

Principal Report- Wednesday February 5, 2025

Highlights since our last meeting-

- Mission Statement update
- Staffing change- Welcome Patricia Brown
- 105 ESL, 357 students,
- PD with Katherine Therien at St. Charles- Land Based Acknowledgements with Paula Campbell

NEW and UPCOMING

- Babysitting Program with Second Chance CPR

Babysitting Course Overview

- Duration: 7 hours
- Minimum group size: 10 participants
- Maximum group size: 18 participants (1:18 instructor-to-participant ratio)
- Onsite Rate: \$60.00 per person

Course Outline:

- The Business of Babysitting
- Your Role
- Family Expectations
- Caring for Babies, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and School-Aged Children
- Creating Safe Environments/Home Alone Safety
- How to Handle Emergencies and First Aid

Upon successful completion of the written exam, students will receive a certificate.

- Marketing- road signs, video on website, word of mouth, lawn signs
- Feb. 10 Parent Evening with Santwana and Inclusion for All-6:30-7:30
PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS: Thinking about Inclusion:

What does it mean to have inclusive classrooms in our school?
Santwana will share her story from both sides of the table - as a mom looking for a place for her child to belong and as an occupational therapist confronting the day-to-day challenges of building schools where everyone is welcome.

BIO:

Santwana has worked as an occupational therapist in a variety of clinical and community settings over many years. For most of her career she has worked with autistic children in schools and homes. She is also the mother of an autistic son, and her parenting journey challenged her to find innovative solutions to support autistic children

in school. She recently began a Masters in Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Alberta. For her thesis project, she is working with the staff and students at St. Charles Elementary school to learn more about how the SPACE program is changing the school experience for autistic students at the school.

- Feb. 18 **Shireem Mohammed (EDIAR)** visiting all grade 4-6 classes, Mar. 3 grades 1-3:

We All Belong Here!

As a Catholic school, we strive to instill in our students the values of love and respect as children of God. To support this understanding, ECSD Specialist, Shireen Mohammed, will be speaking with students about the power of language and how to respond to harmful words, including racial slurs and discriminatory language.

Ms. Mohammed will equip students with strategies to be "interrupters" of negativity and encourage them to seek help when needed, promoting a school environment that reflects Christ's love and respect for all. If you have any questions about this presentation, please feel free to contact (insert Principal or Teacher name).

- **Shrove Tuesday March 4-** Tables have been ordered, Parish kitchen is available for \$100 (typically \$200) but SAC would need to take out insurance approx. \$100, Pat the Admin support id the contact for this request. Father will be joining us
- K of C Free Throw March 2, 2025 - Mr Delcioppo lead teacher
- Feb. 21 Running Room Games- Ms. McNeill lead teacher

School Requests/ Upcoming Expenses

- Flex options- January to June - up to for materials
- Makerspace and STEM - Up to \$ 3500 for STEM materials, 10 Ipads- \$ 5000
- Board games/ Club supplies -\$800
- Field trip allocations per student-
- Gifts for Sacraments-
- Replacement of gym equipment-
- Literacy supplies- cookie sheets/ magnet letters- \$400