

November 2018

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School



300 Sidney Street, Belleville, Ontario
Website: <http://schools.alcdsb.on.ca/ofat/>



Upcoming Events-

School Mass

Nov. 22nd, 2018 - 9:45
In school gymnasium

School Hours:

Start: 9:15
Recess: 10:55-11:10
Lunch: 12:30-1:30
Dismissal: 3:30
*Supervision on the yard begins at 9:00. Please do not drop before 9:00.

Save the Date

Monday November 26,
2018 – all day
Chapter's FUNdraiser
event!!!
- Shop and support our
School Council.



Hallowe'en Parade – an Annual Event! Costumes were all the rage on October 31st. Never before has there been so much creativity!



Message from the Principal's Desk:

October has been an outstanding month. Our community proves once again how amazing we truly are. Both of our senior soccer teams took home top honours in this year's tournament. Not only did they do well on the field, they all demonstrated amazing sportsmanship. Our Terry Fox Run once again exceeded our expectations. Thank you to everyone involved. Our student leaders continue to do amazing work around the school. They set up for Masses and assemblies, do announcements, created videos for student voice, support the kindergarten students during lunch and at recess. Best school EVER! – Mrs. Barrett



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Advisory Council

Looking to support your child's school experience? The Catholic School Advisory School is a great way to make that happen. All parent/caregivers are welcome to attend.

We are committed to: continuing our support of this very special school community including its families and its staff in their mission to provide a rich and special learning community for our students. The next School Council meeting is November 15, 2018 at 6pm.



News Items:

School Cash Online

Our school continues to strive towards becoming a "cashless school". We are asking that parents/guardians sign up for SchoolCashOnline by simply going to the website "SchoolCashOnline" and follow the prompts. You do not have to purchase anything to create an account. Please do not sent money with your child. If you need to pay by cheque or cash please come into the office and Mrs. Berthelot will happily accept payment directly from you.

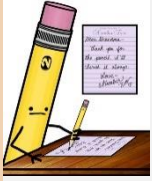


Pizza and Milk

Order for pizza and milk are on schoolcash online now.

Safe Arrival Program

Parents/guardians are asked to call the school at **613-962-2162** whenever your child will be late or absent. A message may be left at any time on the answering machine. Please indicate your child's name, grade and teacher as well as your name. If no message is received, office staff will use the contact information provided to speak with the parent or guardian regarding the child's absence.



Signing In and Signing Out

A binder is in the office for parents/guardians to sign in their child when they arrive late and sign out when they pick up their child early. **Please do not take your child off the school yard.** Staff will call your child to the office to meet you.



Lunch Hour

All students are expected to stay at school throughout the lunch hour unless signed out by a parent/guardian.

Changes in After School Routine Any changes in your child's regular bus or pick up routine should be relayed to the office at least a day in advance when possible. If last minute changes are required, please call the school before 1:00p.m. to ensure the message gets to your child. **Please do not leave a message on the answering machine regarding changes in your child's end of day routine.**



Terry Fox Run

Once again the Terry Fox Run was a huge success. Thank you to all the members of our community who supported this event. We are proud to say that over the past 23 years Our Lady of Fatima has raised over \$100,000.00 through the participation in this event. This is a huge accomplishment for our small school and a true reflection of our amazing community.

Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed



It's important to start the day with a healthy breakfast. Our Breakfast Club is scheduled to begin at the end of September but we need volunteers in order for this to happen. Volunteers are required to have a valid police check and are needed from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Please contact the office if you are able to help or would like more information. **Thanks to Ms. Peck for coordinating our Breakfast Club program!**



Safety Drills

We have completed the fire drills for the fall, but will be practicing a Lockdown Drill prior



November Focus Virtue: **Conscience**

Our school community continues to affirm our Catholic identity through daily prayers, school Masses and liturgies, social justice outreach, and curriculum connections. The Catholic virtues, such as faith, love, and temperance, guide us as we strive to be disciples of Jesus in our daily lives.



Anaphylaxis

We have several students in our school with life threatening allergies to nuts & peanuts. Eating or touching nuts, peanuts, & food containing nuts & peanuts can result in death in a matter of minutes. As parents, we all understand the intense concern anaphylaxis can cause. 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 nuts, peanuts, or 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.



Medication

It is important that the school is aware if your child has a severe medical condition. School staff may only administer medication to students with written authorization from the parent/guardian **and** the prescribing physician. Please contact the school to discuss your child's medical condition and to obtain the **Medical Information and Consent forms**. All medications must be clearly labelled.

Chapters

Chapters FUNdraiser

Shop and support our School Council on **November 26, 2018**. This is an all day event so please keep us in mind when doing your Christmas shopping.

PA Day

Friday, November 30, 2018 is a professional activity day for all schools. Staff will be involved in professional development. Students do not have classes on this day.

St. Michael Parish News:

There is a Confirmation Meeting for parents and students of grade 7 students at St. Michael Parish Centre Nov. 21st at 7pm. All children in grade 7 or older who will be celebrating this sacrament must register asap for Confirmation which will be celebrated next spring. Please call St. Michael's Church to register.

Fun French Fact for November

DID YOU KNOW? Approximately 60% of English words of either French origin or Latin origin words that also exist in French. (<http://bit.ly/2PkHOCX>)

PEACE KEEPERS PLEDGE FOR FATIMA

We are **PEACE KEEPERS** at Fatima

We will stand up and let **PEACE** shine

We will treat each other nicely

We will be kind and help others

We will respect others by listening to them and by caring for them.

We will include people

We will treat others the way we want to be treated.

We will play nicely with our friends

We will be positive leaders for younger students

We promise to create and celebrate **PEACE**.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL MASS ON, NOVEMBER 22 AT 9:45 IN THE SCHOOL GYM.				Notes:		
				1 Pajama Day Pizza Day	2 Sport Spirit Day Frink – McCourt	3
4	5	6 Gr. 7 NET Retreat	7	8 Pizza Day	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Pizza Day School Council 6pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Mass Pizza Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Pizza Day	30 PA Day	