

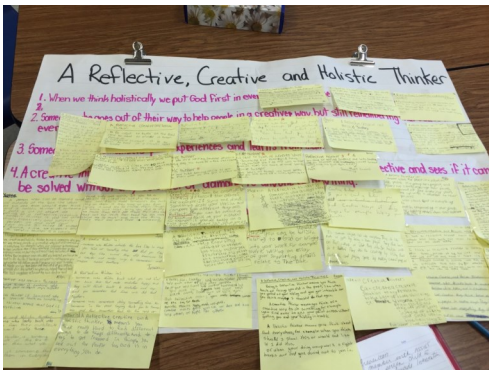
# Our Lady of Fatima

February 2018



## STUDENT RUN EXTRACURRICULARS

Four OLF students attended a student leadership conference in October. Since then these students have been busy surveying classes to develop a plan to engage students. The first of many planned activities was a game of dodgeball for primary students. Supervised by staff, it was a great turnout and fun was had by all.



## STUDENT FRIENDLY CATHOLIC GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS

CLASSES HAVE TAKEN ON THE CHALLENGE OF HAVING STUDENTS REWRITE THE CATHOLIC GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS IN WORDS THAT HOLD MEANING FOR THEM.



## POPCORN FUNDRAISER

A very special thank you for supporting our 2nd annual popcorn fundraiser. Orders should be going home on the 13th of February. Proceeds will go to School Council in support of our Peace Garden/Outdoor Learning Space project.



### 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 off before 8:55.*

### Save the Date:

Feb. 1—Grade 7 Day at NCC  
Feb. 2 —PA Day  
Feb. 13—Grade 8 Parent Night at NCC  
Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 16—School Speeches (in gym)  
Feb. 20—Report Cards home  
Feb. 22—Teacher/Parent Interviews

### Next School Mass

Feb. 22—10:00am

### Next School Council

Feb. 12— 6:00 pm. All are welcome

### Reminders

Now that the cold weather is here please remember to label all coats, hats and mitts.

Pizza Day is every Thursday this month

# PARISH NEWS

## St. Michael's Parish News

Pastor: Fr. R. Whalen

Associate Pastor: Fr. Bobby Joyh

**Mass Schedule:** Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 9:30am and 11am

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
on Sun 9:30 and 11:00



## UPCOMING TEEN ACTIVITIES for QUINTE CATHOLIC YOUTH!

**GOSPEL ADVENTURES! 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY of the MONTH (except Mission trips.)**

**All Teens Welcome! (6:30-8:30pm in the CAVE)**

Service and community opportunity hours available for Confirmation prep and for high school students!

**Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #6: 3-LETTER WORDS! Create a story + be Dramatic!**

**Mon. March 12<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #7: FAITH IN ACTION – all day March Break Mission Trip to Toronto;** Details + Permission Form available through Youth Office in New Year.

**Sun. April 8<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #8: BE BOLD!! BE A LEADER! -** Paint a rock. Plant seeds.

**Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup>: ADVENTURE #9: FAITH IN ACTION – Mission trip to Mississauga:** load and sort items going to third world countries.

**Sun. June 3<sup>rd</sup>: ADVENTURE #10: CELEBRATE SUNDAES ON SUNDAY –** Bring your favourite sundae topping! Outdoor games, Scavenger Hunt, be prepared to get wet!

## Learning French is fun!

**“My favourite part of this semester’s French class was getting to look back to the start of the semester and seeing not only how much I’ve learned, but also how everyone has improved by doing dialogues and actually speaking French. I saw many of my friends become more confident in their French-speaking abilities.”**

*-Maddie, ALCDSB Grade 9 Student*





## HEAD LICE

Please continue to be vigilant about checking your child's hair. If you would like support in learning what to do about this pesky little problem, please call the school for information.

## PARKING REMINDER

Please note that now that our parking lot is snow covered, there are still Accessibility spots that need to remain open both in the morning and afternoon for students, visitors and staff who require them.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who respect that we are a Nut Free School. We do have students with life-threatening allergies so please ensure that you pack a nut-free lunch for your child.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Is open to all students beginning at 8:55am. We are still in desperate need of volunteers on Monday and Thursday mornings. If you are free to help out, please contact the main office.



# WHAT IS GOING ON?



## Parent Teacher Communication

academically and socially. Please plan on attending interview night on February 22, 2018. The sign-up sheet for interview times will be coming home shortly.

- Interviews are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher. Not only does it show interest in your child's learning, it provides the opportunity to hear first hand how your child is developing both

**Student Speeches will be presented in the gym on February 16th beginning at 9:45**



# Additional News Items:

**Newsletters** are available on the school website and will not be sent home monthly. We will send home hard copies of newsletters twice a year to all families. Once in September and again in January. If you require a hard copy please contact the office.

## Twitter:

Just a reminder that Our Lady of Fatima has it's own Twitter Feed. Information about Bus Cancellations, what kids are doing in classrooms and other news worthy items will be on this feed. Sign up and check us out!

Our Lady of Fatima@alcdsb\_ofat



## ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION FOR PARENTS:

Help us to become a 'Cashless School' by making all school payments online. This includes, pizza orders, milk orders, field trips, etc. It's easy to do just go onto the website and register.





# February

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 <i>Pizza</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>Pizza</i>	9	10
11	12 <i>School Council 6pm</i>	13 <i>Grade 8 Parnet Night at NCC</i>	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	15 <i>Pizza</i>	16 <i>Speeches</i>	17
18	19	20 <i>Reports Home</i>	21	22 <i>Mass Pizza Interviews</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28			