

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, June 12, 2018

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School Council Meeting



TONIGHT, June 12th (6:30 p.m.)

(All are welcome to attend.)

SENIOR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th (11:00 a.m.)

Class Trips



JUNE 13th Mrs. Cannon's Grade 1 class and

Mrs. Rumleski's Grade 2/3 to Farm

Town Park in Stirling;

JUNE 14th Mr. Lalonde's Grade 4/5 class to

The Canadian Museum of Nature

in Ottawa;

JUNE 19th Ms. Cole's & Mrs. McCormack's

Kindergarten classes to the Indian River Reptile Zoo, Norwood;

Track & Field June 15th



Board-Wide Track and Field Meet at Mary Ann Sills Park in Belleville, on June 15th Participating students have been given permission slips. Please return them promptly.

Grade 8 Graduation THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018



Our Graduating students will receive their Grade 8 Diplomas and Awards of Recognition, and celebrate a Liturgy of the Word at Our Lady of Mercy Church at 6:00 pm on **Thursday June 21**^{st.} Our celebration will continue afterwards in the school gymnasium with refreshments and slideshow.



Annual End-of Year Family Picnic



Our Annual Family Picnic will be held this year on, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th at JOY BIBLE CAMP.

Please watch for additional information and permission forms coming home this week.



Life Vest Inside Group members 2017-2018 Andrew M., Wesley B., McKailyn C., Hunter D., Jasmine C., Chase W., Bradley E., Belle B., and Alyssa Y.

Congratulations on a successful year of organizing and hosting many whole school events. You all have proven once again that if you all work towards a common goal, good things happen. I am proud of all of you for supporting and encouraging each other. It was an excellent year, we say good bye to Andrew M who has been with LifeVest Inside since the very beginning. Enjoy High School Andrew, you will be missed.

Joanne Prentice Youth Worker

End of Year Student Dance



The LifeVest Inside Group is hosting the year end dance for students on Tuesday, June 26th. Permission forms went home yesterday.







LifeVest Inside Fun Day

The sun came out and the games were in high demand. Our annual fun day was a success because of the efforts of the group members. Good Job, your hard work paid off. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Joanne Prentice, Youth Worker



Please return all books to the Learning Commons by **Thursday**, **June 21**, **2018**.

Don't forget to visit your local public library this summer to continue to read and enjoy all of the online resources available.

Have a great summer.

Mrs. Gabourie, LRA

PARISH NEWS



First Eucharist:

Sunday, June 17th During 9:00 Mass

Spirit Day – June 28th



We will be having a School Spirit Day on June 28th awarding a \$5 Tim Horton's card for the best costume in each class.

3 Pitch Tournament



Wednesday June 20, 2018 Maynooth P.S.

Permission forms are going home today.

Student Placements for 2018-2019

Towards the end of June, we will begin to prepare "tentative" class lists for September. The lists are tentative because a number of current students leave in June, and also because new students register in late August for September. Because families move during the summer months, we continue to juggle class groupings and class lists up to and including the first day of classes. Each year we encounter unexpected last minute changes. It is therefore impossible to provide class lists to anyone before the first day of classes. Thank you for your understanding.

On the first day of school all students will gather in the Gymnasium, at the beginning of the day, to learn who their classroom teacher will be.

With the above in mind, should any parent wish to share information with us that would assist in our class list deliberations, please send a letter to my attention noting the pertinent information (e.g., specific learning needs, current assessments, learning style or preference). Please remember that any information you provide will be considered in addition to other reasons at the school, such as gender balance, ability balance, class size, individual learning styles and peer dynamics. Our first priority is to ensure that we are fair to everyone. Please take note that requests for specific teachers or friendship groupings are not appropriate as the other considerations noted above must receive priority. Any written requests from parents need to be received no later than Wednesday, **June 20th.** Thank you for your consideration of and attention to this matter.

Pat Flagler Edwards