



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, June 11, 2019

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Coffee Orders are Ready for Pickup!
Please drop by the school ASAP and pick up your orders. Thank you!



Board Track and Field Meet

Our Board Track & Field Meet will be held on Friday, June 14th.

The Bus will be leaving OLM @ 7:30 a.m. and returning by 4:00 p.m. Please return forms ASAP!

Annual End-of Year Family Picnic



Our Annual Family Picnic will be held this year on, Tuesday, JUNE 25th at JOY BIBLE CAMP.

Please watch for additional information and permission forms coming home tomorrow.

Flower Raffle



Each year our Grade 8 graduation ceremonies are decorated with beautiful flower arrangements from Bancroft Garden Center. This year, Ed Sturgeon has generously donated two gorgeous arrangements. Send in \$2 for your chance to win **one** of these gorgeous arrangements. Come see these incredible flowers in our main foyer and enter your name to be drawn for pick up on Friday, June 21st.



May Merit Award Winners!



Gauss Math Contest Winners!



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Grade 1/2 & 2/3 Camp Kawartha Trip



“The Grade 1 and 2 class went on a field trip to Camp Kawartha Environmental Centre. They had a wet day tracking and trailing in the forests and fields. They found a possible deer track and viewed various animal body parts. Volunteers dressed up and acted out animal stories. They created a squirrel drey (nest) by using straw, sticks and brown grass to create a warm home for there squirrel babies. They learned bird and animal calls. It was a terrific and a wonderful learning experience!”

Sarah Doney

SENIOR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th
(11:00 a.m.)


Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!



Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates - James, Brooklyn, Wesley, Aaron, Tyson, Austin, Megan, Gabrielle, Sarah, Caitlin-Anne, Paige & Kaiden. Thanks to Father Muobike & Father Sirosky for officiating and to Mrs. Hetu for the gift of her time as lead instructor.

A Visit from our Director, David DeSantis



 Thank you to [@DavidDeSantis22](#) for coming to visit [@alcdsb_omer](#) & [@alcdsb_marn](#) today. During his visit North of 7, he had the opportunity to meet our staff & students as well as see moose & learn more about baby chicks from our Ks - a varied experience to be sure.

Grade 8 Graduation Trip to Montreal!



On June 4th through the 6th, the Grade 8's went on their end of year trip to Montreal. We had a great time touring the entire city. After a long morning of train travel we arrived and did a walk around Old Montreal. We saw stunning churches, but nothing compared to the Basilica, which was a giant cathedral, where we saw an absolutely spectacular light show, called "Aura". After the show, we returned to our dorms for a well needed sleep. We started off day two with going to the Redpath Museum where we saw lots of ancient artifacts, including dinosaurs! We then headed to the Metro station to get on the train and made our way to the Montreal Canadiens Bell Centre, where we had a guided tour, and learned the history behind the team. After we went to the Bell Centre, we hopped back on the subway and arrived at the Biosphere Museum, which was a giant museum in the shape of a dome. The museum told us all about science and nature, and the lookout was amazing because you were able to look out on all of Montreal. Later that night we went to the movies, in our pajamas, and saw the new movie "Aladdin", which was done really well. We went to bed that night and in the morning we headed back to Bancroft ending our amazing end of year trip to Montreal.



Ms. Balemba and the Grade 8 students would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, members of our community, School Council, and staff members of O.L.M. who supported our trip. Without you, this amazing trip would not have been possible! We are truly blessed to have such incredible individuals in our community! Merci beaucoup!



Grade 8 Graduation THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019



Our Graduating students will receive their Grade 8 Diplomas and Awards of Recognition, and celebrate a Liturgy of the Word at Our Lady of Mercy Church at 6:00 pm on **Thursday June 20rd**. Our celebration will continue afterwards in the school gymnasium with refreshments and slideshow.

3 Pitch Tournament



Thursday, June 20, 2019
Maynooth

Permission forms are going home shortly.



Parents please come and have a look in our Lost and Found Box (located in the front lobby) The box is filled with unclaimed items. If your child(ren) is missing an item, now is the time to have a look. All items will be donated to charity at the end of June

UPCOMING SCHOOL TRIPS



- June 13th Mrs. Meszaros' & Mrs. Pridie's Grade 3/4 & 4/5 to Toronto Metro Zoo
- June 13th Mrs. Ronholm's Grade 6/7s and Ms. Balemba's Grade 7s to Peterborough

Parish News



First Reconciliation:

Sunday, June 16th
after 9:00 Mass

First Eucharist:

Sunday, June 23rd