

St. Ann's Catholic School

CATHOLIC EDUCATION OPENING DOORS OF MERCY



L'ÉDUCATION CATHOLIQUE OUVRIR DES PORTES DE MISÉRICORDE

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."
- Matthew 5:7

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 1 - 6, 2016
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"Heureux les miséricordieux, car ils obtiendront miséricorde."
- Matthieu 5, 7

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Catholic Education Week Prayer

God of Love and compassion, help us to open the door of mercy in our school communities, in our families and in the world. Let mercy guide our living and bring us closer to the heart of the gospel. May we live as Jesus with mercy that welcomes, loves, forgives and calls us to live the gospel joyfully. Amen.

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 'Opening the Doors of Mercy'. We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations. More information about our activities will be sent home shortly.

Celebrating our Earth - April 17 - April 22

St. Ann's will be participating in a number of activities during Earth Week. These activities will help families recognize and understand the importance of taking care of the world God created. We can make a difference! The two main initiatives we will be participating in are collecting used batteries / cellphones. As well we are participating in a Kidney Foundation of Canada Clothing Drive. You can start collecting clothing, drapes, batteries and cellphones now. More information about this week will be coming home.



Extra-curricular Activities

The students of St. Ann's have been busy! The Intermediate Boys Basketball team and Intermediate Girls Volleyball teams had fabulous seasons! Congratulations! We had our first hockey team this year. The team participated in two tournaments and represented St. Ann's extremely well. Our junior basketball teams have also started their seasons. Thank you to our coaches who give of their time so students have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities.

Upcoming Events

Apr. 3- 8 Autism Awareness Week

Apr. 4 - French Presentation in afternoon

Apr. 4 - Catholic Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

Apr. 6 - Kids in the Kitchen

Apr. 7 - Family Movie Night and optional Literacy Learning for parents

Apr. 8 - PD Day (no school for students)

Apr. 9 - Confirmation at St. Ann's Church at 5:00 pm

Apr. 12 - JK/SK, SK/1, 2/3, 3/4 to OLOL for presentation

Apr. 14 - Kids in the Kitchen

Apr. 14 - Needles for gr. 7 and gr. 8 girls

Apr. 17 - 22 - Earth Week

Apr. 21 - Ms. Kurtz' class to Huronia Museum

Apr. 21 - Kids in the Kitchen visit the Superstore 3:45 - 5:30 pm

Apr. 24 - First Holy Eucharist at St. Ann's Church 10:30 am

Apr. 25 - Kick Off assembly for Jump Rope for Heart

Apr. 28 - Gr. 3 and up go to performance at St. Theresa's

Apr. 29 - Dance-a-thon!!

Student Recognition in the School and in the Community

At our March student assembly the following students were recognized for demonstrating the value of sportsmanship. Congratulations to: Landen F., Charlie B., Andrew B., Kendra M., Owen T., Tegan A., Tatum C., Baily B., Jocelyn P., Alyssa C., Austin P., Taye T., Joshua LM., Marleigh S., Eric D., Jewels L., Samantha T., Brian H., Blake M., Sierra M., Dylan G., Easton P., Hailey J., Austin M.



The 9th annual World Autism Awareness Day is Saturday April 2, 2016.

Every year, autism organizations around the world celebrate the day with unique fundraising and awareness-raising events. We are encouraging everyone to wear blue on April 4th to show support.



It's Registration Time

Welcome to Kindergarten

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting and special time for parents and children. Our entire Catholic school community looks forward to welcoming our youngest students as they begin a lifelong journey of faith-filled learning. We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. By choosing a faith-filled education, we know you will share that belief with us.

All the Information You Need

To help parents and students get ready for this important milestone, our board has developed an award-winning package. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by the office to pick up their copy of the package, which includes a parent booklet, child's activity book and DVD. You can also find all of the information on our board's website at www.smcdsb.on.ca/parents/kindergarten

Staying Safe



On Thursday March 31st, staff and students practiced a Lockdown Drill at school. It is important that we practice how to respond in an emergency situation. Ask your child if they know what to do in a Lockdown.

Scientists in the School

Once again every class in our school will have a half day, hands on, Science Workshop. We are able to offer this program without a cost to our students through the support of the Penetanguishene Rotary Club and The TD Friends of the Environment Foundation as well as our Nevada fundraising.

