

September 2017

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

300 Sidney Street, Belleville, Ontario
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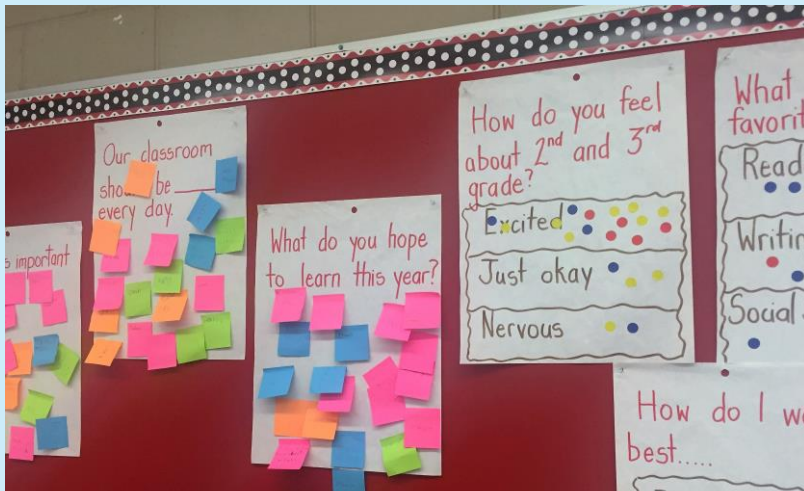


Upcoming Events-

**School Mass here
at the school is
Sept. 28, 2017 at
9:45**

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 drop before
8:55.

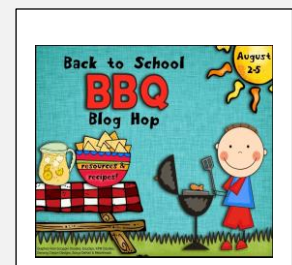


A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Dear Lord,
Use my eyes to see new friends.
Open my ears to hear my teacher.
Open my mind to learn new things.
Let my heart remember you are near when I'm afraid.
Help me to love others like you do.
Amen

Save the Date

Our annual Meet and Greet
BBQ will take place on
Wednesday Sept. 13th from
4:30-6:30 in the school yard.
Looking forward to see
everyone there!



Staff List:

Kindergarten Team – Mrs. Gervais and Ms. Morin(ECE)

Grade 1– Mrs. Langabeer

Grade 2/3 – Mrs. McGarvey

Grade 3/4 – Mr. O’Sullivan

Grade 4/5 – Ms. McCourt

Grade 6/7 – Mrs. Mulhall

Grade 7/8 – Mr. Gauthier

French – Ms. Donaldson

Itinerant Art – Ms. Robertson

Kinder Prep Teacher – Ms. Hazell

Children Youth Worker – Ms. Peck

Educational Assistant – Mrs. Owen

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Ladoucier

Educational Assistant – Mrs. Thurston

Educational Assistant – Mrs. Casey

Educational Assistant – Ms. Semark

Educational Assistant – Mrs. Crockett

Educational Assistant – Mrs. Phieffer

LRA- Ms. James

Custodian – Mr. Allen

Secretary – Mrs. Berthelot

Principal – Mrs. Barrett

Superintendent of School Effectiveness – Ms. T. Kennedy

School Board Trustees – Mr. T. Dall, Mr. S. Kelly and Mr. Brisbois (Chair of the Board)

Director of Education – Mr. J. DiRocco



Message from the Principal’s Desk:

I would like to take a few moments and welcome students, parents and staff back to school. I am sure we are all feeling refreshed and renewed. I am very much looking forward to becoming part of the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Community, and meeting all of our wonderful students and families. In faith and love, my commitment to staff, students and parents is to ensure that student success and wellbeing is at the heart of every decision. Together we will journey forward in both learning and spiritual growth. God Bless. – Mrs. Barrett



Special Thoughts and Special Thanks from Mrs. Anne Miller



"I want to wish everyone in the Fatima Community all the best as you begin the 2017 -18 school year. I would also like to express my sincere thanks for the many kind words and generous gifts given to me on the occasion of my retirement. It meant so much to hear the heartfelt reflections of so many on a career that I loved so deeply. While I will miss you all, retirement has been just wonderful so far. Please know that you will all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless you all." Mrs. Anne Miller

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Advisory Council

Looking to support your child's school experience? The Catholic School Advisory School is a great way to make that happen. All parent/caregivers are welcome to attend. The date of our first meeting will be announced shortly so please stay tuned.

We are committed to: continuing our support of this very special school community including it's families and it's staff in their mission to provide a rich and special learning community for our students.

Chairs: Amy Downer and Lori Slatter

Executive: Stacey Ovenden, James Kirby

Carolyn Kirby, Tracy Golka, Elizabeth Carr



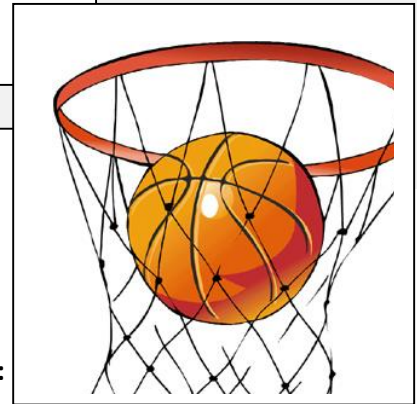
Community News Items:

Spirits House League Basketball

The Belleville Spirits are accepting registrations for house league basketball for boys and girls of all skill levels in grades 3 to 8. The league runs on Friday nights from September 22nd to November 17th. Cost is \$75 which includes a team t-shirt. Please visit www.spiritsbasketball.net for further details or email bellevillespirits@gmail.com

Spirits Basketball Tryouts

The Belleville Spirits Basketball Club will hold tryouts for its Under 14 and Under 12 girls rep teams beginning on Sunday, September 24th. The U12 tryout begins at 1:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School and the U14 tryout will follow at 2:30. Please visit www.spiritsbasketball.net for further details or email bellevillespirits@gmail.com



Tryouts for Belleville Spirits Boys

**All tryouts are at Nicholson Catholic College, 301 Church Street.
Please use the John Street entrance.
There is no cost to attend these tryouts.**

For more information, contact the coach listed in the information below:

U12 -- born in 2006 or later

Sunday, September 17 -- 10:00 AM until 11:45 AM

Sunday, September 24 -- 10:00 AM until 11:45 AM

Coach -- Marc Ray -- golf@cgtf.com

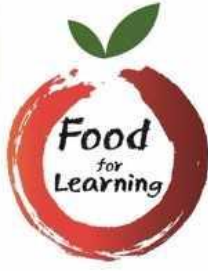
U14 -- born in 2004 and 2005

Sunday, September 17 -- 12:00 PM until 1:45 PM

Thursday, September 21 -- 8:00 PM until 9:30 PM

Sunday, September 24 -- 12:00 PM until 1:45 PM

Coach -- Corey Rump -- rump@alcdsb.on.ca



Volunteering with Food for Learning can provide you with opportunities to build meaningful relationships in our school, develop new skills and experience and be a positive role model for our students. Volunteer time commitments are flexible, it is up to you how much time and when you want to contribute.

For more information, and to begin making a positive difference in your community please contact the school today!



HAPPY HEART SINGERS: Calling all young people ages 8 to 14 to lead worship for the 11:30am Mass month. **FREE MUSIC LESSONS** and lots of fun!! Bring friends, make new friends. **Rehearsals on monday evenings from 6pm to 7pm in the church.** Contemporary music. **SINGERS, and INSTRUMENTALISTS** welcome. Call Silvana 613-968-7309 to register.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST SCHOOL MASS ON, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 9:45 IN THE SCHOOL GYM.</u>				Notes:	1	2
3	4	5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 BREAKFAST CLUB BEGINS	13 MEET AND GREET 4:30-6:30	14	15 PIZZA ORDER FORMS GO HOME	16
17	18 PHOTO DAY MILK BEGINS	19 PIZZA ORDERS RETURNED	20	21 PIZZA LUNCH	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 MASS 9:45	28 PA DAY	30