**February 2017**

J.J. O’Neill Catholic School

**240 Marilyn Avenue, Napanee, Ontario. K7R 2L4**

**613-354-9500** [**http://schools.alcdsb.on.ca/jjon**](http://schools.alcdsb.on.ca/jjon)

**Principal: Tammy Hulton Vice-Principal: Gloria Hackett Superintendent of School Effectiveness: David Giroux Trustee: Greg Speagle**

Especially on Valentine’s Day may God’s blessing from above fill your hearts with special joy and

bring you a day that’s filled with love.

May you find His presence near you, may He answer every prayer

and

may each day be just like

Valentine’s Day

for you throughout the year.

**Upcoming Events**

**Family Day Statutory Holiday- All Catholic schools and board sites in the ALCDSB will be closed on Monday Feb. 20th. for Family day. Have a great day!**

**Next School Council Meeting – Thursday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m. Parents are most welcome to join us.**

**P.A. Days -Thursday, February**

**3rd is a P.A. Day.**

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

The tournaments will be held as follows:

**Jr. Boys– Feb 27**

(Coach – Mr. Kennedy)

**Jr. Girls – Feb. 28**

(Coach – Mr. Borges)

**To be held at MacArthur College**

**Sr. Boys –Mar. 2**

(Coach- Mr. Sheahan)

**LITURGICAL UPDATE**

Father Marek will celebrate our February Mass at

J.J. O’Neill on **Friday, February 17th at 11:00 a.m. at the school.** Parents and parishioners

are welcome to join us!

**Sr. Girls – Mar. 3**

(Coach – Mr. Watt)

**To be held at Holy Cross**

**Secondary School**

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MARCH BREAK

For all you lucky people planning a “get away” for March break –we will be off for the week of March 13 to 17. We will return to school on Monday, March 20th.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We encourage parents to register for Junior and Senior Kindergarten as soon as possible. Please bring a copy of your child’s:

 Baptismal Certificate

 Birth Certificate

 Immunization Record

Early registration helps us to determine staff requirements. NOTE: If your child is already attending the Junior Program, he/she will automatically be enrolled in the Senior Program next year.

FUN FRENCH FACTS

DID YOU KNOW…

… more than a third of all English words are derived directly or indirectly from French, and it's estimated that English speakers who have never studied French already know 15,000 French words. <http://tinyurl.com/28hpyue>

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!

**If your child is away for any reason, (ill, appointment, tournament, etc.) please send a note or call the school**

**number at 613-354-9500 – there is an answering machine available before and**

**after school hours so that you can leave a message. Also, you are welcome to send an email to Mrs. Craigen at** **craigen@alcdsb.on.ca.** **This will help alleviate the phone calls to parents at**

**home and work.**

**Thank you** 

**Lennox & Addington County General Hospital Student Art Exhibition**

Congratulations to all of our students who submitted their artwork for the contest. We are thrilled to announce the following names of our students

whose artwork will be displayed at the Hospital. Invitations have been sent home with the students to attend the opening on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

in the Airhart Room at the hospital.

Congrats to:

Theresa Kerr, Ben Kerr, Natalee Snider, Heidi Rogers,

Pareza Tahamtan, Clara Jolicoeur, Rachel Clair

Jake Vanberkel, Cindi Powell

Blythe Forestell.

Cake Walk

Our Grade 7/8 students will be hosting a cake walk on February 14th. Tickets will be sold for 25 cents each or 5 for $1.00. All proceeds are in support of the SEVEC student exchange trip to Alberta.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Free Throw Competitions**

**J.J. Winners**

**The following students will be competing at the District Competition**

**Saturday, Feb. 18th**

**1:00 registration**

**At**

**Archbishop O’Sullivan School, Kingston**

**Sam McCaw Isabelle McGinnis Jacob Nibourg Faith Beland Conor Maloney Taylor Gilmour Nathan Crosby MaKenna Marlow Tylar McDonald Taylor Hinch**

**Grade 3 & 6 EQAO**

**The Grade 3 & 6 testing will be taking place**

**This year during the weeks of May 22 to**

**June 4, 2017. Just a reminder to please**

**Keep this in mind when booking appointments. More information will follow to the students’**

**Involved.**

**February 2017**



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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3P.A. DAY | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9School CouncilMeeting 5:30 p.m. | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14Happy Valentine's Day CAKE WALK for SEVEC | 15 | 16 | 17Mass in the school gym at 11:00 a.m. | 18 |
| 19 | 20Family Day | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27Jr. Boys atMacArthur College | 28Jr. Girls atMacArthur College |  |  |  |  |

Serve Well Bring Hope Celebrate All

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Join us at J.J. O'Neill for a free pizza dinner at

5:30 PM, followed by a guest speaker at 6:oo PM

for parents. Dr.Julie Gowthorpe will share some ideas about helping our children deal with conflict and how we can support positive

resolutions.

Please RVSP on or before Thursday February 16th.

Family Name: # attending: \_ Child care needed: Yes or No

Dietary restrictions: ---------------

RSVP will be used for door prize ballot- must be in attendance to win!

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