

# St. Pat's Pulse

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## *Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:*

**April 4**  
School Mass @ 9:00

**April 11**  
Gr. 8 orientation day @ KDHS  
(9-3)

**April 15**  
PA Day—No School

**April 17**  
First Communion meeting for  
parents @ 6pm (Gr. 2 & 3  
students)

**April 18**  
Gr. 8 registration @ KDHS

**April 19**  
Gendron Challenge for Gr 3-6  
students @ Cite

**April 22**  
Graduation and Spring pictures  
by Lifetouch

**April 23**  
-Catholic School Council  
Meeting @ 6pm  
-Gr. 7 & 8 badminton tourna-  
ment @ Cite

**May 3**  
Move-a-thon

**May 9**  
Spaghetti Supper & talent  
Show

**May 5-10**  
Catholic Education Week

**May 12**  
Confirmation @ 9:30

**May 26**  
First Communion @ 9:30

## From the Principal's Desk

### **Catholic Education Week**

"Growing together in faith"

Catholic schools are Catholic communities. Catholic schools are faith communities. We – parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community be that of our local parish, our home, or our Catholic school community.

Our school community will celebrate Catholic Education Week 2013 from May 5—May 10 in ways that are appropriate to our students' age. We invite you to participate in one or other of these activities as your personal time and work schedule may permit.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:  
Monday – Faith that is Rooted  
Tuesday – Faith that is Nurtured  
Wednesday – Faith that is Discerned  
Thursday – Faith that is Witnessed

Friday – Faith that is Celebrated

Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) provides our school with a resource kit to help us prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources as well as our own developed activities we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is 'Growing Together in Faith'. Stay tuned.

### **Professional Activity Day**

Don't forget that Monday April 15th is a professional activity day. There is no school for students.

### **Sacrament Preparation**

We are thrilled to be having our Grade 7 students making the Sacrament of Confirmation and our Grade 2 & 3 students who will be making their First Communion. Here are some important dates to note:

CONFIRMATION:

FIRST COMMUNION:

### **Expecting Twins**

I am thrilled to announce that my husband, Troy and I are expecting identical twins this May. I trust that you will welcome Christine Bergeron who will be the acting administrator until June 2013 in my absence.

**Gretchen Morgan**