



St. Jerome Journal

May 2015

Catholic Education Week

This year, Education Week is May 3 – 8th, 2015. *The Theme is Exploring Paths of Joy.*

Please see attached information regarding many fun and interesting activities taking place during this week.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION **Exploring Paths of JOY**

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.

And it is the ‘together’ that we grow. Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name.

But the response of each of us to that growth is both personal and communal. 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 2015 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 – Walking Together and Sharing our Story**
- Tuesday – Opening the Scriptures**
- Wednesday – Welcoming Others to the Table**
- Thursday – Recognizing Jesus in the breaking of the Bread**
- Friday – Proclaiming the Good News**

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 developed activities we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is ‘Exploring Paths of Joy’.

We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations.

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Catholic Education Week—May 3-8th

Monday, May 4th –

Walking Together and Sharing our Story

“Dress Your Best” Day

† 9:45 a.m. Catholic Education Week **Mass** at Holy Name Church

† 1:00 p.m. – Gr. 3 Imm. & FDK Imm. visit the Kirkland Lake Fire Hall

Tuesday, May 5th - Opening the Scriptures

“Pyjama” Day

† In class **Prayer Service**.

Book Fair – Exploration Room – All Day

† 5:30 p.m. – **JK Pyjama & Pizza Party** and information session for current JK students and NEW registrants of 2015-2016.

Wednesday, May 6th – Welcoming Others to the Table

“Hat /Wacky Hair” Day

† In class **Prayer Service**.

Book Fair – Exploration Room – All Day

† 10:30 a.m. – Gr. 1 /2 Eng. Classes – **Math Games**

† 1:00 p.m. – Gr. 3 Eng. (Orth) – **Book Talks**

Parents are invited!

† 9:30 a.m. – Gr. 2/3 Eng. Class visits the Kirkland Lake Town Hall

Thursday, May 7th -

Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread

“Inside Out/Backwards” Day

† In class **Prayer Service**.

Book Fair – Exploration Room – All Day

† **Spring Concert** – 6:30 p.m. – Holy Name of Jesus Church. Reception and refreshments to follow in the upstairs parish hall.

Friday, May 8th – Proclaiming the Good News

“Gold and Green” Day

Gold for childhood cancer and green for St. Baldrick’s Foundation...

† **Living Rosary** in the gym at 10:30 a.m.

† **Faith Play Day** beginning at 12:30 p.m.

N. B. We will have an early lunch on Friday from 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

KL Shave for the Brave

During Catholic Education Week, students are asked to bring in a loonie to support and show awareness for childhood cancer. There will be a prize for the top fundraising class. We will welcome Ms. Kristal Spadetto who will make a presentation on Friday, May 8th about St. Baldrick’s Foundation and it’s partner Childhood Cancer Canada Foundation and the event she has organized **KL Shave for the Brave**. On May 15th, there will be a community event **KL Shave for the Brave** happening at Northern College in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. For more information about St. Baldrick’s Foundation or to make a donation please visit:

www.stbaldricks.org

Vesey’s Fund-raiser

The product has been ordered from Vesey’s and should be arriving in early May. Thank you for your fundraising efforts!

EQAO – Grade 3 Parents

EQAO begins on May 25th and students will be writing language and math assessments every morning until June 2nd. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. More information to come...

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