

April Newsletter

Monday, April 1, 2019



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Dear Families:

Although we welcome the arrival of spring, the chilly days still remain. Please check the weather before your child leaves for school so that he/she is dressed appropriately for the temperature; and, for the messy field conditions that occur during the spring thaw. During this time of the year, it is a good idea to send your child to school with an extra pair of socks and pants!

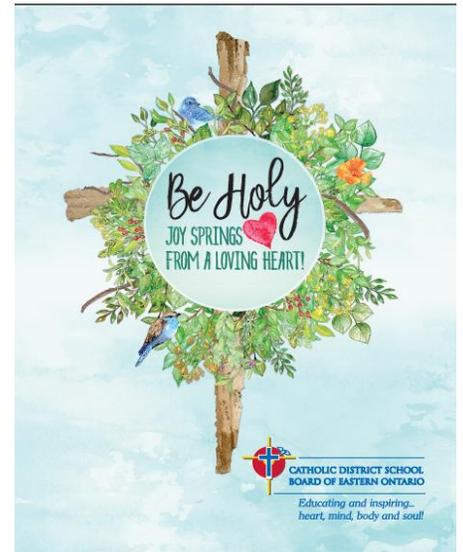
As always, I am available to meet with parents. If you would like to meet with me, please call the school to set up an appointment.

You are to be congratulated for working with your child to make him/her a star student. Keep up your fine efforts and have a great month.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Frances Derochie

Home of the Stallions!



Upcoming Events

April 15

Little Ceasar's Fundraiser Begins

April 19

Good Friday

April 22

Easter Monday

A solid investment toward a promising Health Care Career!

College Program	CDSBEO Program
College Program	Same certification, big cost savings!
Cost: \$15,000	Cost: \$1,500
Time to complete: 2-3 years	Time to complete: 5 months
Same certification	Same certification
Tuition Total: \$5,077	Tuition fee: \$1,500

Participate in this course for only \$1,500 and qualify to complete within 5 months!

Upon successful completion of the PSW program, you will be certified to be a Personal Support Worker in the province of Ontario.

September and February program intake.
Visit www.coned.cdsbeo.on.ca for full program details and information on how to register.

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New Bell Time – September 2019

Beginning in September 2019, our end of the day bell will ring at 2:25 pm. We trust that communicating this information to you at this time will allow you to plan accordingly. We trust that this change will be very beneficial to students and will aid in the flow of our school day. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Derochie.

Jump2math - SAVE THE DATE – Monday, June 3, 2019 – 4:30-6:30 pm

Jump2math is a kinesthetic, multi-sensory approach to teaching Math that incorporates physical exercise with games! ENGAGING STUDENTS IN WHOLE BODY LEARNING helps kids learn, retain and gain valuable skills while exercising their body and mind at the same time.

For more information visit <https://jump2math.ca/>

Virtue of the Month is LOVE

This month we are focusing on the virtue of love. Love is a gift from God. Love is thinking about others before you speak or act.

How do you show your love to God?

How do you show your love to your family?

Kindergarten Registration is underway

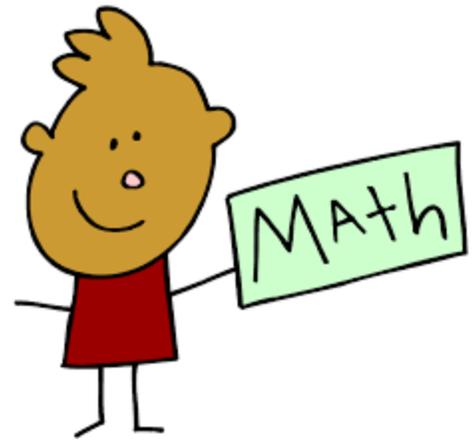


St. Anne's Catholic School is now accepting new student registrations for September 2019! We invite parents to call the school to make an appointment

to register your child. We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten!

Requirements:

Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019.



Be a Math Role Model

You are an important part to your child's success in math. It's true! Your encouragement, interest, and positive attitudes about math can go a long way to helping your child.

Myths & Facts about Learning Math

There are many misconceptions about math ability floating around. Let us get those out of the way.

Myth: You have to be good at memorizing to be good at math.

Fact: It is important for your child to be able to quickly recall math facts. However, memorization is only one approach. When your child understands the concepts and procedures involved in number operations, and the relationships between addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, he/she will find it much easier to remember math facts and learn new ones. Math is more about *thinking* than it is about memorizing.

Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019.

Students currently attending Junior Kindergarten do not need to register for Kindergarten.

Documentation:

Please bring your child's baptismal certificate, small photo, birth certificate, and proof of address (i.e. utility bill) and custody documents (if applicable).

EQAO

Primary Division (Grade 3) and Junior Division (Grade 6) Assessments will take place from May 21 to June 3, 2019. The province wide tests measure the reading, writing and mathematics skills your child has learned by the end of the Primary and Junior divisions, according to the expectations of The Ontario Curriculum.

Catholic Education Week – May 6-10, 2019

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "*Living as Joyful Disciples.*"



The 2019 theme was inspired by three sources: *Renewing the Promise*, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; *Gaudete et exultate*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness; and *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, the October 2018 Synod of Bishops. Mindful of the Synod

on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of *Renewing the Promise* entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," we read, "*Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve.*"

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Day 1: Rooted in Prayer
- Day 2: Living in Community
- Day 3: Doing Justice & Creating Hope
- Day 4: Journeying Together in Faith
- Day 5: Sharing the Good News

We will prepare a series of activities, which will highlight how the students and staff at our school are *Living as Joyful Disciples*.



Healthy Smiles Ontario Provides Free Dental Care for Eligible Children

Children aged 17 and under can access free routine dental care if they are eligible, through this government program designed for lower-income families in need of support.

The program provides access to regular visits to a licensed dental provider and covers the cost of treatment including check-ups, cleaning, cavity fillings, x-rays, scaling, tooth extraction and urgent or emergency dental care for severe toothaches.

Eligible children's families must live in Ontario and have household income that meets the program's eligibility requirements. Parents can enroll their children in the program online or by mail.

For more information about Healthy Smiles Ontario, contact the EOHU at 613-933-1375 or at 1 800 267-7120. Visit our website at www.eohu.ca.

