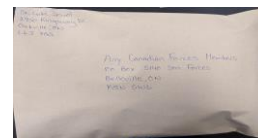


## Principal's Report – February 3, 2020 (\*rescheduled from Jan. 28/20)

1. **Financial:** Report of Expenditures to date:
  - i. Tech/STEM: \$6,726.90 (25 Chromebooks + 3 microscopes; additional microscopes pending)
  - ii. Sport Club/Tournament fees: \$388.59
  - iii. Student Appreciation: \$532.21
  - iv. Special/Community Events: \$33.70
  - v. Compassion Fund: \$210.85
  - vi. Lit/Num/Catholicity: \$314.58
  - vii. Arts: \$123.75
  - viii. Gym/Recess Equip: \$1230.76
  - ix. ECO Club: \$44.07
2. **School Fundraising balances as of Jan. 28, 2020**
  - i. Fundraising General & Dance-a-thon: \$6,626.77 (\$4,798.20+\$1,828.57)
  - ii. Dance-a-thon General: \$1,828.57
  - iii. Milk: \$6,980.60
  - iv. Pizza: \$8,741.27



### **Believing - Catholicity**

1. Scrapbooking Club made cards for Canadian Forces
2. Students making Valentines for our Vets
3. Letter of *thanks* from St. Vincent De Paul to St. Luke Community received for Angel Tree donations
4. Shrove "Pancake" – Feb. 25: pancakes for all students
5. Ash Wednesday liturgy with Father Con: Feb. 26 at 10:30 am. in school gym
6. School Reconciliation – Lent: March 26 (at school): 9:15-10:10 am. & 1:00-2:05 pm.
7. Lenten *Me to We* Initiative: **Global impact: Rafiki Bracelets** - students will fundraise to make a life-changing impact in the lives of others. 50% of sales will go directly back to the mamas in Kenya who handcraft the Rafiki bracelets, empowering female artisans by enabling them to earn a fair wage for their work. The other 50% of sales will go towards helping another village in need. Before making their decision, the grade 7&8 WE ambassadors will research and decide which important global pillar, like Water or Education, they'd like to donate. Rafiki sales will run from February 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup>. The information about ordering bracelets will sent home with each child. **Local impact: Socks 4 Souls** drive for the homeless. From February 10<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>, students will be invited to donate new socks for our Sock Drive. At the end of the campaign, the socks will be donated to the non-profit charitable organization, *Socks 4 Souls*, who will deliver the socks to the homeless throughout Southern Ontario.

### **Achieving - Curriculum**

1. Black History Awareness Month: Steel Drumming Presentation on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> for Kinder to gr. 8; historical events shared on morning announcements and class activities
2. Feb. 14 P.A. Day: focus on Equity and Inclusion professional development
3. First Term Report Cards go home – Feb. 19
4. Public Speaking School Competition: March 4 at 12:30 pm. Speeches should include a clear and meaningful faith component or connection.

### **Belonging – Promoting Student Well-Being**

1. Thank you to *Principal For-a-Day* winner Elizabeth A. for putting in a hard day's work!
2. Clubs & Teams this term: Model UN, Caribou Math Club, Coding Club, Book Club (gr. 3-8), Social Club (see below), Scrapbooking Club; Musical, Band, Choir and Senior Boys & Girls basketball teams
3. Parking Lot traffic/update:



- a. Town regulates signs (handicap, no stopping, no parking) and what goes on signs – cost of fines not included on signs; signs are standard across all schools. Reminders to parents to slow down and be patient while driving through the parking lot, especially at peak times - arrival and dismissal;
- b. Traffic concerns reported to our Liaison Officer and Halton Traffic unit/by-law office
- c. Parking Lot updates:
  - i. Spring painting: Left & Right turn arrows for driveway Exit
  - ii. Curb adjustments to allow for wider turn
  - iii. Continued communication to community to slow down in driveway, obey signs
4. ECO Team initiative: *Design a T-Shirt* competition open to all students - design will convey a message that speaks to the heart and makes people want to care for our planet. Designs due to Ms. Leahy by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.
5. Safe & Accepting Schools:
  - a. *See the Problem Be the Solution* initiative: Grades 6-8 classes are working on projects which will be submitted on February 24th. The winner will go on to represent our school at the Board-wide level.
  - b. Mental Health *Parent Tip of the Month* feature: check out school website for monthly tips on how to talk about mental health with your child
  - c. Feb. 13: Liaison Officer Lindsay Brown presentation to grade 6-8 students: Cyberbullying & Social Media awareness
  - d. *Save the Date*: Raising Resilient Children with Sherry Campbell at STA 7:00-9:00 pm
  - e. PAWS4Stories: reading with “Callie”
  - f. PALS Activities: each Tuesday at lunch recess: led by Gr. 6s and Mrs. Paul (CYC) for primary students.
  - g. *Social Club* with Mrs. Paul at lunch recess on alternate Thursdays: Lego, colouring, cards, cooperative games – designed to provide students with an opportunity to build social skills through play
  - h. Healthy Eating: Salad bar continues to be well received with 58 participants this term.
6. See what’s happening in the classrooms and school @[StLukeOakville](https://twitter.com/StLukeOakville); for more about school events and information see <http://elem.hcdsb.org/stluke>

