

## **Principal's Report to Council – Monday, February 27, 2017**

### **Faith Development/Social Justice: Opening Doors of Mercy/ Ouvrir des portes de miséricorde**

- February's Catholic Graduate Expectation and Virtue: *A Caring Family Member/Love*
- The Rosary Apostolate visitors were at St. Marks on Feb. 22 and return March 22
- Our Ash Wednesday liturgy takes place on Wed. Mar. 1 at 2:30 in the gym.
- We celebrated Black History Month with daily prayers, announcements and facts as well as in class activities.
- Eco assembly today to promote reducing our electrical consumption
- ShareLife activities will take place in the month of March – Tape A Twoonie Campaign – students who donate a twoonie will participate in the daily themes. stay tuned for more info
- Easter Food Drive begins on March 27 until April 12, 2017. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Student Well-Being/Safe Schools**

- Bullying Prevention and Intervention Week - Kindness Is My Superpower
- Sports teams, walking club, lego club, Carnival, Dodgeball Bowling, Gr. 8 Trip to Muskoka, Eco Team, Me to We Team, Coding Club, Chess Club

### **Staff/SIP:**

- P.A Day – Friday, Feb. 10, staff were engaged in School Improvement Planning in Numeracy (student achievement, achievement charts, and rich learning environments).
- Toy Drive – gentle used indoor games and outdoor toys

### **Sports:**

- Our SR Boys Basketball and our SR Girls basketball team both won the Regional Champions and went on to play in the Tournament of Champions. Both teams placed second in the tournament CONGRATULATIONS To ALL!!!! Special thanks to our coaches: Mme Watson, Ms. Cattle, Ms. Just.

### **Upcoming Events/Information:**

- Talent Show try outs begin soon for Gr. 3-8
- Education Week – May 1-5
- EQAO – May 23-June 2
- Cedar Park – Gr. 1-6 – Monday, June 26 – waiting for confirmation of date
- Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony – Tuesday, June 27