



## ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Formed in the Faith

### Catholic Graduate Expectation-March, A Discerning Believer

#### MARCH UPDATE

**Grade 8 Graduation** – Graduation photos will take place on March 6<sup>th</sup>. There are no retakes for grad photos. If you are absent on March 6<sup>th</sup> you would need to visit the Lifetouch studio in Belleville.

**School Council**-Our next School Council meeting will take place April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Please join us.

**Kindergarten Registration** - Registration is occurring for September 2023. If you have a child that will be attending Junior Kindergarten, please pre-register by going to our website ([www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/cart](http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/cart)). To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten students must turn 4 years of age by December 31, 2023. Please provide your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization record and proof of residency. Please call the school if you have questions.

**Lent** – As Christians we are called to give to others in need, because it is the example that Christ set for us. This year during the Lenten Season we are focusing on almsgiving within our school community and beyond. Rather than collecting monetary donations, each class will be doing a Lenten project to show God's love and care for others. Stay tuned!

**Beacon of Hope** - In an effort to celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments of students, the Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB recognizes "Beacons of Hope" within each school. Students are selected based on their significant contributions to the life of the school and their lived experiences. These "unsung heroes" are recognized for coming to school each day, giving it their best and adding to the positive climate of their schools. Through their actions they give witness to the virtues. St. Carthagh's recipient of the "Beacon of Hope" award this year is **Noah Ralf**. Congratulations Noah, we are proud of you!! Follow our Twitter for the Board's recognition!

**Public Speaking** – Congratulations to all students who participated in the Tweed Legion Public Speaking Contest, we are so proud of you! Here are the students who placed in their category: Gr. 5 Hunter Generaux-3<sup>rd</sup>, Gr. 6 Kennedy Else-2<sup>nd</sup>, Gr. 7-9 Scarlet Gulliver-1<sup>st</sup>, Brooke Rose-2<sup>nd</sup>, Alex Generaux-3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Bike Safety Program** –

**Extra Clothing** – We ask that you please send extra clothing with your children due to wet Spring conditions. Students (of all ages) often slip/fall during recess or outdoor activities and get muddy or wet and want a change of clothes. A Ziploc bag to be kept in their backpack would be appreciated.

**Volunteering in Schools and on Field Trips** - All parents, grandparents and community volunteers who wish to participate in any activity at the school, such as going on field trips, volunteering in the classroom, working in Breakfast Club or School Council Member will be required to have a police check completed and presented in its original format. We so encourage and value your participation that we would like to facilitate this as best we can. We can provide a cover letter to the local police detachment so that there is no cost to you. This process is good for three years once completed.

**Safe Arrival/Dismissal** - To ensure a safe environment for the students we ask that all parents and visitors come directly to the office and sign in. Students being picked up during the day must be signed out by an adult. **REMINDER**-the parking lot running along the school is **one way only**, running south. *When dropping off or picking up a student, vehicles must stay in a single line – it is never safe to pass waiting vehicles.* Parents can use the bus route to drop off students at the back gate in the morning if they follow in line with the busses. Students being picked up by car can be picked up at the front stairs at 3:40. Walkers are asked to walk through the school in the morning for safe entry onto the yard.

**Year 3 Multi-Year Strategic Plan**-Visit our [MYSP web page](https://t.co/FNxCrNZgAp) to view a video message (<https://t.co/FNxCrNZgAp> ) and to learn more about all the amazing progress and achievements being made in the ALCDSB. [https://twitter.com/hashtag/ALCDSBMYSP?src=hashtag\\_click](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ALCDSBMYSP?src=hashtag_click)

March 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Lock Down Practice	2 Pizza Day	3	4	5
6 Graduation Photos	7	8 Bike Safety Program	9 Pizza Day	10	11	12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
13 March Break	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Belleville Senators Visit	22	23 Pizza Day Jr Basketball	24	25	26
27	28 Sr Basketball	29	30 Pizza Day	31		