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Word from the assistant-director

We welcome the New Year with all the promises, pleasures, renewed seasons and landmarks this New Year holds for us. I take this opportunity to wish all of you an exceptional, prosperous, harmonious and healthy year. Let our resolution for this new year be to pace ourselves and slow down our daily frenzy in order to be able to discover and enjoy small pleasures in everyday life and in gestures a thousand times dispensed, such as a caress to your child leaving for school, a smile from the crossing guard at the intersection or the sun shining through the clouds. Let's enjoy every moment!

Sherilyn Ami

Back to school
The students are back in school on Monday January 9th 2012.

Acknowledgements, the list grows
In addition to the long list of people to whom we expressed our gratitude in the December issue, here are even more volunteers and benefactors we wish to acknowledge and thank for their generosity and involvement : first, parents, staff members and students from the Collège Ste-Marcelline who have generously contributed to the Christmas baskets; we also thank these

students from Collège Ste-Marcelline for their remarkable dancing show presented to the students last December 14 ; followed by Manon Coté, Sylvie Crépeau, Manon Ipperciel, Francine Morel and Marielle Roy for their 2 very lively Christmas carols presentation, first in English, then in French; thanks also to Nawal Azzi for 250 Christmas stockings, all hand made. Amazing ! Nawal ; and last but not least, thanks to the Christmas festivity committee members, Sabrina Paltoo, Claudia Testa, Stephanie Sicondolfo, Sherilyn Ami, and Santa

Claus (Glenn Cassidy), without whom these festivities would not have had such success !

Sick? Feverish ? A little reminder

We would like to remind parents that a sick student is not up to learning or following the class routine. He would be more comfortable in his bed at home and, keeping him home, would also help prevent










contagion. We recommend that you check for signs that may indicate that your child is not well enough to benefit from his school activities: Fever (more than 38.0° C or 100.4° F), persistent lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea or liquid stool, or constipation that requires treatment. If your child is not well, and his health requires immediate attention, you will be contacted and will have to pick him up from school. In case of doubt, you can always call the school's nurse before sending your child to school.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st 	2nd 	3rd 	4th 	5th 	6th 	7th 
8	9 BACK TO SCHOOL	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 MEASLES, ETC. VACCINATION DAY	28
29	30	31				