

# Our Lady of Fatima

June 2018



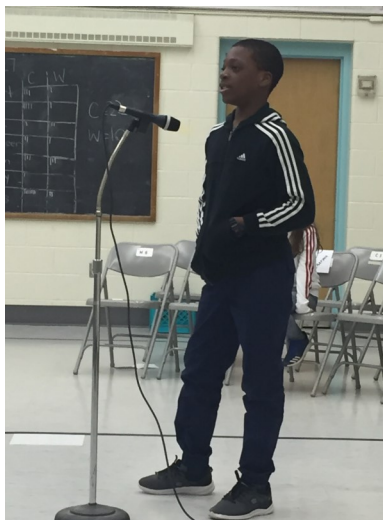
## FOOTLOOSE AT FATIMA

OUR ANNUAL EVENT WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. THANK YOU TO ALL THE CLASSES THAT PARTICIPATED. THE DANCES WERE FANTASTIC AND SO MUCH FUN!



## ROTARY SPELLING BEE

THIS YEAR OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN THE ROTARY SPELLING BEE. THE MAIN EVENT WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON JUNE 9TH AT THE LEGION. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ALL OUR SPELLERS! OUR JUDGES WERE VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE PREPAREDNESS OF ALL OUR STUDENTS.



## School Hours:

Start: 9:15  
Recess: 11:15-11:30  
Lunch: 12:30-1:30  
Dismissal: 3:30  
**\*Supervision on the yard begins at 8:55. Please do not drop off before 8:55.**

## Save the Date:

June 18—Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke  
June 14—Grade 3/4 Soccer  
June 12—Fun Fair (5-7pm)  
June 15—Board Track and Field  
June 20—Intermediate School Trip  
June 20—Kinder Water Day  
June 28—Last day of school (reports go home)  
June 29—PA Day

**Grade 8 Graduation—**  
June 25, 2018—6pm

## Next School Mass

June 28—10:00am

## Next School Council

Look for the next school council date in our September Newsletter. All are welcome to attend

## Reminders

June 28—last day for pizza  
June 22—last day for milk  
Many items have ended up in our Lost and Found Bin. Any items left after June 28 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

# PARISH NEWS

## St. Michael's Parish News

Pastor: Fr. R. Whalen

Associate Pastor: Fr. Bobby Joy

**Mass Schedule:** Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 9:30am and 11am

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Sun 9:30 and 11:00



## UPCOMING TEEN ACTIVITIES for QUINTE CATHOLIC YOUTH!

**GOSPEL ADVENTURES! 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY of the MONTH (except Mission trips.)**

**All Teens Welcome! (6:30-8:30pm in the CAVE)**

Service and community opportunity hours available for Confirmation prep and for high school students!

**Sun. June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** ADVENTURE #10: CELEBRATE SUNDAES ON SUNDAY – Bring your favourite sundae topping! Outdoor games, Scavenger Hunt, be prepared to get wet!

## WHAT IS GOING ON?

### FUN FAIR

Join us in our end of year celebration. There will be lots to do and see: obstacle course, cake walk, ring toss, sidewalk chalk displays, Hole in One, Photo Booth and more. Join us on June 12 from 5-7pm

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### GRADUATION

Save the date: Monday June 25, 2018

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School gymnasium

When: 6:00pm (We ask that grads are here at 5:40).

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### PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

We have begun the process of planning and staffing for next year. To help us with this endeavour, if you know you are moving and will be removing your child from Our Lady of Fatima would you please notify the office so we can plan accordingly. Additionally, if you have any Registration Forms that need to be returned to the school please do so immediately. Thank you.

We are also planning on becoming a "Cashless School" next year with our Cash Online Program. A cash register will also be set up at the main office for those individuals who still wish to pay by cash. We will ask though that money not be sent with students unless otherwise indicated by teacher.

### KINDERGARTEN WATER PLAY DATE

June 20 - Rain date June 21. Please make sure that kids have an spare set of clothes, sunscreen, a towel and a hat. Should be a great day!





## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

It has been a real pleasure getting to know all of the students and their families this year. Our Lady of Fatima is a very special school and the warmth of school spirit is embedded in everything we do. What a year it has been!

Our choir really got the chance to showcase their talents this year during our Chapter's Fundraiser, at the Mix 97 Holiday Show and even a Belleville Senator's game in their inaugural year. Once again they will be singing at Belleville's Relay for Life on the 16th of June.

Our school council is a small but mighty group who has led some very successful events, including our fundraisers, our welcome BBQ and will once again host our Fun Fair on the 12th of June.

We have also had some very special opportunities take place this year in the area of Student Voice. Mrs. Mulhall took 4 students to Orillia this year to be trained as Students as Researchers. The students returned to the school and immediately planned and developed an extracurricular program at lunch for all students. Mme. Donaldson took a different group of students to an Active Recess workshop that led to organized activities during recess. Our grade 7/8 students formed two teams of four to design and race cardboard boats at the Skill Trades Races. Students never cease to amaze me in their ability to step up and lead the way for others.

This year our Kindergarten students have joined us in the celebration of Mass and School Liturgies. It has been a real pleasure to celebrate our Faith as a whole school community and I look forward to many more celebrations together.

As we prepare for the summer break and ultimately a return to school next fall, I would like to thank all of the very many volunteers this year who have made this year so incredible. Our Breakfast Club would not exist if not for its volunteers. So many of our students benefitted from those individuals who came in to read to them. We are so very lucky to have your support. Thank you.

I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy summer. I look forward to seeing you all in the fall. God Bless.

### **Learning French is Fun!**

"I love my teacher because she teaches French."

*Charlotte, ALCDSB Grade 1 Student*

***Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!***

# Additional News Items:

## Newsletters

Are available on the school website and will not be sent home monthly. We will send home hard copies of newsletters three times a year to all families, in September, January and June. If you require a hard copy please contact the office.

## Twitter:

Just a reminder that Our Lady of Fatima has it's own Twitter Feed. Information about Bus Cancellations, what kids are doing in classrooms and other news worthy items will be on this feed. Sign up and check us out!

Our Lady of Fatima@alcdsb\_ofat



## ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION FOR PARENTS:

Help us to become a 'Cashless School' by making all school payments online. This includes, pizza orders, milk orders, field trips, etc. It's easy to do just go onto the website and register.

## HEAD LICE

Please continue to be vigilant about checking your child's hair. If you would like support in learning what to do about this pesky little problem, please call the school for information.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who respect that we are a Nut Free School. We do have students with life-threatening allergies so please ensure that you pack a nut-free lunch for your child.

## SCHOOL MESSENGER

Many of you have begun to receive announcements through our school messenger system. This type of communication will become one of our main forms of communication to let parents know about upcoming events and important news. To ensure that you do not miss out on this important form of communication it is important that the school has your most up to date telephone information.





# JUNE

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3	4 <i>Jump Rope for Heart Event</i>	5	6 <i>Mrs. Langabeer Field Trip</i>	7 <i>Pizza Day</i>	8	9 <i>Rotary Spelling Bee</i>
10	11 <i>Soccer</i>	12 <i>Fun Fair 5-7 pm</i> <i>Grade 2/3 and 3/4</i> <i>End of year event</i>	13 <i>Talent Show 1:30</i>	14 <i>Pizza Day</i> <i>Grade 3/4 Soccer</i>	15 <i>Board Track and Field</i>	16 <i>Relay for Life</i>
17	18	19	20 <i>Intermediate Classes field trip</i>	21 <i>Pizza day</i>	22 <i>Last Day for Milk</i>	23
24	25 <i>Graduation 6pm</i>	26	27	28 <i>Mass 10am</i> <i>Last Day of School</i>	29 <b>PA DAY</b>	30