

# Our Lady of Fatima

November 2017



## THE BIG CRUNCH

In support of healthy eating, Our Lady of Fatima participated in their own version of the "BIG CRUNCH". Each student received a new green lunchbag complete with a delicious ripe apple. To show our support of healthy eating all staff and students took a bite out of their apple



## STUDENTS AS RESEARCHERS

Our Lady of Fatima sent 4 students along with Mrs. Mulhall and a parent volunteer to Orillia to take part in a student voice conference known as StaR (Students as Researchers). The conference is designed to gather student perspectives and incorporate students' views into school policy and directives. In the next few months, these student leaders will be implementing a project that is designed to have a whole school effect on engaging learners. Thomas Rump, Marlow Slatter, Jacob Dreifields and Gabrielle Quesnel will be working hard throughout the year designing and imple-

## STAFF CELEBRATES FAITH DAY AT WESLEY ACRES

On Fri. Oct. 27, the staff traveled to Wesley Acres and engaged in Christian Meditation and Team Building activities as they celebrated their Faith.



## 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 before 8:55.

## Save the Date:

Nov. 1—Pajama Day  
Nov. 2—Inside Out and Backwards Day  
Nov. 3—Hat Day  
Nov. 6-10—Book Fair  
Nov. 7—Grade 7 Immunizations  
Nov. 7—Progress Reports go home  
Nov. 8—Parent/Teacher Interview  
Nov. 9—Picture Retake  
Nov. 29—Chapters Fundraiser

## Next School Mass

Nov. 23rd—9:45

## Next School Council

Nov. 13— 6:00 pm. All are welcome

## Reminders

Now that the cold weather is here please remember to label all coats, hats and mitts.

## PARISH NEWS

### St. Michael's Parish News

Fr. R. Whalen

Associate Pastor: Fr. Bobby Joyh

**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



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## WHAT IS GOING ON?

### BOOK FAIR

**When:** The week of Nov. 6-10.

**Volunteers still needed.** If you are interested in helping out please let the of-



### CEREAL DRIVE

**When:** Nov. 8th during teacher/parent interviews

**Where:** A table will be set up in the main hall for donations

**Why:** Donations to Breakfast Club (Food for Learning)

**What:** Cheerios, Raisin Bran



# SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



## Upcoming Fundraiser

Where: Chapters

When: Nov.29 6pm-8pm.

What: Register for our school and then SHOP!

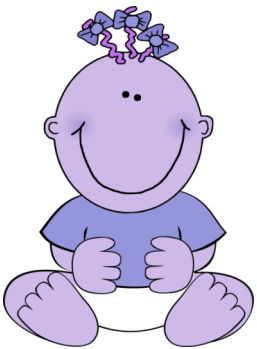
You can also SHOP ONLINE using this link:

<https://indigofundraising.flipgive.com/f/476043>

Proceeds will go to School Council.



## ROOTS OF EMPATHY



The Kindergarten children are excited to welcome Baby Jason and his mom Shanna into our classroom for Roots of Empathy (ROE). Roots of Empathy teaches children about feelings, their own feelings and the feelings of others. The class will gather around the "green blanket" and together we will watch Baby Jason as he reaches the 'developmental milestones' of the first year. "He can roll over!" "He can sit up!" Come down and check the Roots

of Empathy board next time your in the school.

## What are our students saying about our School Improvement Plan!

Every year Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School develops and implements a School Improvement Plan. It is divided into three main pillars: Discipleship, Scholarship, and Stewardship. This year we asked our students for their input with respect to what can be done to improve our school community. Mrs. Barrett visited several classes from grade 3-8 to hear the student voice. Students had great ideas and many of their ideas will be implemented into the plan. Stay tuned for our SIPSAW update!



# Additional News Items:

## Parking Lot Markings:

Many of you may have noticed that our parking lot and school yard has recently been re-painted. We are asking that visitors to the school please use the marked parking spaces.

## Belleville Senators:

On Jan. 27, 2018, the choir at Our Lady of Fatima will be singing the anthem at a Belleville Senators game. Tickets will be available to the whole school community at the cost of



## Twitter:

Just a reminder that Our Lady of Fatima has its 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





## Sewing Club Volunteers Still Needed

Our Lady of Fatima has access to two sewing machines. We are looking for a parent/ grandparent or community member to come in and teach students how to sew on a sewing machine, as well as by hand. The days are flexible, but we are hoping to have the club run from 12:30-1:30, during the lunch recess. An updated criminal record check is required. Please call the Belleville Police station or the school for more information.



If you are interested please contact Mrs. James at the school 613-962-2162 on

# November

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

			<i>1 Pajama Day</i>	<i>2 Inside Out and Backwards Day</i>	<i>3 Hat Day</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6 BOOK FAIR Begins</i>	<i>7 Grade 7 Immunizations</i>	<i>8 INTERVIEWS</i>	<i>9 Picture Retake Day</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13 School Council 6:00pm</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 PA DAY</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29 Chapter's FUNdraiser</i>	<i>30</i>		