

September Newsletter

WELCOME BACK

I hope that everyone had a great summer vacation! It is great to be back together again. To our returning families, it is an honour to be able to continue working with you and your children. To our new families, welcome! We are blessed to have you join our Catholic School Family.

I am excited for the upcoming 2018- 2019



academic year knowing that it is going to be filled with growth and learning. I am pleased to introduce you to our staff for this year.

AWECS "Awesome" STAFF

JK/K- Mike Caruso

ECE- Amanda Brunette

Grade 1/2- Jenna Lajeunesse

Grade 3/4- Tamara Jones

<u>Grade 5/6</u>- Jennifer Goulet

Grade 7/8- Scott Tracy

French/Music- Pauline Sterling

Resource- Anne Ranosztay

<u>Educational Assistants</u>- Claire Viau, Barb Shallow

Secretary- Margaret Courville

<u>Custodians</u>- Gaston Romain, Shirley Iserhoff <u>Lunch Room Supervisors</u>- Melissa Cheff,

Erin Sigouin

I am very excited and blessed to announce that Rosemary Rosso will be our Acting Administrator on Monday-Wednesday. She can be contacted at the school or through email at rrosso@necdsb.ca.

INSTRUCTIONAL DAY



8:45 am- Classes Start

9:55 am- Morning Recess

11:30 am-12:30 pm- Lunch

1:50 pm- Afternoon Recess

3:15 pm- Dismissal

Please note that morning supervision only starts at 8:30 am.

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



Please utilize your child's agenda as it facilitates and encourages home school

communication. Please check your child's agenda nightly and send pertinent messages to your child's teacher through their agenda.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It is imperative to note that school uniforms are mandatory. The proper school uniform consists of a blue top purchased through Y & S and black bottoms. Every Friday is Dress Down Day!!!



SNACK AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

It is important to note that our nutrition programs don't start until October 2018. Please ensure that you pack ample snacks and a lunch for your child. We are also encouraging healthy eating throughout the school. Just a friendly reminder that we are peanut free school. More information to come...



PIZZA DAY

Pizza Day will be on the last Friday of the Month being noted on your September Calendar.



INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



As a Catholic School Community, we are continuing our work with critical thinking. In Literacy, our focus is linking reading and writing starting with Recount Writing. In Mathematics, we will be starting the year with Number Sense and Numeration. Our monthly virtue focus is Gratitude.

SCHOOL OFFICE

It is very much appreciated if you could call the school if your child is going to be absent and/or if there are any changes to their regular school day. Advanced notice ensures the safety of our students.

FORMS

Just a friendly reminder to return your child's completed forms to school as soon as possible. It is imperative that our records are updated and accurate.

As always, your support and understanding are greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Andrea Iserhoff

Principal