



Media News

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Welcome back everyone! I am hoping that you had a joyous, restful Christmas holiday season. Patience is the virtue for this month. Patience is quiet hope and trust that everything will turn out well, even when it is now difficult. To be patient is to be like God who never gives up calling us to love Him, and walk in His way.

Patience:

New DVD

D0359 HELEN KELLER

A childhood fever leaves the very bright Helen Keller deaf and blind, cutting her off from human communication. This turns her into an angry, untamed child who often explodes into fits of savage fury. It falls on the spirited shoulders of 21 year old Anne Sullivan to break into Helen's dark and silent world and end her awful isolation. This dramatic and deeply moving story captures all the humor, pain and ultimate triumph of Anne's quest to help Helen overcome incredible obstacles and find her freedom.

P, J 45 Min. DVD 2005

Cartoon Grades 2-5

Virtues, Patience, Perseverance, Character Education, Faith, Teaching Skills and Techniques

V3305H MIRACLE WORKER

Blind, deaf, and mute since she was a toddler, Helen Keller is a spoiled, uncontrollable 7-year-old whose frequent outbursts dominate the Keller household. Teacher Annie Sullivan employs patience, perseverance, and the power of words to free Helen from her dark and silent world. Disney's new adaptation of Helen Keller's famous true story shows students what it means to overcome adversity - and celebrates the strength of the human spirit.

P, J, I, S 090 Min. Video 2003

Religion, Family Life

V1107H THE LEAN MACHINE: A STORY ABOUT HANDLING EMOTIONS

Magie and the Human Race Club learn about dealing with emotions. Magie assumes that she will represent the club in the Hometown Go-Cart Derby. But then she allows her anger to get

the best of her and her emotions steer her on a collision course into trouble. This video will help children see how emotions are a big part of their lives, and to consider all the available options in life. It also teaches that one must learn and retain the value of patience.

P, J, I 025 Min. Video 1989

Family Life, Religion

New Kit

K0440 Mass Kit

This Mass kit will help children learn about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in a fun and tactile way. Students will gain familiarity with the names and uses of the objects in church. The instructional booklet will help demonstrate the parts of Mass, identifying liturgical objects and the importance of the Blessed Sacrament.

Kit includes twelve cleanable pieces and a detailed instructional booklet contained in a durable, canvas case. Crucifix, Chalice, Thurible, Finger Bowl, 2 Cruets, 2 Candles, Paten (cotton/polyester blend), Corporal & Purificator (cotton cloth), and play Hosts (foam). All other pieces are cotton/polyester blend, carrying case is nylon. Made from all new materials. For use in JK, SK and grade 1.



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New Religious DVD's on the Saint's that can be watched in English or in French

D0360 NICHOLAS:THE BOY WHO BECAME SANTA

Nicholas was still a young child when he discovered a very special secret that changed his life forever. It was the gift of giving, by which he brought happiness to many people; but in sharing this great gift Nicholas had to face many dangers. Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Clause. Based on historical facts and traditions, this is a beautifully animated film worth watching all year long. Includes English, Spanish, and French.

P, J 30 Min. DVD
Christmas, Religion, Saints, Animated

D0361 BERNADETTE:THE PRINCESS OF LOURDES

It's February 11, 1858. Three girls from Lourdes, France, gather firewood in front of a grotto. Suddenly one of them, Bernadette Soubirous, 14, drops to her knees, gazes ecstatically at something beautiful only she can see, and starts to pray.

Soon the town buzzes: Has Bernadette, poor, sickly, and always behind in school, really seen a Lady from Heaven? The police chief is angry, the pastor busy, and the crowd amused, but Bernadette is calm and brave. Then a spring bubbles up from nowhere and withered arms and sightless eyes are cured. At last, the Lady tells Bernadette her name: "I am The Immaculate Conception."

BERNADETTE, THE PRINCESS OF LOURDES, is the exciting true story of a visit by the Queen of Heaven that left all the world a source of health for body and soul.

(All ages/English/Spanish/French/30 min)
Animated 2008

P, J, I 30 Min. DVD 2008
Saints

D0362 FRANCIS XAVIER AND THE SAMURAI'S LOST TREASURE

Young Francis Xavier had everything going for him. A champion at sports and studies, he was ready to win the whole world for himself. Then one day his best friend, Ignatius of Loyola, showed him that true champions are of far more heroic breed – those who risk all to win the world for God.

Francis became a Jesuit missionary and set off to the farthest reaches of the world. He saved pearl divers, stood off pirates, and quested with a mysterious samurai warrior in search for a hidden treasure.

Francis Xavier And The Samurai's Lost Treasure captures the true spirit of a daring man who braved the pearl coasts and jungles of India, and the forbidding castles of Japan, in amazing adventures of courage and faith.

(All ages/English/Spanish/French/30 min)
P, J, I 30 Min. DVD 2008

French
Saints, Religious Education: Children

D0363 PATRICK: BRAVE SHEPHERD OF EMERALD ISLE

Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life—that is, until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies. What's more, Patrick would have to conquer himself. So he turned to God. With new strength and inner freedom, he began an incredible saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail.

Blending historical facts with beloved traditions, PATRICK, BRAVE SHEPHERD OF THE EMERALD ISLE brings to life a long-lost world of Druids, warriors and kings. One that brave Patrick, following the example of the Good Shepherd, illuminated forever.

(All ages/English/Spanish/French/30 min)
P, J, I 30 Min. DVD 2008

French, Saints, Religious Education: Children

D0364 FRANCIS: THE KNIGHT OF ASSISI

It was the age of knights and kings, when honor belonged to the heroes and glory was found in the battle field. There lived a brave young man named Francis, who wish was to become a mighty warrior and conquer a magnificent castle. One day Francis felt a calling to greater glory. God had vested upon him a very special mission that would require a supreme act of courage. For the love of God, his King, Francis gave up all that he had and joyfully embarked upon the most exciting and unexpected adventure. Francis The Knight of Assisi is the remarkable story of the founder of the Order of Minor Friars and inspirator of three Franciscan orders.

(All ages/English/Spanish/French/30 min)
P, J, I 30 Min. DVD 2008

Saints, French, Courage, Religious Education



Healthy Active Living

D0106H FIT KIDS CLASSROOM WORKOUT DVD

Re-energize your students with these fun, contemporary dance routines! Can be used in any school space, anytime, any day to invigorate and motivate your students. Get students excited about being physically active and provide an ideal break from the day's routines. It can also be used as a warm-up to other physical activity. The program includes four 5-minute and two 10-minute workouts, plus a brief "healthy message" at the end of each exercise segment. Each classroom workout teaches moves from a different genre:

- * Hip & Happening Kardio Funk
- * Drum Beating, Foot Stomping African
- * Shimmy, Shaking & Loving Latin
- * Heart Pounding, Arms Pumping Aerobic Dance

Instructor Judy Notte is a certified fitness professional with the American Council on Exercise (ACE) and a three-star presenter with the International Dance Exercise Association (IDEA). She is also a full-time elementary school teacher in Vancouver, British Columbia. Notte has made presentations on youth fitness and wellness at international conferences and published articles in IDEA Source, IDEA Today, and The Runner. Notte has been recognized as a Nike Fitness Athlete and as a Rick Hansen Role Model. Includes Teacher's Guide

P, J, I 050 Min. DVD
2006

Healthy Active Living,
Physical Education, Physical Fitness

D0006 DYING TO BE THIN

Introduces you to students, ballet dancers, fashion models and other young women who are seeking recovery or have conquered eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia. You'll discover how leading eating disorder specialists are making dramatic advances in the diagnosis and treatment of these two devastating diseases. Special DVD features include printable materials for educators.

J, I, S 060 Min. DVD 2004

D0272H THE FIVE ESSENTIAL HABITS OF HEALTHY TEENS

All teens will benefit from learning these five "essential habits" based on recent wellness studies from top-ranking universities. Viewers follow Dr. Mohr, a Registered Dietitian and Board Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics, as he explores the five essential habits that promote health: eating a nutritious diet, starting each day with breakfast, exercising daily, getting enough sleep and staying drug-free. Dr. Mohr follows real teens as they demonstrate each of the five strategies. We learn that eating a nutritious diet can be fast and easy; that exercise can come from dancing, bike riding or just about any activity. We visit a sleep lab to learn the consequences of poor sleep habits. Finally, Dr. Mohr moderates a teen forum focused on how substance abuse and smoking impact health. Filled with helpful hints, easy recipes and lots of encouragement, this program will motivate students and set the foundation for life-long good health.

Includes: video, teacher's resource book and student handouts with pre/post test
I, S DVD 2008

Healthy Active Living, Healthy Eating, Nutrition, Food and Nutrition, Physical Education

V3647H FIT FOR LIFE...EAT SMART AND EXERCISE

In this program, which stresses a healthy lifestyle instead of dieting, four teen reporters check out the Serving Sizes on some drink labels and discover they aren't realistic, realizing that "We've been tricked!" They set out to help viewers make healthy and tasty eating choices for home, school, snacks, and even at fast food restaurants. Starting with easy-to-use tips about how to read labels, especially the "Nutrition Facts", their surprising discoveries include: "How much sugar is in a can of non-diet soda?" (Answer: 10 - 13 teaspoons); and "How much fat is in a 5oz bag of chips?" (The equivalent of 12 1/2 pats of margarine). The program also addresses the importance of exercise, exploring ways that teens -- and anyone else -- can fit at least a daily hour of exercise into a packed schedule, such as using the 20 minutes of commercials in an hour TV program.

J, I, S 030 Min. Video 2006

Healthy Active Living, Health

For a complete list of all Healthy Active Living, Nutrition and Exercise Resources Please call me at 519 364 5820 or email me at lynn_hahn@bgcdsb.org

Great Titles for Life Systems...

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| V2615 All About Animal Adaptations | V3612H Animal Adaptations: What are they? |
| V2778 All About Animal Behaviour and Communication | V3613H Amphibians: What are they? |
| V2616 All About Animal Life Cycles | V3614H Birds: What are they? |
| V2777 All About Animal Needs | V3615H Fish: What are they? |
| V2781 All About Amphibians | V3616H Invertebrates: What are they? |
| V2779 All About Birds | V3617H Mammals: What are they? |
| V2614 All About Mammals | V3618H Reptiles: What are they? |
| V2780 All About Reptiles | |

PLANET EARTH SERIES...

See Your World Like Never Before. More than five years in the making, PLANET EARTH redefines blue-chip natural history filmmaking and continues the Discovery Channel mission to provide the highest quality programming in the world. The 11-part series will amaze viewers with never-before-seen animal behaviors, startling views of locations captured by cameras for the first time, and unprecedented high-definition production techniques. Award-winning actress and conservationist Sigourney Weaver is the series' narrator. For full descriptions visit the Media Centre Catalogue online at www.bgcdsb.org

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| D0134 From Pole to Pole | D0139 Ice Worlds | D0144 Ocean Deep |
| D0135 Mountains | D0140 Great Plains | |
| D0136 Fresh Water | D0141 Jungles | |
| D0137 Caves | D0142 Shallow Seas | |
| D0138 Deserts | D0143 Seasonal Forests | |

Jean Vanier DVD's— Jean Vanier is the founder of the international movement of L'Arche, where people who have developmental disabilities and the friends who assist them create home settings to share life. Today there are 130 L'Arche communities in 30 countries on six continents. In these DVD's Jean Vanier shares his vision of love, hope and inspiration.

- D0146 THE CRY FOR LOVE
- D0147 DISCOVERING THE BODY
- D0148 FOLLOW JESUS
- D0149 GIVE ME A DRINK: JESUS MEETS A SAMARITAN WOMAN
- D0150 TO BECOME AN ARTISAN OF PEACE IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT
- D0151 MY POINT OF PAIN
- D0152 FLIGHT FROM PAIN

For complete descriptions please visit the Media Centre catalogue online at www.bgcdsb.org

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Suggestions? _____



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