



ACSTA HAPPENINGS

April 2014

MONTHLY UPDATE FROM THE ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

God's Riches Alive in Catholic Education
a project exploring the power of Catholic schools



ACSTA STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST - NOW OPEN



There is one month left in our ACSTA Student Video Contest. Please share this information with teachers and school principals.

The ACSTA is pleased to announce the return of the

God's Riches Alive in Catholic Education (G.R.A.C.E.) 2 video contest.

Students are encouraged to create a maximum 2 minute video that highlights the unique and distinctive way Catholic education has helped or inspired their educational and faith journey. The winners will receive a cash prize. More details on the contest can be found on the ACSTA website at: <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/acstavideocontest>



REGISTER NOW S.P.I.C.E. and Blueprints 2014

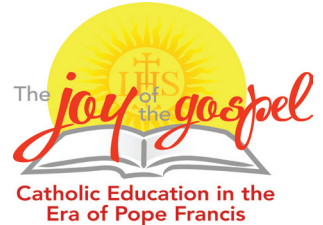
Registration is now open for S.P.I.C.E. and Blueprints. Both retreats will feature keynote speaker,

David Wells speaking on Catholic education in the era of Pope Francis and the Gospel message. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/events>

S.P.I.C.E. & Blueprints 2014 Description

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."
Luke 6:36

Pope Francis, together with Popes John Paul and Benedict, preach about the "New Evangelization". This new evangelization has focussed most powerfully on a personal encounter with Christ and the exercise of mercy. Pope Francis has been highlighting the attribute of mercy as the core of the gospel message by calling us to imitate Christ in becoming more compassionate. As Catholic leaders and witnesses we are called to spontaneous acts of mercy. How can we live as merciful disciples to our families, our students and our communities in the era of Pope Francis?



RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR WORLD CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

We are pleased to share a resource kit for World Catholic Education Week that has

been developed by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association. The resource kit contains school-based activities celebrating and honouring Catholic education, as well as public outreach tools, including a parish bulletin insert. To access the resource kit visit our website: <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/catholiceducationsunday>



Catholic Education Week
May 4 - May 9, 2014
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