



# January



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## Principal's Message

As we step into a new year, our school community does so with a sense of excitement, renewed hope, and deep gratitude. January invites us to pause, reflect, and look ahead with confidence-trusting that new beginnings bring fresh opportunities for growth, learning, and joy.

In the Church, this season is marked by the Epiphany, the celebration of the Magi discovering the Christ Child. Epiphany reminds us that God's light is revealed to all, guiding us forward with purpose and hope. As a school, we are called to recognize that same light in one another, especially in moments of generosity, kindness, and shared celebration.

We are especially thankful as we look back on the many joyful moments of December that brought our community together. Our school turkey meal was a highlight for many students and families and would not have been possible without the *extraordinary generosity of First Technical*. Their support made it possible to share a meal rooted in togetherness, and holiday spirit.

December also sparkled with fun and connection through Grinch Day and Christmas Bingo which filled our halls with laughter and school spirit, as well as a Christmas dance, which brought families together for an evening of cheer and community-building. These moments remind us that joy is found not only in big celebrations, but in the simple act of being together.

As we journey into the new year, may the light of Epiphany guide us forward, may our gratitude shape our actions, and may hope continue to shine brightly in our classrooms and hearts. Thank you to all who helped make our December celebrations so meaningful. We look ahead to the year before us with optimism and faith.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### January 5

Welcome Back

### January 7

Little Caesar's Hot Lunch

### January 8

Jersey Day

### January 13

School Council Mtg 6:30

### January 15

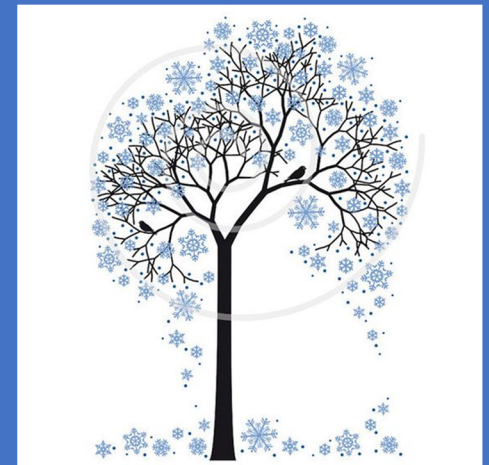
Spudnut Day

### January 22

Disney Day

### January 26

PD Day – No School



Grade 3 students will need to purchase a recorder through School Cash as we highlight the instrument's role in early music education. Orders will be placed Friday, January 9, 2026.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 2:16-21

*“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” — Luke 2:19*

Do you think Mary was excited about Jesus' birth? She must have been, since most mothers are very thrilled to have a beautiful new baby in their arms. She probably felt somewhat scared and unsure about if she was ready to be a mother, just like many other mothers do when they have a baby. But the Bible doesn't tell us much about what Mary felt. In fact, it doesn't even tell us anything she might have said after Jesus was born. The only thing we know is that she took all that was happening and treasured it in her heart. She would have had so much she was thinking and feeling – no wonder she needed to reflect on them in her heart. Maybe Mary's example can teach us to take some time to reflect more often about all the things that happen in our lives. It is in reflecting on our lives that we will be able to see better how God is leading us.

### Prayer:

*Dear Lord, thank you for your Blessed Mother and the example she shows us.  
Teach us how to love you the way she does.*

### Reflection:

Do I practice quiet reflection in my life sometimes? Or do I always stay so busy I don't make any time to notice how God might be leading me?



## Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

*“They were overjoyed at seeing the star and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” — Matthew 2:10-11*

When the magi came into the baby Jesus' presence they were immediately overjoyed and fell prostrate to honor him. It was traditional for people to kneel down in front of a king to do him homage. Did you know that we too are called to show our King honor every single week? Who is our King? Jesus, of course! And we come into his presence in a special way every time we come to Mass. What is one way we can show him honor, as the magi did? One way is to genuflect slowly and reverently each time we enter his house. This is a sign of great honor, respect and love. In fact, each time you come into church and get ready to enter the pew, you should genuflect, make the Sign of the Cross and tell Jesus you love him. How honored our King must feel to be shown such respect and love!

### Prayer:

*Dear Father, thank you for giving us such a wonderful King to honor. May we always show him the love he deserves.*

### Reflection:

What are some other ways we can show honor to our King Jesus?





## Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

*“After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.”*

— Matthew 3:16

Baptism is an important sacrament! It washes away original sin. It welcomes us into the body of Christ. It is a time when the Holy Spirit comes upon us in a special way and allows us to receive the gifts of grace God offers. What an important sacrament to receive! In fact, even Jesus was baptized. He did not need to have any sin washed away, since he didn't have any. So why was he baptized? He wanted to set the example of being in union with God. He wanted to show us that we should spend our whole life on earth using the graces from our baptism to help us understand what we need to do to help him build the Kingdom of God on earth. What a special gift!

### Prayer:

*Father in heaven, thank you for the sacrament of baptism. We are so blessed to be able to receive your Holy Spirit to help us live a life that is pleasing to you, so we can be your friends and helpers here on earth.*

### Reflection:

Do you remember your baptism? If not, ask your parents to tell you about it. How old were you? Who was there?



## Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34

*“On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” — John 1:33-34*

Once again this week the Gospel is showing us how Jesus was sent here with a mission to bring the love, forgiveness and healing of God. Jesus, the Son of God, was a messenger for God. First, he gave us the example to follow of being baptized. John the Baptist was so moved by his experience of baptizing Jesus that he became the first person to start pointing others to Jesus. Having been baptized, we are also called to be messengers for God pointing people to look at Jesus as an example of how to live.

### Prayer:

*Dear Lord, you gave us so many great examples of how to live our lives. Please teach us how to be messengers of God's love and forgiveness.*

### Reflection:

What are some ways we can be messengers of God's love and forgiveness in our own lives?



## Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

*“Come after me and I will make you fishers of people.” — Matthew 4:19*

Have you ever been fishing? It can be really fun. First, you find a nice quiet spot and set up all your gear. Then you bait your hook, cast it in the water, and wait for a fish to swim by and bite. When it happens, it is so exciting. You pull your fish in and want to show it to everyone because you are so proud.

Now, if you look at today’s gospel reading, you may ask yourself, how would you catch people? Jesus is trying to show us that if we use the same ideas you use in fishing, it is possible to ‘catch people’ and bring them to Jesus. First, you need a nice quiet spot so you can pray and ask Jesus to help you bring people to him. Then, the bait you use is love, kindness, patience; any good virtues can work. Just imagine how good it would feel to know you helped people experience love, acceptance, or peace like Jesus did. Then you would be a fisher of people.

### Prayer:

*Dear Lord, show me how to ‘catch people’ for your glory.*

### Reflection:

How do you try to “catch” others for Jesus?







# LETHBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE

2026 Spring House League Registration Open

January 6 - February 28

Lethbridge Little League is the governing association for Little League Baseball within the City of Lethbridge. Players who are interested in playing baseball in Lethbridge should register using the information below. We are excited for another exciting season of Little League Baseball.

**Register online at:** [www.lethbridgelittleleague.com](http://www.lethbridgelittleleague.com)

<u>AGE</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>GAME DAYS</u>
4-5	T-Ball	\$165	Mon/Wed
6-7	Coach Pitch	\$165	Tue/Thurs
7-8	Rookie	\$225	Mon/Wed
9-11	Minor	\$285	Tue/Thurs
10-12	Major	\$285	Mon/Wed
13-14	Teenage	\$285	Tues/Thurs
15-16	Teenage	\$285	Mon/Wed

\*\*Make up games and special events may be scheduled on Friday-Sun.

\*\*\* Please note **residency and school attendance eligibility rules** apply: **Players can play in the league where they either live or go to school.** Please email [info@lethbridgelittleleague.com](mailto:info@lethbridgelittleleague.com) to learn more about eligibility rules.