

# St. Albert of Jerusalem School



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## February 2006 Newsletter

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### Masses

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

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Next Early Dismissal Day:

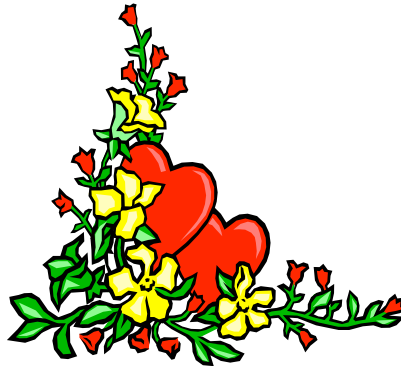
Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Next P.A. Day:

Friday, March 10, 2006

March Break:

March 13 – 17, 2006, inclusive



*St. Valentine was a third century bishop who bravely died for his faith. The name Valentine means "valiant" or brave. This day seems to have been connected to love before it became Valentine's feast day. There is an old legend that birds choose their mates on February 14, and the mating of birds is a clear signal that spring will be coming soon. A saint who died for the sake of God is certainly a fine patron of love and lovers, and a day that calls to mind the springtime resurrection of the earth is a good day for a saint's feast.*

*For hundreds of years, secret letters of love and friendship sent on this day have been called Saint Valentine's notes, or valentines.*

*This is a day to give cards, kisses or hugs to people whose love makes our lives better.*

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*Dear Friends, since God loves us this much, we must love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is truly in our hearts.*

*God is love. If we keep on loving others, we will stay one in our hearts with God, and he will stay one with us. John 4:11-12, 16*

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*We are children of a loving God. We carry God's own love in our hearts. Let us never be afraid to show friendship, appreciation and love.*

*God our creator, bless the love that brings people together and grows ever stronger in our hearts. May all the messages that carry the name of your holy Bishop Valentine be sent in good joy and receive in delight.*

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*Please see the Certification of Appreciation from St. Vincent de Paul included with*

*this newsletter. This is a visible sign of our love for one another*

### **Are you moving?**

If you are planning to move or have already moved please notify the school office. If you move out of the area and would like your child(ren) to remain at St. Albert of Jerusalem School until the end of the school year, please put your request in writing to Mr. Baswick. If you have moved out of Peel Region then you should register at your local school so your taxes will be directed to the board in which you reside. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### **Grade 8 Secondary School Registration Forms**

The forms were sent home in January with a return date of February 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the coming school year, 2006 - 2007. A Curriculum Information Night for parents of grade 8 students will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School in April. Parents are asked to call the Guidance Department at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School at 905 824-1025 if they have any questions or concerns.

### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School Info Night For Gr 8 Parents**

Monday, April 3, 2006, 7 pm  
An information flyer will be sent home in the spring.

### **Streetsville Campus Busing**

We have now survived 5 months at the Streetsville campus. We would like to thank you for your patience, support and cooperation. Occasionally the busses are late for one reason or another, which is out of the school's control. Updated bus information is regularly posted on the school's voicemail on line 3. We encourage you to call the system and press the dedicated line for busing information. On occasion we know there is a need for you to pick up your children from the school. We ask that when doing so not to park in the bus loading zone. You may park anywhere along the fence at the school's main entrance.

### **CCCSC Parent Session**

A reminder of the upcoming CCCSC Parent Session on **February 15th at**

**7:00** at the Mississauga Convention Centre. Our guest speaker is **Carole Bertuzzi-Luciani** who is a fabulous speaker and parents will thoroughly enjoy the evening!

### **Mississauga Crime Prevention Association**

A representative will be in the school on February 21<sup>st</sup> to provide presentations to our JK-6 students on the "Counter Act Anti-Vandalism" program.

### **Early Release Day, February 1**

On Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, the teachers at St. Albert of Jerusalem School were involved in Professional Development activities focusing on mathematical literacy. The staff is dedicated in providing your child with the best education possible. Professional development days allow teachers to come together to dialogue and share best practices in improving student achievement. The next early release day is April 26, 2006. Dismissal will be at 11:20.

### **March Break**

March Break will be the week of Monday March 13 to Friday March 17. Please note that March 10<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Activity Day. There will be no school for the children that day.

### **JK Registration**

Registration dates for Junior Kindergarten and NEW Senior Kindergarten students will be the evening of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and during regular school hours on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information. Registration for St. Albert of Jerusalem School will be held at the temporary location in Streetsville, 6341 Mississauga Road.

### **Snow banks and bus stops pose significant danger**

Parents are asked to discourage their children from sliding down snow banks while waiting for the bus. The concern is with students inadvertently sliding out onto the roadway and into the path of vehicular traffic.

### **Rough play in the school yard can lead to injuries.**

Pushing, shoving, 'snow jobs', snowball throwing, play fighting and wrestling moves are all forms of unacceptable play that compromise student safety. Please reinforce with your children the "hands off" rule. Your support is appreciated.

Visitors to the school are reminded that they are to come to the office upon entering the building. This applies even if you are just dropping your child off. Please remember: To your own children you are "mom or dad", to other children and teachers you are a "stranger." For the safety of all students, all visitors must check in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge if you wish to proceed past the school foyer.

### **We encourage daily and punctual attendance of our students.**

If students are late they must report to the office prior to going to class. If your child is going to be absent or late, please call 905 816-1970, extension 1. Please leave your message before 8:30 a.m. Your cooperation will reduce the need for calls to your home or work.

### **Students leaving school during regular school hours must be signed out in the office by a guardian.**

Due to the fact that we are temporarily located at the Streetsville campus students are not allowed to leave the premises for lunch alone. A parent must accompany any child from grades 1 to 8 if they wish to leave at lunchtime. We request that a note be given to the office if you are taking your child out for lunch.

### **Recess breaks serve a special purpose in the daily life of a school.**

Students, other than under extraordinary circumstance, should not be excused from going outside. If your child is sick, he or she should be at home recuperating and not spreading their flu or cold virus etc., throughout the classroom. Remember, there is no indoor supervision at recess as staff is occupied elsewhere or on duty