

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

April 21

Catholic School Council Meeting @ 6pm

April 22

-Earth Day Celebration
-Bring a litter-less lunch

April 29

Badminton Tournament at Cite (Grade 7/8)

April 30

Winit Assembly

Mary 2-7

Catholic Education Week

May 4

School Mass @ 9:00

May 5

-Catholic Education Week Chocolates sent home

-Bring your parent to school 9:30-11:15 OR 12:45-1:45

-McHappy Day—come see some of your favourite staff from 4-5pm

May 6

-Community Service Challenge—Tree of Hope

-Move-a-thon money due to office by 3:15 to be eligible for prizes

May 7

-4th Annual Move-a-thon 10:15-11:30

-BBQ 11:30-12:30



Catholic Education Week

In a world that often fixates on the negative, divisive and cynical, the goodness and giftedness that comes from our school and other Catholic schools can be overlooked. This year's Catholic Education Week (May 2-7) celebrates our schools with this theme: Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope. The scriptural text comes from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians where he writes, "Rejoice in the Lord always....and the God of peace will be with you," (Phil 4:4, 9). We have accomplished many wonderful things this year; let's take some time during Catholic Education Week to celebrate them!

There are five sub-themes, one for each day of Catholic Education Week:

Monday—Hope in our hearts

Tuesday—Hope in our homes

Wed.—Hope in our schools

Thursday—Hope in our communities

Friday—Hope in our World
Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) provides our Catholic schools with a resource kit to help schools prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources as well as our own school developed activities we have prepared a series of activities to highlight why our school should "Rejoice in Hope".

Here are a few highlights:

- Classroom activities
- Daily Prayer Services
- Tuesday—School Mass at 9:00
- Wednesday—Bring your parent to school 9:30-11:15 and/or 12:45-1:45
- Wednesday—Come see staff members at McDonald's from 4-5 p.m. for McHappy Day
- Wednesday—Catholic Education Week Chocolates sent home

- Thursday—Community service challenge—Tree of Hope
- Friday—4th Annual Move-a-thon 10:15-11:30
- Friday—BBQ from 11:30-12:30

Volunteers are needed for these events—contact the school at [335-3241](tel:335-3241)

Throughout Catholic Education Week, we ask you to reflect on the significance of Catholic Education's presence and contributions in our Church and in our society. We invite all members of our community, especially our parents, to participate in the celebrations and activities that will mark the celebration of Catholic Education Week 2010 at our school.



Move-a-thon Prizes

The Catholic School Council is very pleased to offer an amazing assortment of prizes for this year's move-a-thon—our big school fundraiser. All prizes will be on display next week in the lobby—come check them out.

This year, we have a GRAND PRIZE for the student who raises the most money: a Nintendo Wii. Also, every student that raises \$50

or more, their name will be put into a draw for a cool door prize. There are also prizes for each division:

Jk, K, Grade 1

- Bike, kite, summer fun kit, pool pass

Grade 2, 3, 4

- Bike, kite, summer fun kit, pool pass

Grade 5, 6

- bike, kite, sport equipment, pool pass

Grade 7, 8

- Bike, kite, sport equipment.

Be sure to get those pledges to win these amazing prizes. All pledges & money must be returned to the school on Thursday May 6 by 3:15 to be eligible for prizes.

Lots of Prize winners in April



Hockey Pool Winners:

Anticipation has been building since the beginning of the NHL season this year as St. Pat's organized the popular hockey pool. With over 100 people entering their top players, there was lots of changes in the standings since the puck dropped in November. We are pleased to announce the winners:

First Place: Guy Audet \$280

Second Place: Trevor Vane \$140

Third Place: Laura Empey \$50

Don't worry, if you missed your chance this year, we look forward to offering another hockey pool next season. Special thanks to Mr. Dube for organizing this unique fundraising opportunity to support our junior and intermediate sports teams.

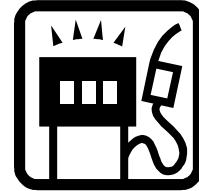
Gas Draw Winners:

Thank you to Mr. Shadd for organizing our annual gas draw fundraiser. We really appreciate your support with selling these tickets. Here are the winners:

First Place: Albert Willis won a \$600.00 gas card

Second Place: Helene Montgomery won a \$300 gas card

Third Place: Lucy Teachy-Collin won a \$100 gas card



First Communion



Congratulations to our students who made their first communion on Sunday April 18th. Congratulations to: Cheyenne Chmelik, Mia Landriault, Darren Parisien, Chyanne Phillips-St. Amour, Jacob Reckzine, Jordan St. Amand, Carlo Smokowich,

Erik Vallieres, Carlee Weidhaas and Gavin Landriault.

A special thank you to all our St. Patrick's School staff, especially; Mrs. Debby Oldaker, Ms. Peggy Sirosky, Mrs. Doriana Smokowich, Mrs. Danah St. Amand, Mrs. An-

gela Dube and Mrs. Christine Bergeron. Thank-you for making such a memorable celebration for our children.



Are you ready for the talent show?



Our annual Spaghetti Supper and Talent Show is coming to St. Patrick School on Thursday, May 27th. This special event will take place during our week-long 50th anniversary celebrations. This year, we will jump into a time machine and journey through the decades; each number will need to fit into one of the following categories: 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's and the present. There will be a maximum number of acts for each decade, so put on your thinking caps—auditions start at the beginning of May.

Some possible acts for the talent show could include:

- Playing a musical instrument
- Magic tricks
- Comedy number/jokes
- Singing
- Dancing
- Your creative idea.....

