



Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School May 2019 Newsletter

I by my works, will show you my faith.



Principal: Mrs. Lisa Bickerstaffe
Secretary: Ms. Kathleen Logan-Rebello

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Priest: Father Sebastian Amato
Superintendent: Mrs. Karen Shannon



A Collaborative Contributor I am a Team Player

I co-operate with others in all that I do. I value everyone's work I respect and listen to others. I think of others before myself I follow rules of fair play.
I work hard in school so that I can build my community and make it a better place.
Because I am a team player, I know that "Together is Better", and we live our lives like Jesus.



Happy Retirement

On behalf of the students and staff I extend warm wishes to Mrs. Proderick and Mr. Couto on their retirement. They have touched the lives of many students, staff and families. It is difficult to express in simple words the extent of our gratitude for their countless contributions to the academic, social and spiritual life of the Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School community.



As we continue to plan for next year it is important to know the number of students who will be attending Archbishop O'Sullivan for the 2019 – 2020 school year. The number of staff we are allotted is based on the number of students enrolled in the school. If you are moving and/or your child(ren) will not be attending AOS in the fall of 2019, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your communication in this matter.



Algonquin and Lakeshore
Catholic District School Board

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten classes focus on faith formation, academic success and programs for children, all within a play-based learning environment. Teachers and Early Childhood Educators work together to develop your child's natural curiosity and excitement for learning. Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School ensures a caring and safe environment for your children, all while staying committed to the use of advanced technology in the classroom. **New this year; families are asked to pre-register new kindergarten students online @:**
<http://www.alcddb.on.ca/Schools/Pages/Registration-and-Enrolment.aspx>
After pre-registering, please contact the school to arrange a meeting and bring the required documentation: -Birth Certificate -Baptismal Certificate -Evidence of direction of taxes to the Separate School Board -Up-to-Date immunization records. Our staff would be happy to answer any questions you may have about enrolment or our school.

Check us out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK2vvTQYNuY&t=3s>



Thank you to our dedicated Catholic School Council members who support our school community in numerous ways. Our next meeting Catholic School Council meeting is **Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 pm** in the Learning Commons.



Please come and join us for our school community Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church on May 8th at 10:45 am.



~ **First Eucharist** ~ Congratulations to our students in prayer who made their First Eucharist on Saturday, April 27th at St. Paul the Apostle Church.



YMCA of Kingston Before/After School Care
We offer both an Extended Day (Kindergarten) and a School-Aged program. The hours are: 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:20 - 5:30 p.m. The contact is Bev Blakely, Supervisor 613-546-2647 x 234



As a school community we will be having a Prayer Liturgy for Mr. Medeiros at the school on May 15th at 1:30. All families are invited to join us at this time.

School Track and Field / Cross Country



Our Track and Field is scheduled for **Thursday, May 9th**, for Grades 3-8 at the Invista Centre. Our rain date is on Friday, May 10th. Our Board annual Cross Country meet is on **Monday, May 13th** with a rain date for the 14th.



These are the Archbishop O'Sullivan designated means of communicating. Please keep current and up-to-date with what is going on at AOS. Sign-up on our School Web site and have our Monthly Newsletter arrive directly in your email in-box.

School email: flhpabos@alcdsb.on.ca

Web site: www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/abos

Follow us on Twitter: @alcdsb_abos



Message from Mrs. Cartledge and Reading Is Fun Club:

The Reading is Fun Club will be over soon for another school year. The last three times for the students to bring in a completed Reading Sheet are May 7th, May 15th and May 22nd. If your child only has 1 or 2 books left to fill a Reading Sheet then it will be accepted as complete. Presentation of certificates to all students who participated in the club will take place in June.



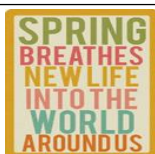
EQAO for Grade Three and Grade Six: will take place between May 22nd to June 4th. Please refrain from booking appointments at this time. Parent and student resources can be found at: www.eqao.com

The Homestay Family

The Homestay Family is an important part of the International Education experience for international students. Students are coming to Canada to learn English, or in some cases to improve, their English, to prepare for entrance into a Canadian university, and to experience the North American culture and family life.

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board's International Education program is seeking homestays in the Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School area in Kingston. Students will arrive at the end of August and stay until the end of June.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming a homestay parent, please contact Madeleine O'Connor at 613-848-9987 or by email at connorm@alcdsb.on.ca



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

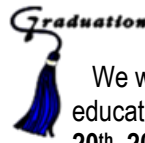


Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School

Thursday, June 6th, 2019

5:30-6:30

Please RSVP by contacting the school at 613-389-1891



Grade Eight Graduation

We will celebrate the culmination of 10 years of education for our Grade 8 Graduating class on **Thursday, June 20th, 2019** commencing at 6:00pm at Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School. Following the Prayer Liturgy and Awards Ceremony, the Grade 7 and 8 students will partake in a boat cruise on the Island Belle.

Our school Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church on June 12th at 10:45 will be a time to honour our graduates. We extend a warm welcome to families of our Graduating students.



Our appreciation goes out to our **Treasure Chest Bingo volunteers**-their fundraising efforts make many of our school trips, special classroom crafts, technology items, and other enhancements possible. Thank You!



Allergy Reminder: We have several students in our school with life threatening allergies to nuts and peanuts. Eating or touching nuts, peanuts, and food containing nuts and peanuts can result in serious health complications. As parents, we all understand the intense concern anaphylaxis can cause and as a school community we will work together to reduce the possibility of exposure to allergens at school. Please continue to pack snack and lunch items that do not contain or possibly have traces of nuts, peanuts, and nut products. Should your child inadvertently bring one of these items, he/she will be asked to leave it in his/her lunch box and an alternate snack will be offered. Thank you by showing your care and concern for all our children by helping to provide a safe learning environment.



Catholic Education Week



"Kids Helping Kids", Toonie Friday in support of the ALCD SB Education Foundation. Our students are asked to bring a toonie on **Friday, May 10th** to donate to this Foundation. **Catholic Education Week Mass** is to be celebrated at St. Joseph Parish in Belleville at 10:30 on Tuesday, May 7th.

FUN FRENCH FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

French is a good foundation for learning other languages, particularly Romance languages (Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian) and even English, since over half of modern-day English vocabulary is derived from French.

Bit.ly/2V3vFWR

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!



Student Safety
 In order to make our parking lot and bus lane safer for our students, we have designated the two outside as Entrances (furthest north and south) with the one in the middle as our only Exit. Thank you for your support with following the signage.



ACTS OF KINDNESS DURING LENT:
 ITS NOT ABOUT
 WHAT YOU GIVE UP.
 ITS ABOUT WHAT YOU GIVE!



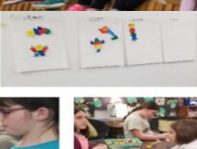
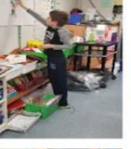
Thank you to the Kindness Crew and to Mr. Zaffino for encouraging us to reflect on the importance of following the Golden Rule. There were many examples shared of demonstrating kindness to others, ourselves and to our environment.



Congratulations Aaron!



Congratulations to our students who were recognized for their accomplishments with the St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest!



Engaged Learners



- Inflatables
- Beaver Tails
- Cotton Candy
- Games
- Face paint
- Water Games
- Concession
- Music

HOLY CROSS SPRING CARNIVAL



MAY 10 3:30-7

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
 1085 Woodbine Rd
 Kingston ON K7P 2V9
 springcarnivalcommittee@gmail.com



Totus Tuus
 Summer Camp for Catholic Youth

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp in the Archdiocese of Kingston filled with faith and fun! Campers will enjoy a week-long summer program packed with skits, songs, games, sports, crafts, and engaging faith activities.



DAY CAMP
 Children entering grades 1-6
 Monday—Friday; 9 am—2:30 pm

EVENING CAMP
 Youth entering grades 7-12
 Sunday—Thursday; 7—9pm

Week of July 7-12 St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston
 Week of July 14-19 St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston
 Week of July 21-26 St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth
 Week of July 28—Aug 2 St. Michael's Parish, Belleville



Camp Registration Fee: \$100 (Day Camp) | \$25 (Evening Camp)
 Extended day care till 4 pm available for an additional \$25
 For more info and to register online visit: www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus