



School Newsletter

J.J. O'Neill Catholic School



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Dear Families,

I want to express my deep appreciation and admiration for our entire school community during such trying times. Our students, staff, and families have shown incredible resilience by quickly coming together to continue learning on virtual platforms. This emergency learning looks quite different from household to household, as everyone is in their own unique situation right now. We absolutely understand this. A few of you may be looking for even more teacher directed activities each day. Others may need to prioritize language and math for right now. Some may not quite be ready to explore FreshGrade or D2L. Whatever your circumstances, our staff will continue to be welcoming, flexible and supportive, as we do our best to make the most of this situation. As you have likely heard, the Ministry of Education has announced that school buildings will remain closed until at least May 31st, and our Emergency Remote Learning continues. As always, your first point of contact is the classroom teacher but feel free to contact me directly should you have questions, concerns, or require support. As we begin Catholic Education Week under extraordinary circumstances, I wish you all well and hope that we can come together virtually on May 6th at 10AM for a Province-Wide Catholic Education Week Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins.

Sincerely,

K Dorey flhpjjon@alcdsb.on.ca

Yearbook Update



The 2019-2020 Yearbook order deadline has now been **extended to Monday, June 22nd**. You can order yearbooks via **School Cash Online for \$20.00 each**. The yearbook will feature individual portraits of students, class photos, photos from trips/activities/assemblies that took place throughout the year, senior kindergarten and grade 8 graduation photos, sports team and club photos, and a new spread featuring photos of students during their experience learning at home. **Yearbooks will be ready to go home with students the first week of September 2020**. Graduating students can stop by the school in September to pick up their book. Thank you for supporting our school yearbook!

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Do you know a family that needs to register a child for kindergarten? Kindergarten registration continues online at www.alcdsb.on.ca



Beacon of Hope 2020

Congratulations to Paige, this year's Beacon of Hope. Paige's faith shines brightly in her school community. She is a true leader, a hard worker and is cherished by all staff, students and friends at J.J O'Neill Catholic School.

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