



# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

## Final Newsletter, June 26, 2019

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**Summer Office Hours:** Please know that the School office will be closed on June 28<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>. If you need to contact the school please email, [flhpomer@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:flhpomer@alcdsb.on.ca) as that email will be monitored periodically during the summer.



**STAFFING FOR 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR:** Based on current enrolment for September, the following are the classroom designations for 2019/2020:

- JK/SK - Ms. Vicki Cole
- JK/SK - Mrs. Melissa McCormack
- Grade 1/2 - Miss Patricia Raisanen
- Grade 1/2 - Mrs. Sherry Meszaros
- Grade 3/4 - Mrs. Shauna Rumleski
- Grade 4/5 - To Be Announced
- Grade 6/7 - Mrs. Kelli Ronholm
- Grade 7/8 - Ms. Chrissy Balemba
- F.S.L. - Ms. Casey O'Shea
- S.E.R.T. - Mrs. Lori Cannon
- K Prep & Planning - Mrs. Lori Cannon
- Itinerant Arts - Ms. Hali Letwin
- Youth Worker: - Felicity Allcorn
- E.C.E. - Ms. Jennifer Knopp

- Educational Assistants:
- Mrs. Debbie Bowers
  - Mrs. Kim Grenier
  - To Be Announced

- Library Resource Assistants:
- Mrs. Brenda Gabourie

- Speech & Language:  
Educational Assistant Mrs. Brenda Gabourie

### Student Placements for 2019-2020

At 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 Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your consideration of and attention to this matter.

Pat Flagler Edwards



**Congratulations to our Senior Kindergarten Class**



**Congratulations to our Grade 8 Graduates!**

**HEALTHY SNACKS  
& BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
VOLUNTEERS**



**Thank you to Darlene Storey for doing ALL of the shopping for our Breakfast Program. Thank you to Lisa MacKenzie for doing ALL of the shopping for our Healthy Snack Trays on Fridays. Thank you to Meaghan Doucette, Kelly Braun, Bobby-Jo Bodden and Jenna Ronholm for preparing our Friday Healthy Snack Trays this year. Thank you so**

**much ladies, for the generous gift of your time. Also thank you to the many parents and volunteers who take their turns for our Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**



**TO OUR PASTORS:** Father Casmir who has been uniquely called to service our parish and school. Under his guidance, the Holy Spirit is leading us toward new horizons.

**TO ALL OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS** who have given the precious gift of their time to help with special school events and activities.

**TO ALL OF THE PARENTS** for your kindness, co-operation and continued support.

**TO OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE AND OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS** for your ongoing and unselfish commitment to our school and students and for your financial support through your fundraising efforts. Because of these efforts, money was given to the school for class trips, as well as defray costs for students at the Year End Picnic.

**TO THE COMMUNITY** for your support of our fundraising efforts and for your interest in our students and school.

**TO OUR WONDERFUL STAFF** for their dedication and commitment to the well-being and education of your children – our students. They touch the lives of our children with loving care and dedication every day.



**REPORT CARDS (and IEPs as applicable), will be going home on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.**



## Winner of the Flower Raffle



Thank you to all that supported the flower raffle. The winners of the flower arrangements are: Kayla Pires & Mary Anne Hicks. **Congratulations!!** Thank you to Ed Sturgeon of the Highway Garden Centre for generously supporting us at our Grade 8 Grad with the flower arrangements.




## Kindergarten Trip

On June 7, 2019 both Kindergarten classes attended a private viewing on The Secret Life of Pets 2, complete with popcorn and treats. Then the students headed to the Peterborough Zoo to enjoy the nice day and have their lunch outside and then stroll along to observe the animals. Thank you so much to the parent council for subsidizing the trip and to all the parent volunteers for chaperoning. An enjoyable day had by all!

## Grades 6 & 7 Class Trip to Peterborough



 Rain or shine (but mostly rain) couldn't stop the smiles! Grade 6/7's enjoyed awesome activities at [@ofah](#) Heritage Centre, followed by an exciting challenge at [@EscapeMaze!](#) Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for being troopers! [@alcdsb](#) [#fieldtripfun](#) [#omerscholarship](#)

## Grades 3/4 and 4/5 Trip to the Zoo



A roaring good time at the Toronto Zoo for the grade 3/4 and 4/5 class. [@alcdsb\\_omer](https://twitter.com/alcdsb_omer)

## ALCDSB Board Track & Field Finals



On Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> a group of 24 students travelled to Mary Ann Sills Park in Belleville to participate in Track and field. Our students were great representatives of Our Lady of Mercy and they were kind, respectful and tried their best.



### Track & Field School Medal Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were the medallion winners for our school Track & Field Meet.

Mosquito	Emmett S. Leah S.
Atom	Jacob L. Ariella O.
PeeWee	Matthew S. Raya L.
Bantam	Cameron W. Clorissa N.
Midget	Marlow B. Megan J.



## Roots of Empathy





This year both Kindergarten classes had the opportunity to take part in the Roots of Empathy program. The Roots of Empathy program is unique in that it teaches children about emotional literacy by using the baby as the teacher. Students had the opportunity to understand the perspective of the babies in their classes and learn to label and describe their baby's and their own feelings and understand the feelings of others. I would like to thank baby Makenna and baby Wyatt as well as their families for taking part in this program. Ms. Knopp



On June 20, in Maynooth the Grade 4 – 6 Three Pitch team showed great sportsmanship and tied for first place. Way to go, Team! A big thank you to our Grade 7/8 student helpers who assisted during practices:

Jacob - "I thought it was a good experience to play against kids from other schools and I had fun with my teammates."

Troy - "I think everyone did good and I liked how all the other teams were nice."

Anthony - "I liked that we placed first and I think we did a good job."

Coaches: Mrs. Bowers and Ms. Cole

**Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates!**



Congratulations to Faith, Kaydance, Tegan, Hope and Adelaide who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Our Lady of Mercy Parish!

**Congratulations to our June Merit Award Winners!!**



**Congratulations to our Attendance Achievers!**

They missed 5 days or less during the School Year!!



**Congratulations to our Canadian Spirit Award Winners!!!**



**Have a great summer!!**

**See you on September 3rd**