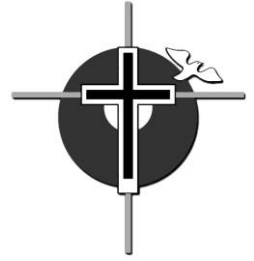


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring has finally arrived! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful March break and that your Easter weekend will be a fabulous one. Our students will be celebrating Easter mass at St. Jude Church in Hawkesbury at 9:30 am on April 4th and 5th. Students from kindergarten to grade three will be attending on the Wednesday whereas those from grades four to eight will be attending on Thursday. All parents are welcomed to attend.



With the season of spring comes the puddles of water. Please remember to send in some extra clothes in case your child(ren) get(s) wet. Spring also brings many educational events, activities and outings for the students. Please refer to the monthly calendar for the dates and times of our upcoming activities. Much information can also be found on our school website at www.stjude.cdsbeo.on.ca. Thank you for your involvement in your child(ren)'s education. If you wish to accompany any of your child(ren)'s classes during events or trips, please remember that you must provide the school with a valid Vulnerable Sector Check. Feel free to contact the school if you require further information.

Sadly, contacting the office will no longer mean reaching Mrs. Janet MacPhee. It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to St. Jude's administrative assistant of sixteen years. Mrs. MacPhee has decided to retire after 27 years of excellent service to the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the communities in which she worked. She has touched the lives of so many children, parents, and staff members over the years and for that, we are forever grateful. Although we are sad that this last week of March marks her final week at St. Jude Catholic School, we are glad to know that she is embarking on a new and exciting journey. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours. You will truly be missed Mrs. MacPhee!

Although she will have very big shoes to fill, we are glad to be welcoming Mrs. Beverly Guy to St. Jude Catholic School. She will be working as our new administrative assistant as of Tuesday, April 3rd. I trust that everyone will join me in making Mrs. Guy feel very welcomed to our wonderful school community. Welcome Mrs. Guy!

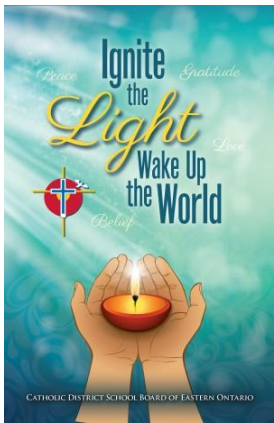
Blessings and Happy Easter to all!

S. Wilcox, Principal

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ST. JUDE PARISH:

A reminder that weekend masses continue to be celebrated at the following times:

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service 3:00 pm
Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 am



Note: The Easter Vigil Mass will be taking place at Our Lady of Divine Love Parish in Pendleton at 8 pm.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

On behalf of Catholic School Council, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

Please join us at our next meeting, April 10th, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the school library.

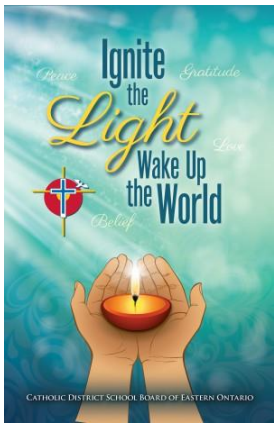
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Love

Our Students of the Month in February were:

Laura, Rosaly, Kalie-Ann, Liv, Violet, Deejay, Olivia, Kisha, Alex, Veronika, Benjamin, Bianca, Dustin, Tyler, Talia, Dylan, Emilie, Bradley, Trinity, Olivia, Ashlie.

These students have been recognized for demonstrating love for their family and their community through their words and their actions. They show love to those in need. Congratulations to all of these recipients for demonstrating **Love** as they worked to ignite the light and wake up the world throughout the month of February!

Students of the month for March will be listed in the next newsletter along with those for the month of April.

Kids Care

KIDS CARE CLUB

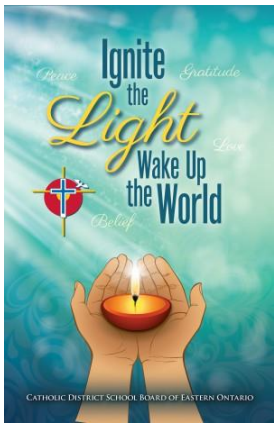
The Kids Care club was thrilled to help classes work on their Lenten projects. Clothes were collected for the Vankleek Hill thrift store, cards were made for seniors at the Heritage and the Hawkesbury hospital, and food drives provided much needed items for the Vankleek Hill food bank. These works of Mercy helped students see the importance of living their lives as Jesus did.

Our next big project is the Cake Auction for CHEO. If you would like to make a cake, please call Ms. Fortin at the school. We will need at least 20 cakes this year!

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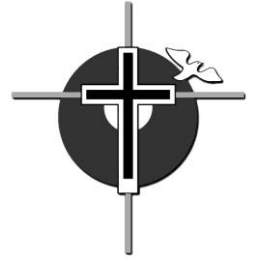
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READING RIBBONS

Students enjoy earning their Reading Ribbons. We will celebrate March Ribbons next week on April 6th. Please return your child's duotang. For April, we are reading our way to North America. May is our last month of this program.

Did you know? If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1 million words!



Book Swap Shop – we will have one more Book Swap Shop in late April. The date still to be determined. Thanks for your support. Many swaps have already happened this year!

Our reading strategy for the month of April will be Questioning / Questionnement. Staff will focus on teaching and reinforcing this strategy throughout the month in both the English and the French Language Arts programs.

Parish News:

The parish rummage sale will be held on Saturday April 14th from 10-12. Donations can be dropped off at the church. There are great deals to be had if you plan to shop!

Confirmation will take place on the 21st of April at 2 pm for our Grade 6 students. First communion will take place on April 28th at 10:30 am for our Grade 2 students.

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