

SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

March 2017

Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registrations

Registrations are currently being accepted for September 2017, in our 11 Catholic elementary schools serving North Bay, Mattawa, Powassan, Callander and West Nipissing.

Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2017 and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2017. Children that are already in school need not re-register for Senior Kindergarten.

A warm welcome awaits your child in one of our caring, dynamic Catholic learning environments!

Please call your nearest Catholic school for more information.

Bear Day

A reminder that Thursday, March 28, all Grade 8 students will take part in Bear day at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Secondary School. This event is an important transition activity which will allow our grade 8 students to become more familiar with the SJSH school community.

Daylight Savings!

Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

Canada is Celebrating 150 Years!

Free 2017 Discovering Pass: Parks Canada is inviting Canadians to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary at our national treasures. Admission to Canada's National Parks, Historic Sites and Marine Conservation Areas is free for 2017 from coast to coast! Order the Discovery Pass <http://www.commandesparcs-parksorders.ca/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductDisplay?storeId=22953&urlLangId=-1&productId=524528&urlRequestType=Base&langId=-1&catalogId=53407>

Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask 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

- March 1, Ash Wednesday
- March 8, Talent Show
- March 9, Great Big Crunch
- March 10, board holiday, no school
- March 13-17, March break
- March 24, Chocolate Bar Sale School Fundraiser Begins



Congratulations to the ELKP class for creating a wonderful creation of the city of North Bay. Mayor AI visited the class and was given the grand tour.

Rehearse The Verse

Thank you to Mr. Jim MacLaclan (sponsorship from RBC and HANDS)for working on a story telling production of "Rehearse The Verse". Students were engaged through story telling to learn about this strategy that can be used when one finds themselves in difficult situations and anxiety.

Winter Electives

Grade 7/8 student took part in a wonderful fun day of learning at Nipissing University on February 22nd. A big thank you to Mr. Vitto Castiglione for welcoming our students and organizing the coaching clinics for our students.

March Break

The March break is from March 13-17 inclusive and there will be **no** school on those days. There is also a board holiday on Friday, March 10.

EQAO Standard Testing

Week of May 22-June 4

If you have a child in grade 3 or grade 6, please mark these dates on your calendar. These will be the dates that your child will write the Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) standardized test. Assessments in Reading, Writing and Mathematics will be completed on these dates.

REMINDERS

Cash-on-Line

NEW! NEW! NEW!
PIZZA DAY
PIZZA ORDERS AND
MONEY COLLECTIONS
WILL ONLY BE AC-
CEPTED ONLINE EF-
FECTIVE IMMEDIATE-
LY. NO CASH OR
CHEQUES PLEASE.

Talent Show

Everyone Welcome
March 9th at 1:30pm
Location: Gymnasium

Winter Carnival

Our winter carnival took place on February 16th and great fun was had by all who participated. A big thank you to Mademoiselle Boissoneault and Mrs. Sweeney for all their organization. A big thank you to all of our students who helped run games and be team captains. We would also like to thank Mrs. Toni Fetterly and Mrs. Cathy Deschene, (breakfast/snack for learning volunteers) who made some extraordinary chili and served it up to our students with some wonderful hot chocolate at their rest station.

Catholic Education Week 2017: April 30-May 5, 2017

PRAYER

God of Mercy. You have taught us that, where two or three are gathered in your name; you are here with us. You call us to grow in our knowledge of you, into relationship with those around us, and with the world you have created. Deepen our faith as we walk together, in understanding and hope. Lead us to a future that realizes your kingdom of peace. May your love continue to light the path we walk.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our brother and guide.

AMEN.



Confirmation

Celebration

Saturday

Regional Confirmation Preparation 2017

Preparation Sessions begin with Registration Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 PM

at St. Peter the Apostle Church and will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region.

In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the church you are registered and practising at - they can help!

2nd Annual

Feast of St. Francesco da Paola

Pasta and Meatball Dinner

Coffee or Tea-Salad-Buns-Desserts

Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Dinner at 5:15pm

Holy Name of Jesus Church

For tickets: 705-497-1367

Adults: \$12.00 Children 11 & under \$6.00

Take out is available



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.

Contact Us

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Safe Arrival: 705-482-7233

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ash Wednesday Celebration at 11:15 School Gymnasium	2 	3	4
5	6	7 Talent Show 1:30 pm	8	9 Great Big Crunch! 	10 No School Board Holiday	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins Spring ahead!!!	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19	20 Chocolate Bar Permission letters sent home	21	22	23 	24 Chocolate Bars are gong home today	25
26	27	28 Bear Day at SJSH	1	2 	3	4