



ENGLISH CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to take this opportunity to first thank you for your patience and co-operation as the construction of the new Industrial Arts and Home Economics classroom begins! While it was initially thought to be very difficult to arrange the bussing so that 18 busses could load at the front of the school, your assistance has enabled us to assure the bussing operators that it can be done quickly and effectively without compromising student safety! Thank you for your support!

As a number of you are already aware, this upcoming week is **Catholic Education Week**. This year's theme is "**Rejoicing in Hope**". Throughout the upcoming week and the month of May, students will have the opportunity to reflect on the gift of Catholic Education and celebrate our uniqueness as a Catholic school. Your child will be engaged in activities and discussions which highlight the significance of what it means to have hope in our hearts, hope in our homes, hope in our schools, hope in our community and hope in our world! We hope that you are able to join us for some of these special events.

For more information regarding upcoming events in May, see the reverse side of this newsletter for all of the calendar details! Also listed below are a number of information items that may be of interest to you:

- Our next **Catholic Parent Council Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the staff room. All are welcome!
- In order to help spread **hope in our world**, on **May 6th** students will have the opportunity to participate in **World Kids Colouring Day!** Each participating child will receive a free book bag as well as a crown and colouring page. On this day, students will bring home their colouring page and parents are asked to give a small donation. The money raised will go towards the **Save the Children** organization which helps to ensure that children around the world receive a proper education.
- Our **Catholic Education Week Mass** with Father John will take place on **Friday, May 7th at 10:35 a.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!
- **May 10th - May 16th is Screen Free Week!** The Timiskaming Health Unit is challenging families to be more physically active! See the attached newsletter regarding the free use of the pool!
- **May 13th is World Catholic Education Day!** Students will participate in a **Living Rosary at 9:30 a.m.** in the gym! All are welcome!
- **Monday, May 24th is Victoria Day!** There are no classes this day!

Finally, as the warmer weather approaches, students are reminded that **flip flops** are not permitted at school and that sandals without straps are not permitted on outdoor equipment due to safety reasons. In addition, **all** shorts and skorts must consistently be at finger tip length. For more information, see the school agenda insert that was sent home and signed by students at the beginning of the year!

L. Hurtubise, Principal