



Shamrock Times



St. Patrick Catholic School

June 2017



Slide and Bounce into Summer! Don't forget our Family BBQ and Inflatable Fun Day!



It is hard to believe that we are now entering the final month of the school year! As we begin the month of June, I would like to take this opportunity to **thank you** once again 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 and we have much to be proud of! The end of another school year always brings forth 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 school year, the staff at St. Pats and the Parent Council have teamed up to host a **FREE Family BBQ and Inflatable Fun** afternoon on **Wednesday, June 28th**. Thanks to a generous donation from Parent Council and staff, the students of St. Patrick School will be able to **climb, jump and bounce** their way into summer! All of our family and friends are welcome to join us!

- A reminder ... with the warmer weather now upon us, students are reminded that **beach wear** is not permitted at school. For safety reasons, flip flops should not be worn at school. In addition, **all** shorts and skirts must consistently be at an appropriate length and all shirts must **cover** the midriff and navel. Shoulder straps must also be at least **2 fingertips** wide.

- Our **Year End Mass** will take place on **Wednesday, June 21st at 10:30 a.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!



Important Grade 8 Dates!



Grade 7/8 Yard Sale and Bake Sale Friday, June 2nd.

Raffle Tickets are due in on June 6th!

The **Grade 7/8 Trip to Toronto** takes place on June 12th 13th and 14th.

This years' **Awards Celebration** will take place on Monday, June 26th at 1:00 in the gym! The entire school will honour our grade 8s!

The **Grade 8 Graduation** will take place on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Cobalt.

- Our last **Parent Council meeting** will take place on Tuesday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Library! Thanks so much for all your hard work this year council! If you are interested in joining Parent Council for next year, please be sure to submit your name in September!

- **ARE YOU NEW TO ST. PATRICK SCHOOL? Just a reminder ... WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!** For the most up to date information, be sure to join us on Facebook! Search for "**Friends of St. Patrick Catholic School Cobalt**". Note: this is a **closed group** so you will need to ask to join the group. If you have other family members (aunts, uncles, grandparents etc.) who would also like to join, contact Mrs. Purdy and give her their names so that they may be added to the group!



- **Field Trips, Fun Days ... and Sun Safety!**
 On **Tuesday, June 20th in the morning**, students will be participating in their outdoor **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! Appropriate foot wear is also important!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL – St. Patrick School would like to begin to offer a Before and After School Program for our students and their families in September. If you, or anyone you know, would like more information about the program, please contact Kim Jackson at Temiskaming Child Care (705-672-2100 extension 27). Subsidies are available for those who qualify!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MILK PROGRAM

-Our **Breakfast Program** will be ending on Friday, June 9th. A special thank you to Mrs. Dupuis and her helpers: Mrs. Sauve, Ms. Overton and student helpers! In addition, there are no longer meal deals for June and the last day for the Milk Program is June 16th!



-The week of June 12th is **Bike to School Week!** This event is sponsored by the Healthy Kids Community Challenge. Students who ride their bike to school can enter their name into a draw for a free skating or pool party!



End of the School Year Prayer

Christ, Teacher and Lord, bless all in this school as we seek to end our year with the grace you so generously provide.

We give thanks for the students and the faculty, the administrators, and all who have contributed to this year of nurturing and growth.

We affirm all the positive moments, of insight, of the excitement of learning, of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter, of a sense of community.

We recognize the times of struggle, of difficult work, of misunderstanding, even of failure - we give these to you for transformation, so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil.

As we leave for the summer, may we take with us the knowledge that You will keep us all in your embrace so that we may rest and be restored and so that we can continue in the ongoing discovery of Your love.

Amen

Have a safe and happy summer break!
 Thank you for another wonderful school year!

Lori Hurtubise, Principal



June Birthdays!

June 2nd – Sean A. June 4th – Logan W.
 June 7th – Hunter C. June 8th – Mallory W.
 June 13th – Zack C. June 14th – Nora M.
 June 15th – Ashton O. June 20th – Landon N.
 June 23rd – Isabella C. June 29th – Nolan E.

JUNE CURRICULUM FOCUS - In Mathematics, students will continue to focus on Measurement (standard, nonstandard units, capacity, mass) and Geometry and Spatial Sense (3-D figures). In Reading, students will focus on responding and evaluating texts (text patterns and features) and making inferences. In Writing students will focus on report writing.



-Mrs. Gilboe's Kindergarten class will be holding their **Splash Park Fun Day and Teddy Bear Picnic** for new JKs during the week of June 12th. They will be keeping an eye on the weather channel and will select the best date! Stay tuned for more details!

