



## St. Anne CES ~ **March** Highlights

Trustees: M. Iafrate (Vice Chair) & J. DiMeo  
Superintendent: L. Paonessa  
Principal: A. Iafrate

### ~ We celebrate the Virtue of Perseverance ~

*I will always believe in myself and have faith in what I can accomplish*

Principal 's Message....

This month, we celebrate the virtue of Perseverance, which is linked with the Moral virtue of fortitude. It is this virtue that helps us through the dark and difficult days. It gives us the discipline that not only leads us through the Lenten moments in our lives but in the intellectually and morally trying times. This virtue carries with it the promise of God's loving presence that is always with us. This is a season of simplifying oneself and preparing for Easter. It is a time of prayer and restraint and questioning what is truly important in our lives as we prepare for the gift of New Life coming.

### **March**

5 - Family Skate Event- 12:45 – 1:45 pm

6 - Grade 8 Graduation Photo day

9 - **Pink Shirt Day!** -Wear pink in our mission to create a more kind and inclusive world. Please see link for event.  
Movie Night - 6:30 pm

### **14 - 18 March Break**

20 - 25 Environmental Week- please see link to flyer

22 - Board Wide Lenten Mass On March 22nd, 2023, the York Catholic District School Board will mark a Day of Reconciliation and Renewal by gathering together at 9:30 am for a Board-wide Mass, our celebrant will be Bishop Boissonneau. A Livestream Link will be provided closer to the date

27 - 31 **St. Anne ShareLife Campaign**- please see link to flyer

29 - Spelling Bee

Teddy Bear Craft Night- please see CSC flyer for details

30 Anti Bullying and Mental Health Presentation to all classes

31 Civvies day~ Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - please consider an offering to ShareLife





- Catholic School Council News: - please see the link to flyer
- If you know you will be moving and not returning to SAE in September, please inform the office as soon as possible.
- Hot lunches continue: We have Lunch Lady on **Mondays** [www.thelunchlady.ca](http://www.thelunchlady.ca)  
Healthy Hunger offers Pizza every **Wednesday** and Astoria Shish Kebob House every **Thursday**. Orders can be placed through [www.healthyhunger.com](http://www.healthyhunger.com) (Please note: order cutoff is 5 days prior to the lunch date).

- Hand-washing is essential!



## Lenten Prayer ~

Lord of Lent,  
 Help us to put aside all that distracts us  
 and claims our attention.  
 Allow us to follow you into the desert,  
 to say, "No" to all that separates us from you.

This Lent may we meet you, in prayer, in fasting  
 in sacrifice and penitence.  
 May we be united with you and with one another  
 in seeking your Kingdom here on Earth.

Amen

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School Webpage: [WWW. SAE.YCDSB.ca](http://WWW.SAE.YCDSB.ca)

### Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

### Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

### Core Values



### Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith

Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement

Effective Use of Our Resources

Engaging Our Communities