

Our Lady of Fatima

May 2018



CELEBRATING OUR EARTH

OUR ECO TEAM WORKS VERY HARD ALL YEAR LONG TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. IN APRIL WE CELEBRATED EARTH HOUR WITH A "POWER DOWN HOUR", WE RECYCLE WEEKLY AND WE TRIED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH OUR BOOMERANG LUNCHES. THANKS SO MUCH TO THE ECO-TEAM FOR ALL YOUR INSPIRATIONAL WORK.



STUDENTS CONTINUE TO LEAD ACTIVITIES AT LUNCH

MLLE. DONALDSON TOOK FOUR STUDENTS TO AN ACTIVE RECESS WORKSHOP. THESE STUDENT LEADERS NOW DEMONSTRATE AND TEACH GAMES TO OTHER STUDENTS ON THE YARD. THEY ARE ALSO IN CHARGE OF A SIGN OUT SYSTEM FOR EQUIPMENT.



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:

Catholic Education Week—
May 7– 11
School Spelling Bee—May 7
Cross Country—May 8
Jump Rope for Heart - May 9 (11:45-12:15)
Footloose at Fatima—May 11
Track and Field—May 15
PA Day May 18
Victoria Day—May 21
Welcome to Kinder—May 23
EQAO—May 22, 23 and 25th
SEEDS—May 23, 24, and 25

Grade 8 Graduation—
June 25, 2018

Next School Mass

May 31—10:00am at St. Michael's Church

Confirmation

- St. Michael—May 5th (5 pm)
- St. Joseph—May 29 (7pm)

Next School Council

May 28
All are welcome

Reminders

Pizza Day is every Thursday

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! 1ST 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!

Wed. May 16th: ADVENTURE #9: FAITH IN ACTION – Mission trip to Mississauga: load and sort items going to third world countries.

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

WHAT IS GOING ON?

INTER-ROTARY SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Our school will be holding a school-wide spelling bee on Monday, May 7, 2018. A winner from each of the junior (grades 4, 5, 6) and intermediate (grades 7, 8) divisions will represent Our Lady of Fatima at the final event, competing against other local area schools, at The Greek Hall, 70 Harder Drive, Belleville on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

Great prizes to be won by students finishing in first, second and third place, and our school receives money to be used toward our literacy programs.

EQAO PREPARATION CONTINUES

Grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in EQAO testing on May 22, 23 and 25th . In preparation of this event we encourage students in these grades to attend the free tutoring that is being offered every Wednesday from 3:30-5. Parents are also encouraged to go to the website EQAO.com to for samples of past tests and resources to help your child prepare for this assessment. If you have any questions about this type of assessment please call the school.

MAYOR'S HUNT FOR HISTORY

Passports were sent home with students at the end of April. The goal is to encourage Belleville's Youth to learn more about their city's rich history. Embark on this fact finding challenge and begin filling those passports. Prizes for completed "passports" will be awarded.

WELCOME TO KINDER

For students entering JK (Year 1) in the fall, we will be hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten Afternoon on May 23 from 4:30-6. This is an opportunity for your child to see the classroom, meet the teachers and take a bus ride. Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there.





CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Every morning during this week we will gather in the gym first thing in the morning and begin the day in community prayer.

Monday— Remembering the Promise—Daily Prayer in Gym

Tuesday— The Promise is Within You—Daily Prayer—CEW Mass @St. Paul the Apostle Church in Kingston

Wednesday— Praying the Promise— Daily Prayer in Gym—Living Rosary

Thursday— Living the Promise—Daily Prayer in Gym

Friday— Proclaiming the Promise—Daily Prayer in Gym—Spelling Bee

CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK AND FIELD

Students have been busy running and training for the upcoming Cross Country Meet coming up on May 8th at Zwick's Park.

Students in Grade 4-8 will be participating in Track and Field at MaryAnn Sills on May 15, 2018.

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

GRADUATION

Save the date: Monday June 25, 2018

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School gymnasium

When: 6:30pm (We ask that grads are here at 6:15).

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.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Thank you to all who supported our Bottle Drive. We raised over \$900 which will go toward the student cost of trip. A special thank you to all our amazing volunteers who spent several hours on a Saturday to support us: Shannon Barnes, Emma Shannon, Doug Casey, Mike Slatter, Marlow Slatter, Cheryl Casey, Mrs. Mulhall, Mr. Gautier, Ms. McCourt, Ms. Thur, Mr. Barrett and Rhyse Barrett

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 twice a year to all families. Once in September and again in January. 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.





May

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		1	2 <i>1st Confession (St. Joseph)</i>	3 <i>Pizza Day</i>	4	5 <i>Confirma- tion St. Mi- chael 5pm</i>
6	7 <i>Spelling Bee</i>	8 <i>Cross Country</i>	9	10 <i>Pizza Day</i>	11 <i>Footloose @ Fatima</i>	12
13	14	15 <i>Track & Field</i>	16	17 <i>Pizza Day</i>	18 <i>PA Day</i>	19
20	21 <i>Victoria Day</i>	22 <i>EQAO</i>	23 <i>EQAO</i>	24 <i>Pizza Day</i>	25 <i>EQAO</i>	26
27	28	29 <i>Confirma- tion St. Joseph 7pm</i>	30	31 <i>Pizza Day</i>		