

# St. Patrick Catholic School

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## June Newsletter

### End of the School Year Prayer

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.  
Amen

### Classroom Organization and New Registrations

We are presently in the process of organizing classes for next year. If you know that your child will not be attending St. Patrick Catholic School in September, please contact the school to let us know as soon as possible. Likewise, if you have a child or know of another family that has a child who intends to register at St. Pats, please do so ASAP. As in the past, we do not take requests for specific teachers or classes. We spend a significant amount of time creating our class groupings. This process is done with care and consideration for all students.

### Class Trips

June is a busy month with classes participating in their end-of-the-year class trips. Thank you to our School Council for donating \$100-\$200 to each class to go towards offsetting the cost of the trips.

### Gr. 8 Graduation

Like last year, our Gr. 8 class will be celebrating their graduation at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Railton on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. The evening will begin with the Liturgy of the Word, led by Fr. Amato. Immediately following that, we will give out our graduation certificates and special awards to our graduates at the church. Students then make their way to downtown Kingston following the awards presentation to enjoy the Graduation Cruise. Congratulations Graduates and all the best in Gr. 9!

### **Talent Show**

We have finished up with our auditions and students are now busy practicing for our St. Patrick Talent Show to be held on Monday, June 26 @ 1:30 in our Gym. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Report Cards**

As with recent report cards, all students will have their June report cards sent to them electronically. Once again, families will receive instructions on how to access their child's report card.

### **Track and Field Meets**

Students who placed well in our school track and field meet have been invited to continue onward to participate in our board track and field meets. The board meets take place at CaraCo Field in Kingston and include students in the Kingston and Napanee areas of our board. Good luck to all our participating athletes!

### **First Communion**

Congratulations to our Gr. 2 students who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday, June 10 @ 11:00 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Railton. Thank you to our Parish and all our families for your continued support along your child's faith journey.

### **Lost and Found**

By the end of each school year, we tend to collect a large amount of clothing and personal items in our Lost and Found. We display all these collected items in our Front Foyer at the end of the year. Parents are welcome to stop in to see if any of the Lost and Found items belong to their child. Please note that any items that are not collected are donated to local charities. This year, the Lost and Found donation will take place on the June 30 PA Day, so don't forget to stop in before then if you wanted to peek at what we have collected.

### **Celebration of Dance**

In an effort to promote physical fitness and an active lifestyle, St. Pats is participating in the Celebration of Dance this year. The event takes place on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Each class has been practicing some dance routines that we will all do together at the event either outside or in our gym. Have fun and keep dancing!

### **Happy Summer!**

As the end of the school year approaches, we would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe, and relaxing summer. For those who are going to far away places, we wish you safe travels along your journeys. To our Gr. 8 Graduates and those not returning to St. Patrick for next year, we wish you all the best on your next educational chapter. To all those returning to St. Pats next year, we look forward to seeing you in September! Happy Summer everyone and may God bless!

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**Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday, June 1	Celebration of Dance
Friday, June 2	PA Day
Tuesday, June 6	Gr. 7-8 Flag Football Tournament
Wednesday, June 7	Gr. 7-8 Flag Football Tournament
Saturday, June 10 @ 11:00	First Communion
Monday, June 13	Gr. 3/4 and 4/5 Class Trip to Tree Top Trekking
Monday, June 13	Kindergarten Trip to Napanee
June 14 and 15	Gr. 6 Trip to the Toronto Zoo
Friday, June 16	Gr. 7/8 Trip to Canada's Wonderland
Sunday, June 18	Father's Day
Monday, June 19	Tyke and Pee Wee Board Track and Field Meet
Tuesday, June 20	Bantam Board Track and Field Meet
Wednesday, June 21	Board Track and Field Meet Rain Date
Monday, June 26	Talent Show
Monday, June 26	Gr. 8 Graduation
Tuesday, June 27	Primary Class trip to Napanee
Thursday, June 29	Last Day of School
Thursday, June 29	Report Cards Go Home
Friday, June 30	PA Day
Tuesday, September 5	First Day of School

Mr. Minutillo  
Principal

Mr. Wells  
Vice-principal

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