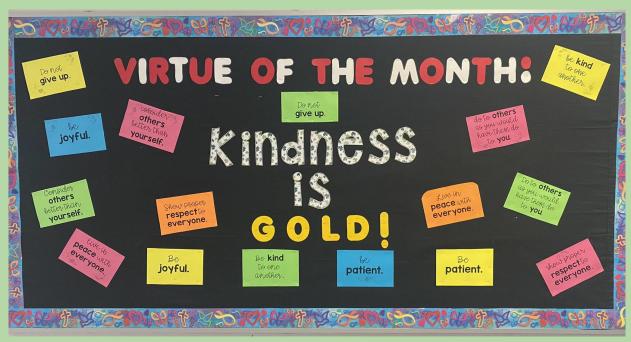


March Monthly Round Up

What happened at St. Andre Bessette in March?

March was a very short month. There were only 15 school days in March but it was still full of activities and learning. We had some extracurricular events, participated in eco activities and ended the month with our Lenten and Easter activities.



Thank you to our YFLs who always keep our virtue board updated.



Two of our intermediate students represented St. Andre Bessette at the annual CWL Public Speaking contest held at St. Patrick's Parish.

Some of our multi-language learners and our SERC class enjoyed a day at Kortright Center, learning about how maple syrup is collected and processed.







Mrs. Bonham and Mr. Ramdin's classes did a wonderful job organizing our Lenten Mass. Thank you to Fr. Abraham for coming to celebrate mass with us. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us.











The school participated in two eco initiatives. The Great Gulp, where students learned the importance of reducing single use plastics and how fortunate we are to have access to clean drinking water. Classes also turned off their lights for 1 hour to highlight the importance of reducing our energy use. They also learned about doing activities that don't need electricity.



Art and Learning Go hand and hand!

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Mrs. Escobar's students reflected on how lucky they are!

Our Math facilitator, Mrs. Bedford and the DP Math team came to our Gr. 3 classes to teach them about coding.

Extracurricular teams and clubs!









Ms. lafrate and Mrs. Bonham took our chess team to the Brampton North East tournament. They did well but unfortunately did not move on to the next round. Great job by all!

Our intermediate boys basketball team went to an invitational tournament and moved onto the next round. Our intermediate girls basketball team continues to practice for their upcoming tournament.





Mrs. Gatti's grade 8s made personal pretzels as a special Lenten food to remind them that Lent is a time of prayer. The shape of the pretzel symbolizes their arms folded in prayer.





Various classes created art for Easter.



In preparation for Easter, our YFLs organized a school wide Lenten retreat day. Students participated in different activities that allowed them to pray and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice. The primary classes participated in playdoh prayers. The junior and intermediate classes created prayer bracelets.



Mrs. Chiodo's class transformed our gym into a sacred space by creating a prayer walk of the Stations of the Cross. Classes were invited to visit the gym, walk to each station,say a prayer and reflect on the items on each table. At the end of the stations, classes were invited to take a scroll with them to keep on their classroom religion table. It contained a prayer that the class can say together after Easter.































