



Shamrock Times



St. Patrick Catholic School

May 2019



Living as joyful disciples! Staff and students at St. Patrick School Celebrate Catholic Education Week May 5th - May 10th 2019



It is hard to believe that we are now into the month of May! Many great things have taken place so far this year at St. Patrick Catholic School and we are hoping to share them with you! As part of our celebrations for Catholic Education Week, St. Patrick School will be hosting a **Day-Time Open House on Thursday, May 9th from 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.** Parents, grandparents, family and friends are welcome to come and tour the school and their child's classroom!

Refreshments are also included! Come out and celebrate with us ... and see that Catholic Education does make a difference! For more information regarding Catholic Education Week, go to www.goodnewsforall.ca



This year's theme for Catholic Education Week is "**Living as Joyful Disciples**". Each year, Catholic Education Week asks us to consider how our living, loving and leading is influenced by our Faith. Catholic schools are faith communities. We - parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff - walk and grow

together in faith and are called to live and serve others with joy and mercy! To kick off Catholic Education Week this year ... we welcome Father Wayne who will preside over our Catholic Education Week Mass on Monday, May 6th at 10:30 am in the gym. All are welcome!



Important Grade 8 Dates!

Grade 7/8 Yard Sale and Bake Sale – Friday May 31st and Saturday June 1st

The **Grade 7/8 Trip to Toronto** is tentatively booked for June 17th-19th.

This year's **Awards Celebration** will take place on Monday, June 24th at 1:00 in the gym! The entire school will honour our grade 8s!

The **Grade 8 Graduation** will take place on Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Cobalt.



-Our **Living Rosary** will take place on **Friday, May 10th at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!



- A reminder to parents of students in Grade 3 and Grade 6 that their children will be writing the **EQAO Provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics**. The testing dates are **May 23rd, May 28th, and May 30th**. More information is to follow!

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May Birthdays!

May 6th – Danielle L. May 7th – Emily B.
May 9th – Irelyn C. May 10th – Hope C.
May 15th – Ramona W. May 18th – William W.
May 20th – Astra P.
May 21st – Kobe W May 26th – Michael P.
May 28th – Logan D.
May 29th – Hailey H. and MaKayla P



A special thank you to all students who collected pledges and took part in the **Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart** event. Many thanks also to Mrs. Bosak for organizing the day! Altogether, students did a great job raising

over \$3000.00 for the **Heart and Stroke Foundation!**



May 3rd is a Spirit Day! It is STAR WARS dress up day! Students can also participate in JAR WARS on May 8th to help raise money for Development and Peace!

- May 5th – May 11th is also **Mental Health Week**. In honour of Mental Health Week, we will be promoting the **Five Ways to Well-Being** Campaign, which is a set of five simple evidenced-based actions that can improve well-being in everyday life for anyone. The five actions are: connect, take notice, be active, keep learning and give!



We are kicking off our last school wide fundraiser of the year! St. Patrick School is once again teaming up with **Thornloe Cheese!** The campaign will run from **May 3rd – May 27th!** All the funds raised will go towards classroom activities and year end trips! Thanks so much for your support!

MAY CURRICULUM FOCUS - In Mathematics, students will continue to focus on Geometry and Spatial Sense (3D shapes) and Measurement (time, temperature, mass, capacity). In Reading, students will focus on point of view, responding and evaluating texts and in Writing students will focus on the persuasive writing form (poster, letter, advertisement, editorial) and report writing.



National Week for Life and the Family May 12th - May 19th 2019

The family plays a vital role in our society - in our schools, in our work places and in our churches! In order to honour our families, throughout this week, the staff at St. Patrick School will pray **The Prayer for Family**. We invite you and your family to join us!

Prayer for Family

God our Loving Father, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, grant that we may encounter your Son Jesus, the Eternal Word, as we contemplate your saving Gospel message.

Help us to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Transform our families through the same Gospel so that we may radiate with joy your saving truth and be a sign of your loving presence to a world that is in need of the Good News.

Amen

L. Hurtubise, Principal