



Falcon News



'Lord, make us instruments of your peace...'

English Catholic Central School

June 2012



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As we enter the final month of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have offered to both staff and students throughout the various initiatives that took place this year! Together, we have accomplished many great things! The end of another school year always elicits mixed emotions. We all look forward to the summer holiday and yet we are also sad to see the end of another great year of learning. We wish you all a fantastic summer!

To help celebrate the end of another great year, Parent Council would like to invite all parents to join us for our **Inflatable Fun Day on Thursday, June 21st**. Thanks to a generous donation from Parent Council, the students of E.C.C.S. will once again be able to **climb, jump and bounce** their way into summer! While the inflatables will be part of our fun day activities, each division will have approximately 45 minutes of free play in the afternoon. Additional information regarding our Fun Day will be sent home shortly!

As we are now in the final weeks of the school year, a number of events have been planned and we hope that you can join us! Be sure to check out the reverse side of this newsletter for all of the calendar details!

- Monday, June 11th is a **Professional Development Day**. There are no classes on this day!

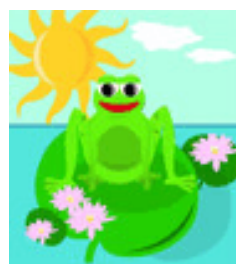
Important Grade 8 Dates:

Grade 8 Trip: June 5th - June 7th.

Grade 8 Rose Order and Money Due: June 14th.

Grade 8 Awards Celebration in the gym at 1:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 25**.

Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 26** at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in New Liskeard.



- With the warmer weather now upon us, students are reminded that **beach wear and flip flops** are not permitted at school. In addition, **all** shorts and skirts must consistently be at finger tip length and all shirts must **cover** the midriff and navel. Shoulder straps must also be at least **2 fingertips** wide. For more information on the dress code, see the Code of Conduct insert that was sent home and signed by students at the beginning of the year!

Our **Year End Mass** with Father John will take place on Wednesday, June 27th at **10:35 a.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!



- Although the end of the school year is fast approaching, there is still much learning and assessment taking place. Therefore, it is still very important that your child arrive to school on time and be present

each day. Final report cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, June 27th, 2012.**

- Congratulations to the following students for receiving the **Sacrament of First Communion** throughout the month of May: Josie Beaudry, Alliyah Kidd, Riley Lindsay, Mackenzie Shillinglaw, Julia Turner, Hunter Huppe, Seth Saylor, Mason Sherrard, Isabella Lacharity and Austin Marriot.



- E.C.C.S. will be assisting the area **Food Bank** this month! Students are asked to bring in a **cereal** item from June 4th - June 15th. Your help is greatly appreciated!

-On **Thursday, June 21st**, students will be participating in their outdoor **Inflatable Fun Day!** Just a reminder that on this day - and during the year end trips scheduled by various classes, students will need sun screen and water bottles to stay hydrated and they are encouraged to practice good sun safety!



- E.C.C.S. will once again be supporting the **Biker's Reunion** through its year end lunch time **BBQ on Monday, June 25th!** A special thank you to Mrs. Sauve for organizing this event! Order forms will be sent home shortly



- On **Friday, June 15th**, students from JK-Grade 6 will participate in the **Risk Watch Fair** throughout the afternoon. Students will rotate through a series of hands-on work stations in the gym to learn more about water, fire, bus, sun

and bike safety as well as poison and gun control. A special thank you to our Grade 5 Immersion class for presenting the sessions and facilitating the day!

- On Wednesday, June 20th students will gather in the gym at 9:20 to participate in an **Aboriginal Prayer Service** in honour of National Aboriginal Day that takes place across Canada on June 21st. As a result of special ministry funding, students will also have the opportunity to complete various aboriginal crafts in the classroom during the day! All materials will be provided!



- June 22nd is a **Spirit Day!** Students are permitted to wear their flip flops **indoors** on this day!



This month's virtue of the month is: **HOPE**

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not of your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do".

(Pope John Paul XXII)

Finally, as we prepare for the end of another school year, we are focusing this month on the virtue of **hope**. As we send our students off for a summer of fun and our graduates off into the wider world, we have hope that they will return safely in September to begin another year. At E.C.C.S., we will continue throughout the month of June to encourage our students to put their faith and hope into action by bringing all that they have learned spiritually thus far into every aspect of their daily lives.

Have a safe and happy summer break!

Lori Hurtubise, Principal

