# Our Lady of Fatima



### **BIG KID ENTERTAIN-MENT**

We had a very special performance of Cinderella. Special guest actors included, Isaiah Flagler, Mme. McGarvey and Mlle. Donaldson who all did a fantastic job of spreading the message of acceptance.



### **ELF SHOP**

The Elf Shop was a huge success! Thank you to all of the donations that poured in during the month of December. The kids were thrilled to be able to go home with presents for the special people in their lives. Huge thank you to Mrs, Langabeer for coordinating the event to all staff members and Junior/Intermediate students who helped out throughout the day.



THE RED SUIT

A very special visitor dropped by on the last day of school to wish us all a very Merry Christmas.





#### **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

### Save the Date:

Jan 8— Return to School Jan 27—Belleville Sens Game Jan 31. Boat Races at Wellness Centre

#### **Next School Mass**

Jan. 25-10:00am

### **Next School Council**

Jan. 15– 6:00 pm. All are welcome

#### **Reminders**

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

Pizza Day is every Thursday this month

### **PARISH NEWS**



## UPCOMING TEEN ACTIVITIES for QUINTE CATHOLIC YOUTH!

### St. Michael's Parish News

Pastor: Fr. R. Whalen

Associate Pastor: Fr. Boby 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

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. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> ADVENTURE #5: LIGHT OF THE WORLD! Bring a flashlight. BOWLING @ QUINTE

BOWL 6:30-8:30pm (Meet and pick-up at Quinte Bowl.) Cost:

\$5 (2 hours of bowling and shoe rental.)

Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #6: 3-LETTER WORDS! Create a story + be Dramatic!

Mon. March 12<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #7: FAITH IN ACTION – all day March Break Mission Trip to Toronto; Details

+ Permission Form available through Youth Office in New Year.

Sun. April 8<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #8: BE BOLD!! BE A LEADER! Paint a rock. Plant seeds.

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Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #9: FAITH IN AC
TION – Mission trip to Mississauga: load and sort items going to third world countries.

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!

# Learning French is fun!

"I really enjoyed the French trip because we got to use our French skills in a restaurant. I also thought the dialogues were fun because they got you talking to other people so that you could build up those skills."

-Emma, ALCDSB Grade 9 Student

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!



### **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.

### PARKING REMINDER

Please note that now that our parking lot is snow covered, there are still Accessibility spots that need to remain open both in the morning and afternoon for students, visitors and staff who require them.

### **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.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Is open to all students beginning at 8:55am.

### WHAT IS GOING ON?



This December the school held a door decorating contest. Congratulations to Mme. McGarvey and Mr. Gauthier as their doors tied for first place. All in all the doors were outstanding! What a way to get into the Christmas Spirit! Here is a look at some of our awesome doors.





















# **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

### **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.





# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Return to School	9	10	11 Pizza Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Pizza Day	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 School Mass Pizza Day	26	27 Sens Game
28	29	30	31			