or to discuss your child's specialized programming requirements, contact our Early Learning Coordinator at 403-381-8495 or earlylearning@holyspirit.ab.ca.



For More Information

If you need assistance with the online registration process, or have any questions, contact your child's school or visit the school division's website at www.holyspirit.ab.ca.



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

...where students are cherished and achieve their potential.

April 2022

10	11	12	13	14	15  Easter Break Begins	16
17 Happy Easter 	18 Easter Break No School	19 Easter Break No School	20 Easter Break No School	21 Easter Break No School	22 Easter Break No School	23
24	25 Welcome Back!	26	27 Board Meeting 6:00 pm in Lethbridge	28	29	30
	2 Friends of St Michael's Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Grade 9 FNMI Transition Gathering @ CCHS School Council Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Farm Safety (K-gr 6) 5-6 F Scientists in Schools	5 Farm Safety (Tues-Thurs K) FNMI Awards 7:00 pm	6 Hollywood Gala Night Fundraiser!!	7
8	9	10 Elementary Student Retreat Day	11	12	13	14