Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

February Newsletter

Safe Arrival 705-482-7233

Litter Less Lunches

A reminder to all Staff and Students of the litter less lunch program at O.L.F. Staff and Students are encouraged to bring their lunches in re-usable or recyclable containers. Please help support our Go Green Initiative.

VIRTUOUS STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM: Compassion

Our February Virtue is compassion. We are demonstrating the virtue of compassion when…

-we have kind feelings towards someone who is hurt or troubled

-we are kind and forgiving to others who have hurt us.

Donations to the Bobcats Breakfast Program Thank You, Thank You!!

Thank you to all who so generously donated food items to the breakfast program. These donations will assist Brenda Chartrand ("Gramma") in delivering nutritious breakfasts to our students! Your generosity is much appreciated!!

Electives

On February 3rd the grade 7 and 8 classes will begin participating in electives. Electives will take place on Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24. We thank the staff for organizing these activities which will enrich the learning experiences of our intermediate students.

Winter Carnival

Our school carnival will take place on the afternoon of February 16th and will include a variety of games! We look forward to an afternoon full of school spirit and active participation. Thank you to Madame Tarini for once again coordinating this activity.

Pond Hockey

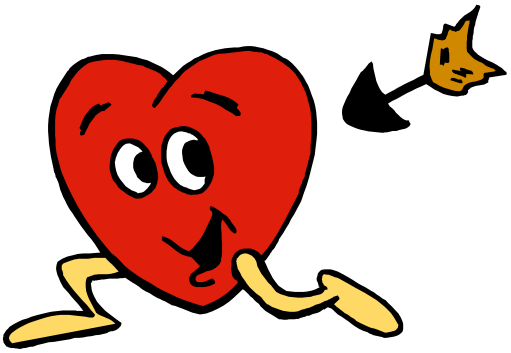
A pond hockey tournament is tentatively scheduled for February 8th (weather permitting). More information will follow regarding this activity at a later date.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, February 10th. Although there are no formal interviews parents are encouraged to contact classroom teachers if they have questions. Parents are also asked to complete the form on page 4 of the report card and return it to the school.

JK/SK Registration for September 2012

Parents who wish to register their son/daughter for Junior Kindergarten or Senior Kindergarten (new students only) next year are requested to visit the school early to complete the registration process. A student can attend the full-time JK program if they are age **4 prior to December 31, 2012** or can attend the full-time SK program if they will be **age 5 prior to December 31, 2012**



BASKETBALL (GR. 7/8) AND VOLLEYBALL (Jr)

Basketball (Tues/Thurs) and Volleyball (Mon/Wed) are in full swing. We thank the coaches for preparing students for these leagues and wish the teams the best of luck!

Students Arriving at School– 8:25 a.m. at the Earliest

A friendly reminder to all parents that students should not be arriving prior to 8:25 a.m. (supervision of students by school staff begins at 8:25 a.m.; classes begin at 8:40 a.m.). As there is no supervision this is a safety issue, thank you for your attention to this matter**!**

SAVE THE DATE!

The Special Education Advisory Committee of the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Presents

SPECIAL EDUCATION CAROUSEL EVENING 2012

Thursday, May 24, 2012
St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School

Join us for an evening of special education workshops
Workshop details & online registration coming soon to:
www.npsc.ca
Admission is Free!
For more information, call 472-1201

Parent Tip of the Month: Your Health is in Your CLEAN Hands

The #1 way to prevent the spread of infections is proper handwashing! Set a good example and encourage your children to wash their hands regularly. Hands should be washed:

-Before eating -After playing outdoors -After using the bathroom or changing diapers
-After blowing your nose -If hands look dirty -After physical education class
-After handling garbage -After handling animals -Before and after handling food
-Before and after visiting someone who is sick Before and after changing contact lenses