

OUR SCHOOL NEWS

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

September 2017

Welcome Back!

We are very happy to welcome back students, families and staff. We are looking forward to another wonderful year of learning and growing together. We wish all of our students another fantastic year and hope to assist them in reaching their full potential. September is always a busy month and we are hopeful to see all of our parents come to the Open House for our "Meet and Greet".

School Agendas

All students from JK- 8 will have an agenda to manage their time and projects and to facilitate communication between home and school. Please submit \$8.00 for your child's agenda. Payment can be made through the Cash-Online.

Pizza News

The first order form for pizza has been sent home. Our pizza will be made by Topper's Pizza again this year and will be enjoyed by students on Wednesdays. We will not take late orders so please ensure that the form is filled in and sent back by the deadline each pizza cycle. Pizza payment can be found on the "Cash Online" to facilitate easier payment. Please note that if there is an inclement weather day falling on a Wednesday, all pizza orders will be canceled for that day. We will plan for distribution for another day and you will be notified in your child's agenda book when that date will be. There will be no monetary re-imburement for missed pizza days.

Head Checks

As per our school board policy all students will be checked for pediculosis/head lice on a needs basis. It is the school's protocol to notify parents if lice or nits are found present. Parents must pick up children if notified for treatment purposes. All nits must be removed before re-entry. Students must be re-admitted with parents and checked before return to class. Please see the letter that was sent home regarding pediculosis for more information.

Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.*

Save the Dates

- Tools For Life School Assembly — September 19th at 9:30 am
- Open House September 20th at 4:30 pm
- Cross Country Running at Nordic-Barons Run September 20th
- Picture Day-September 20th
- CSAC Meeting—September 25th at 6:00 pm
- Cross Country Running at Holy Cross School September 26th
- Terry Fox Run for the Cure September 28th at 1:30 pm



Welcome Back Mrs Fetterly and Mrs. Deschene; Breakfast For Learning and Snack Basket Volunteers.

Open House

You are invited to an Open House on Wednesday, September 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All parents and guardians are welcome to join us for our meet and greet evening. We hope to see you here!!

School Photos

Picture day will take place on Wednesday, September 20th. The cost of the pictures and order forms will be provided by Life touch Photography. Various costs/packages are available for your selection. Don't forget to smile!

School Cash Online

The cash on-line program will also again be used this year. If you are not already set up to make payment for your child's needs at the school please contact Mrs. Terbovc the school secretary so that she may assist you with this. If you do not have access to a computer or internet there will be a computer available here at the school for you to use. The school will be requesting that all payments for such things as agendas, pizza, field trips and class trips etc. be made on line

Visit <https://npsc.schoolcashionline.com> for more details.

Cross Country Running

The cross country running season will begin Wednesday, September 14th for our students in grades 4 to 8. A big thank you to Mrs. Suszter, Mrs. Shepard Boal, Mrs. McCharles and Mrs. Laferriere for coaching the team this year. Information and permission forms for those joining the team will be sent home for permissions and signature. Please see below the important meet dates that will be upcoming.

Wednesday Sept. 20-Algonquin Barons x-country meet-Nordic Ski Trails— please see letter home.

Tuesday Sept. 26-NPSC X-Country at Holy Cross-first race starts at 3:40pm — more information will follow

Office Hours

The school office is open between 8:15 to 4:00 but closed between 12:00 and 1:00 every day. We ask for your patience if you are calling the school or require entry during that time. The note written in your child's agenda will also assist if it is during this time your child is being picked up for an appointment.

Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on Monday, September 25th at 6:00 pm at the school. All are welcome.

Allergies

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts. We maintain a peanut and nut aware school community, **peanut and nut products are not permitted.**

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

Tools for Life

Our Lady of Fatima School will be using the Tools for Life Social Skills program again this year. We will be hosting a school assembly on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:30 in the gymnasium. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Lori Schleuting to host our assembly and share with our students the importance of using our tools to help keep ourselves regulated and feeling calm, alert and ready to learn. Parents and guardians who are interested in learning more about the program.

Virtue Program

This month Our Lady of Fatima School will be celebrating the Virtue of Respect. Staff will be engaging the students with a variety of activities to learn about this important virtue. At the end of the month we will come together to talk about what we have learned and to celebrate students who worked especially hard discovering how to be respectful to each other. During this assembly we will also be celebrating the Tools For Life program participants.

Parking and Dropping Off

Parents are reminded to park in the parking lot or along Marshall Avenue at drop off or dismissal time. Please do not park your car in front of the school or drive through the bus lane at 3:00 pm. This will assist staff in keeping the bus loading zone safe for all students and helping our bus drivers do their job safely.

Attendance and Late Arrival

Students must arrive at school on time every day and avoid being absent unless illness requires your child to be home. Instruction begins at 8:40 am every day. If your child needs to be late or absent on a given day please call the safe arrival line to let us know the reason for the absence or late. The synervice call out system will be in place again this year for those parents who forget to call the school. If we do not hear from you then a staff will call to help ensure the safety of your child. The safe arrival line number is: (705) 482-7233.

School Schedule

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| 8:40 a.m. | Entry—Opening Bell |
| 8:40—10:20 | 1 st Instructional Period |
| 10:20—11:00 | 1 st Nutritional Break & Recess |
| 11:00—12:40 | 2 nd Instructional Period |
| 12:40—1:20 | 2 nd Nutritional Break & Recess |
| 1:20—3:00 | 3 rd Instructional Period |
| 3:00 p.m. | Dismissal |

“Anything is Possible If You Try”

...Terry Fox

Every year Our Lady of Fatima School participates in the Terry Fox Run Day campaign. Our walk/run will take place on September 28th at 1:30 in the school playground. We ask each student if possible to donate a “Toonie for Terry”, other donations for Terry will be graciously accepted. Each student will learn about Terry Fox’s heroic run and his hope and dream of finding a cure for cancer. Each student will also be given a name tag in order that they can write out the name of someone who they would like to run for. All parents and guardians are welcome to join us for our Terry Fox event.



Contact Us

Safe Arrival:
705-482-7233

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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 First Day of School | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 1 st Day of Kindergarten | 12 | 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Tools For Life Assembly at 9:30 | 20 Picture Day Open House X-Country Run  | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 X-Country Run | 27  | 28 Terry Fox Run for the Cure | 29 | 30 |