

January 2023

**Our Annual
Family Dance
is back!!!!!!**

Rosary School Gym

**February 16th
6:30pm-8:30pm**

**We are so excited to host our annual
family dance again! Please check your
email more information!**

Hope to see you all there!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Hello Rosary Families,

“Choose to be humble” is our theme for the month of February. This seems quite fitting as it is also the month where kindness is in the spotlight. Reflecting on the quote, in today’s society, where social media is always at the forefront, we tend to look for acknowledgement from others. Maybe it is time to remind ourselves. Maybe it is time to be kind without expectations. To be kind because that is what Jesus asks us to be. To highlight kindness each and every day, not just because it’s Valentine’s Day, Random Acts of Kindness Week or Pink Shirt Day.

Yours in Christ,
Teresa Sallis-Stewart
Principal

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.

—PRINCESS DIANA

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Kindness
MATTERS

REMINDERS

- Please sign in at the front office if you are volunteering in the school or spending some time with your child in the classroom.
- Remember to call or email the school if your **CHILD IS ABSENT** If you send an email to your child’s teacher regarding their absence, please cc Mrs. Walton (Maureen.walton@hfcrd.ab.ca) **AND** Mrs. Walton (jade.walton@hfcrd.ab.ca) in case their teacher is away.
- Or if your child is away, Please use the SAFE ARRIVAL app. You can call the school if you need any help setting it up.
- The office is selling juice (\$3), water (\$2) & Beef Jerky (\$3) once again! Punch cards are available! All proceeds go to Students Union.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Call the school if you would like to help out with the family dance on February 16th from 6:30-8:30pm

We also have our annual Snow Shoe Day coming on February 24th!

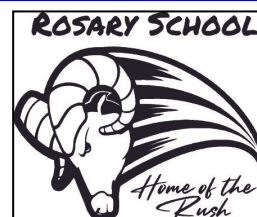
Please join us at our meeting on Thursday, March 16 in the school kitchen @ 6:30pm!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

COACH'S CORNER

Basketball:

Home Game February 1st vs Grimshaw
Public @5pm!



BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

By Kinsley Mosure

Throughout the week of January 16-19 we had "Beat the Winter Blues". It is a week where every day is a spirit day! We started the week off with Toque and Mitts day. Tuesday was Jersey day! Wednesday was Hat day. The last two days were my favorite, PJ DAY! On Friday we were able to bring a stuffy if we wanted as well! I hope we have more Pj Days because I could wear mine everyday!



YOU R.O.C.K

Rosary Teacher expressed appreciation for the talents of students in Recognition Of Character & Kindness.

This Months Recipients are:

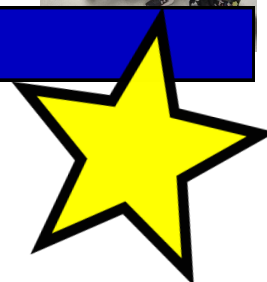
Gr. 4— Riley M.

Gr. 5— Hannah N. & Lux W.

Gr. 6— Nash W.

Gr. 7/8— Baniil B.

Gr. 9— Sienna G.



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LITERACY WEEK

Literacy Week was full of fun!

We had "Mystery Readers" read poems over the intercom during morning announcements every day. At the end of the week we revealed who they were with a bonus "Mystery Reader!"

Throughout the week Mrs. Gummesen visited each class to talk about spirit animals, every student picked a spirit animal and drew a picture and explained why they chose that animal!! They were so much fun to read!

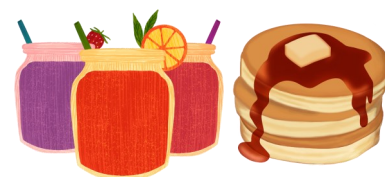
On Friday all staff and students learnt many new words by picking a word and putting it on their shirt for the day!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Olivia Doll

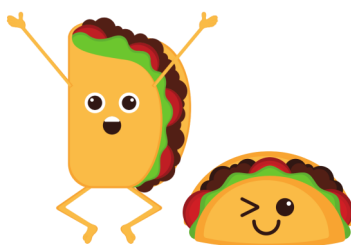
My Favorite breakfasts for Food For Thought are scones and smoothies. I love the smoothies because they are always so fresh! The scones are delicious and sweet. Food For Thought is run by volunteers, and our office staff helps in the kitchen as well. We are so grateful for all the volunteers to make us breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays! THANK YOU!



HOT LUNCH

By Elianna Pawluski

This year we received a nutrition grant that allows our school to have free hot lunch once a week and milk every day! We still have one lunch a month that we pay for as our hot lunch program has been a fundraiser for the grade nines to go on their end of the year trip. We are looking forward to the options we will have for our lunches! My favorite has been the tacos Lorraine Gaugler made for us!



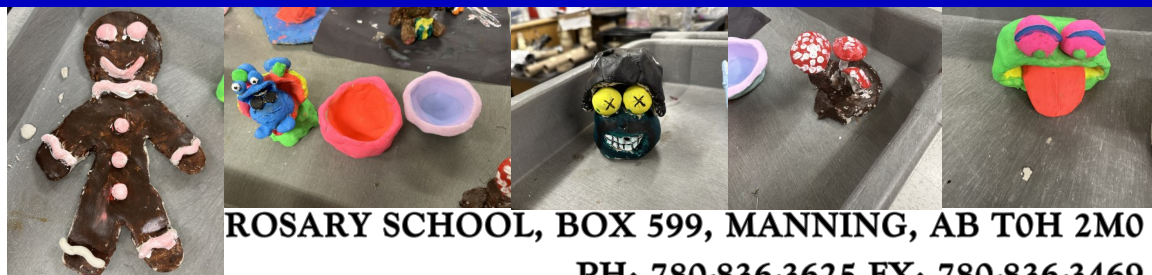
LEGO AND ROBOTICS

Afterschool Lego Club has been so much fun for the kids!



ART CLUB

The afterschool Art Club is getting creative making all kinds of things out of clay!



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FISH STORIES

To introduce our new fish friends and to celebrate Literacy Week we asked if anyone wanted to write a story about our new fish friends! We hop you enjoy these stories as mush as we do! Huge THANK YOU to Doug and Sheryl Tremblay for the fish!

Shark Attack!

By Alian and Jaxton

I was swimming in a ocean and a saw a great white shark with black eyes chomping its teeth. I am a scuba diver and I knew this would happen one day. The shark was swimming closer chomping his teeth. The shark struck and got me. I was bleeding really fast. Thankfully a different scuba diver saved me. She brought me to the doctors. Then I woke up and she was there and brought me home.

The End.



FrankenFish

By Grace and Kade

BOOM went the thunder over the deep ocean!! The school of fish went bonkers and started swimming deeper into the ocean. But they didn't realize that they left one and it was Goldy. But Goldy went the other way. He swam closer to the shallow water and he got struck!!! Then he went flying into the air. He dove back into the ocean. He swam around looking for his friends. After a couple of hours of looking he found them. His friends were so afraid they swam away. So he went to the mad scientist and he got changed back into a fish. Now his friends want to play tag with him

The End.



Rosary Fish Adventure

By Kayne, Shaylee & Carter

Swish, swoosh, swish all we saw was scuba divers all around us! All six of us friends were stuck in the blue grey net. We felt the yellow and pink scuba divers pulling us into the rusty boat. All of a sudden the six of us friends were thrown into a glass tank then we hit the glass tank then we hit the glass and woke up in a pet store. We stayed there for a couple weeks. This nice lady named Mrs. Walton came up to us and bought us six a beautiful glass tank with a volcano and coral reefs at Rosary School.

The End.

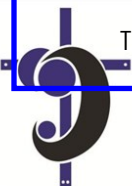


Jaws

By Addy & Kimmie

On summer vacation in Florida we went to a beautiful beach called dream ocean! While we were sunbathing our puppy was barking loudly at the sparkling water. SPLASH six little gold fishy swim toward us fast and we knew something was chasing them! And there it was...A GREAT WHITE SHARK!! It was about toEAT THE FISHYS! NOOOOO....the shark swam away it was distracted by a bigger prey, but huh? We saw six little figures under the wooden deck so we popped into the water and what we saw....the six little fishys! After the shark left the six little fishy swam back out into the ocean. Then we saw the great white shark and the little fishys were swimming for there lives! We filled up a bucket full of the ocean water and they swam in, "phew!" said me and my friend. Noe the fish lived happily ever after, or will they.....

The End



FISH STORIES CONTINUED

The Strangers



By The Kindergarten Class

Once upon a time there was a family of fish living in a sunken pirate ship deep in the ocean. Biggy was the dad and Kate was the mom. They had three children; Dipper, Ariel and little Earl. The three little fish loved to explore the ship and imagined the adventures it once had.

One day while exploring the ship the three little fish saw two strange creatures swimming inside the ship. The bright yellow creature was picking at their chest of shining treasures. The pink creature was attaching a big hook to the chest.

The fish were so scared of these strangers that they swam away to get Biggy and Kate. When they returned to the part of the ship where they saw the strange creatures with their mom and dad, the creatures were gone. Just then little Earl saw the creatures outside the porthole swimming next to chest.

As the fish watched the unknown creatures swimming away with their treasures, they saw a shark coming towards them. The pink creature noticed the shark and swam for the boat. The shark tried to bite the yellow creature but bit through the rope hooked to the chest. The chest started to sink and fell into an underwater volcano. The big yellow creature then swam as fast as he could to the boat floating on top of the water.

Just then the underwater volcano started to erupt and blasted upward into the shark. The shark was burned on the side of his face and was scared away.

As the fish swam out of the pirate ship they noticed gold coins and gems spraying out of the volcano and floating around them. All sorts of animals started to swim around and crawl around collecting the coins and gems.

The fish family never saw those strange looking creatures again and that shark never came back either.

THE END



WARM-UP WEDNESDAYS

For the Month of February we will be serving hot chocolate at lunch for \$1.00 to raise money for Toonies for Tuition. It is an organization that helps children receive Catholic Education where its not publicly funded. February 1st will be our first "Warm up Wednesdays" and we will serve hot chocolate to everyone for free if you would like to have hot chocolate. The next three Wednesdays we will be asking for \$1.00/per time. You are more than welcome to wear slippers those days as well !!



CLASS HAPPENINGS



UPCOMING DATES

- February 10th—No School—Teacher Prep Day
- February 16th—Family Dance
- February 17th & 20th—No School—Family Day Weekend
- February 22nd—Pink Shirt Day and Ash Wednesday
- February 24th—Snow Shoe Day 12-4pm (Weather permitting)



February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<p>“Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give”</p>	<p>1 Warm up Wednesday</p>	<p>2 Bagels</p>	<p>3 Turkey Soup</p>	4	
5	<p>6 You Rock Assembly</p>	<p>7 Cereal</p>	<p>8 Warm up Wednesday</p>	<p>9 Pancakes Taco Bag</p>	10	<p>11 BE KIND TO ALL KIND</p>	
12	<p>13 Random Acts of Kindness Week</p>	<p>14 Grilled Cheese Valentines Day! Warm Fuzzies</p>	<p>15 Warm up Wednesday</p>	<p>16 Eggs & Toast Hamburger Soup</p>	17	18	
19	20	<p>21 Pancakes Shrove Tuesday</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday Warm up Wednesday Pink Shirt Day</p>	<p>23 French Toast</p>	<p>24 Hot Dog Snow Shoe Day</p>	25	
26	27	28 Smoothies	<p><u>Upcoming Important Dates:</u> March 9-10—No School—Teachers Convention March 24th—No School—PD Day/Staff Meeting</p>				