



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

Greetings,

A new calendar year is the perfect opportunity to commit to new and exciting changes. It gives us time for pause, time to look back at the year behind us, be grateful for our blessings and then plan for the year to come. What a blessing it is to be granted these moments of reflection and planning; they help us to continually reflect and look for ways to improve our lives, our families and our place in the world. What are you committing to this year? What goals or areas of growth are you going to focus on? Will you take more time to appreciate your family and friends? Will you slow down, focusing on prayer and meditation? Will you try something new or challenge yourself in a new way? Will you volunteer your time or work to help others in your life or your community? How will you be a better YOU in 2019? One of the greatest things about being a Catholic in today's world is that our faith gives us these opportunities for renewal and refocus all the time, through the Eucharist! We are called to be like Jesus, who was constantly finding ways to make our world better, more loving and more just. Wow, we are a lucky Church!

The staff here at St. Boniface are feeling refreshed, renewed and reenergized as we start 2019. We have many more learning opportunities ahead. It is exciting to watch our students learn and achieve 😊 We hope that you, too, feel this excitement and dedication toward the best year yet!

Marilyn Dawson

Principal

St. Boniface Newsletter

January 2019

Important Dates for the Month

January

Umbrella Project focus: "B Resilient"

- 7th – Welcome back! We missed you!
- 8th – Knights of Columbus Free Throw practice begins (every Tues/Thurs)
- 10th – Sibling and Grade 8 Grad Photo day
- 10th – Grade 8 Night at St David 6:30pm
- 15th – KW Titans game for grades 5-8
- 18th – Pizza Day
- 24th – Free Throw Competition
- 25th – PD Day no school for students
- 30th – Bell Let's Talk Day to support Mental Health awareness

Always check our school calendar on our website for updated dates and information

Home, School and Parish – The Ultimate Triad and

Heart of our Community!

Check out the amazing events happening in YOUR community:

MARYHILL NEWS – can be seen on the internet Elmira Observer- and scroll to the very bottom Community Blog.

CARD PARTIES – will begin on Wednesday January 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E, Maryhill. Admission \$5.00.

NEW HORIZONS – Thursday, January 10th. Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E, Maryhill. 10-11:30 a.m. Admission \$2.00. Guest speaker will be Karen Coviello, Chief Executive Officer, Habitat for Humanity. Topic: Building Homes and Hope. Everyone welcome more information contact Joan Haid (519) 648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.ca

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE MEETING – Thursday January 10th. Meeting at the Edward Halter House beside the School at 7 p.m. NO MASS! All women welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, January 15th at 7 p.m. at the Community Centre. All men welcome!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING – Sunday, January 20th from 1-3 p.m. at the Edward Halter Home. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION – come cheer on the St. Boniface students as they compete in the free throw basketball tournament. Jan 24th at 12pm in the school gym.

Please keep Father Voisin in your prayers as he recovers in hospital. Our students are sending him a special “get well” message 😊



Learning at all times!

Grade 5/6 Profile ...

December was a busy month for Mrs. Huber's 5/6 Class. They worked hard to prepare their hearts for Jesus' birth by exploring the meaning of Advent, writing Advent poems, making kindness comics and preparing for the Christmas concert. They shared their Christmas spirit with their Book Buddies from Mrs. Roth and Mr. Cleasby's class by creating beautiful Christmas star ornaments. They practiced using their math problem solving strategies to solve many Christmas themed problems. They created their own Christmas surveys and had fun conducting them around the school and then graphing their collected data and interpreting their results. Many students from our class also shared their leadership abilities this month in a variety of school clubs. The We team organized our “Panther Winter Warmth” campaign. The FIAT team led our school through weekly Advent liturgies. The We team and Sewing club led our “Fill a Stocking” campaign for our neighbours at Twin Oaks.



