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Giving the gift of Courage for Christmas...It's contagious...

It's Christmas but we live in a city of fear and from young to old, many are shaking in their boots. Fear of the future, fear of the unknown where businesses and jobs are concerned and fears because of the

COVID-19 virus. That's scary!

The Christmas story is about how a little baby could bring lots of joy and peace. Peace of earth, goodwill to men. Some of that goodwill is needed right now. Joseph and Mary were told to leave and run to Egypt with Jesus. It was not a virus but a King who was killing all the boys his age. They had to show courage. They had to pack up in the middle of the night and escape. They must have questioned why God could not protect His only son. But, God wanted them to participate in bringing Peace and Joy to their family. So it would take courage.

Take a look at Joshua and Esther in the scriptures:

Joshua was scared he had a new job leading the Israelites and now they had no way of crossing the mighty river Jordan. Moses parted the Red Sea but this was different, and Moses was dead. It all looked formidable. He was shaking in his boots yet the people were looking to him for courage. For Joshua, his answer came from God himself.

“No one will be able to resist you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not abandon you or leave you alone. Be strong and brave! You must lead these people in the conquest of this land that I solemnly promised their ancestors I would hand over to them.” Joshua 1:5-6 NET



So Joshua took that step of courage and it spread to all the people too. It was contagious.

Esther took one look at the throne room doors. The only solution for the slaughter of her people lay behind those doors. Only the king could give permission so no one, not even his wife dared go in without an invitation. That could mean instant death... so she hesitated.

*Be strong
and
courageous*
- Joshua 1:9

Daily Schedule

08:40 Arrival
08:45 Bell Ring, Assembly
O Canada, &
The Lords Prayer

ELEMENTARY

09:00 - 10:15 am Learning Block
10:15 - 10:30 am Recess
10:30 - 12:00 n Learning Block
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch/ Recess
1:00 - 2:00 pm Learning Block
2:00 - 2:15 pm Recess
2:15 - 3:30 pm Learning Block

SECONDARY

09:00 - 10:20 am Period 1
10:25 - 12:00 pm Period 2
12:00 - 12:45 pm Lunch Break
12:45 - 2:05 pm Period 3
2:10 - 3:30 pm Period 4

NOTE

Please **DO NOT** drop off your child before 8:40 am. Do pick up your child by 3:45 pm

SAFE ARRIVAL

Please call the school to let us know if your child is going to be absent or late for school.

DON'T FORGET TO DO SELF-SCREENING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE COVID-19 QUESTIONNAIRE FROM HOME

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Esther was bewildered. She and her closest companions were going to pray and fast for 3 days. She needed to know God was with her. Then her wise uncle Mordecai sent her a message of courage. She was born for this day! He sent courage to her. It was contagious and it worked.

“Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: “Go, assemble all the Jews who are found in Susa and fast on my behalf. Don’t eat and don’t drink for three days, night or day. My female attendants and I will also fast in the same way. Afterward I will go to the king, even though it violates the law. If I perish, I perish!””

Esther 4:16 NET

The story goes on to say that her people prayed and that courage was so contagious that she could make the daring move to the throne room. Also that courage spread so all the people of Israel were empowered to defend themselves.

Christmas or no Christmas, we all need to shake loose of our fears and gain some peace and joy. Be assured God is with us, be in prayer for others, that courage you share might just come back to save your life too.

Take courage and give the gift of courage to others. It is contagious.

Merry Christmas,
Have a courageous holiday and bright New Year

Catherine Dumé, Principal



Announcements

Thanks for your diligence and the special care you take to train your children in the safety protocol which is needed in these COVID times.



We have had no casualties directly in our community, thank God! So we continue to pray and be vigilant.

Starting tomorrow, we will temporarily delay the entry time to 8:40am and process everyone at the door, not the gate. Please keep your child in your car until 8:40 then they will be sent straight into the class.

Remember:

- Do fill your form out at home and check the temperature.
- Thermometer will not be readable at the gate due to the cold.
- **If your child has any symptom stay home just to be safe. Siblings too.**
- If you are late or you are needing help with your form, please wait in your car and allow all the students to file into school then you will be seen inside the door.
- Do not allow your child come into the gate to play in the school yard, even if you are watching.

Please follow the notifications we sent home from Public Health.

Signet’s Board of Directors had their first meeting and parents were represented. Thank you for being there, do come again. We are moving forward and are happy to see our Board growing. Remember we have open seats now so all parents interested in visiting the next Board meeting let us know in the office so we can make arrangements for an invitation.

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From all the staff and Board of Directors of Signet Christian School



Do not fear, the Signet **Lions and the Eagles** are on the hunt! They are now doing a challenge to see who can help their community with funds given as offering at chapel.



Calendar

Dec 21-31—Christmas Holidays

Jan 1—3—New Year holidays

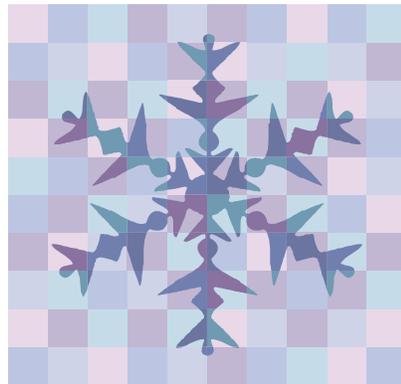
Jan 4 - School resumes

Feb 15—Ontario Family Day (No school)

Both Lions and Eagles do play games together in their cohort (age groups). They have competitive fun in Gym and their recess games are becoming very innovative. How can we play without touch? Anyone coming up with new games will be rewarded!!

So it is exciting! Building snow forts with the pile up of snow. Everyone knows the snow play rules. For e.g. no throwing snowballs etc. We are finding many creative ways to HAVE FUN in the snow!

Dressing Up



The cold temperatures will drop further.

Remember when the temperature falls below minus (-)19, we do the same as if it were a rainy day. We call **INDOOR RECESS**, and for drop off/pick up we use the back door.

As it gets colder make sure your child is appropriately dressed. To play in the snow they need waterproof snow friendly gear that means jackets and pants and gloves. All coverings should be warm enough to remain outside for the whole recess (40 min is the longer one). Extra socks and gloves will be a good idea.



As more and more families show a need for a school like Signet, we need current parents and students to tell your story!

We have flyers for distribution. Check your neighbours, family relations or friends and ask them if they want to find out more about Signet .

If you recruit a new student and you will receive an incentive towards your next year's tuition. Conditions apply, check the office!

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