

Dear Parents,

GSC welcomes Mrs. Debbie Thompson as our new Enrollment Director. She will be working with Mr. Templeton. Mrs. Thompson will concentrate on enrollment.

Catholic Schools Week has come to an end. It was a great week filled with activities and fun for all. We are grateful to all of our helpers and volunteers who made these events possible.

Congratulations, Parents and friends of GSC! Thank You for making our Dance for Education a big success. Our goal was \$12,000 and to date we have raised 12,142.00! The children had a great time at the Dance. There are a few pictures on our Facebook page and there will be more on our website.

Congratulations to our students in Grades 1,3, and Pre-K 3; they will all participate in the Mr. Bacon Race later this month. Pre-K 3 and Grade 3 had 100% participation in this fundraiser! Grade 1 had 75%. Overall, we had 64% participation. The prize for the highest amount raised by a family was a tie. The Schindler and Carnival families each raised \$720.

February 14th is Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of Lent. As the ashes are placed on our foreheads, we hear the words: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel." Lent calls us to renewal and conversion. This is accomplished through our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

However, we are also called to "be faithful to the Gospel." Each as we hear the Sunday Scripture readings, may we be moved to change those areas of our lives, which are in need of renewal.

Hank you for supporting GSC!

God Bless you!

Sister Helen