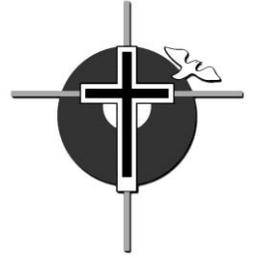


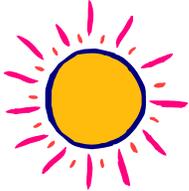
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It is hard to believe that we are already preparing for the last month of the school year! It will be a month filled with many educational activities, events and outings for the students. Please consult our June calendar for specific dates and times.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for your continued support in all areas of your child's school life. You play such a vital role in education and I wish to express my gratitude for your invaluable partnership. Your collaboration is, without a doubt, very helpful and appreciated by us all. Thank you for supporting and believing in Catholic Education.

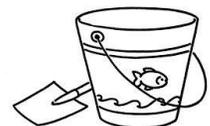
A special thank you goes out to the members of our Catholic School Council and all of the other parents who volunteered their time and energy throughout this school year. Your assistance with our activities, events and fundraisers has been nothing short of incredible. We are very blessed to have such an amazing group of parents who work tirelessly and selflessly to help improve the quality of education here at St. Jude Catholic School. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to inform our Catholic school community that I will not be returning as Principal of St. Jude C.S. in September. Due to reasons of a personal nature, as well as changes within our School Board, I have accepted a transfer to a school in the west end of the city. My successor will be Michelle Brasseur-Robillard. Michelle is currently the Principal of St. Anne Catholic School in Cornwall. She possesses many years of experience working for the CDSBEO as a teacher, a French consultant, a vice-principal, and a principal at the elementary panel. I know that she will do a fabulous job. I also know that she will be as thrilled as I have been to be a part this amazing school community. Although my time here was short, I want to thank the parents, the staff, and especially the students for making it so very enjoyable. I will cherish the memories and hold this Catholic school community close to my heart as I undertake the next step in my career as a school administrator. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation and for making me feel so welcomed!

I wish all of you a memorable, happy and safe summer, filled with love and happiness. I also wish you all the best that life has to offer in the years to come!

God Bless.

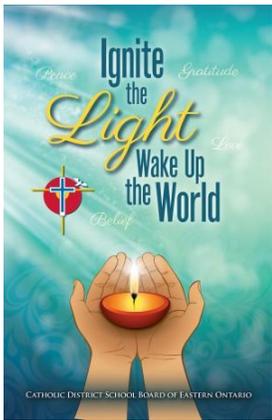
S. Wilcox, Principal



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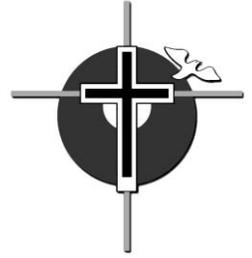
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FROM OUR PARISH, ST. JUDE'S



Weekend Masses continue to be celebrated at the following times:

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

The final Parish Council meeting will be held on Saturday, June 9th following the 4:30 mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend. There are two positions open for next year's council, the liturgy position and the finance council. If you are interested, please contact Father Alexis.

A special Family Mass will be taking place on Sunday, June 3rd at 10 am. All families are welcome to attend. Coffee and treats will be served after Mass.

Note that Father Alexis will be on holidays in August.

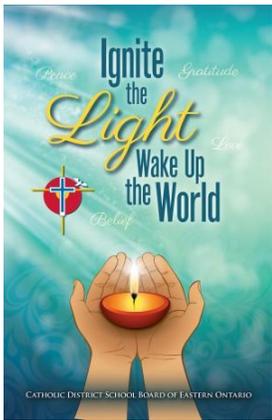


FULL DAY IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN: IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE FALL! TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO CALL ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT 613-678-5455. TO REGISTER FOR JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN IN ONTARIO, CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 31ST, 2018. FOR SENIOR KINDERGARTEN, THEY MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 31ST, 2018.

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ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

The month of June is here and the children are so excited for the end of school! I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our Catholic School Council, as well as our teaching reps and non-teaching reps, who have given so generously of their time month after month.

THANK YOU to our parent community who have encouraged our fundraising efforts this year. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to purchase equipment for the Ukulele Club, provide funding for the end-of-year field trips, contribute to the Christmas meal for all students, prepare pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, and SOOOO much more.

For those who are out and about at Trash 'n Treasure this year, please stop by to support our final fundraising efforts.

Our last Catholic School Council meeting for 2018 will be held on June 12th in the school library. Please consider putting your name forward for Catholic School Council in September. Forms will go home at the beginning of the school year.

Have a safe and happy summer everyone!

Lorraine Boyer, CSC chair 2017-2018



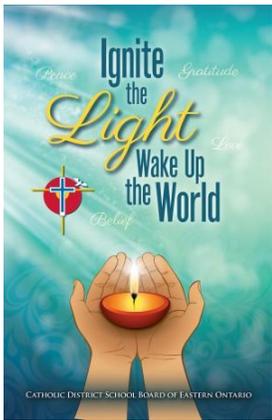
Thank you to all of you who purchased books at our May BOOK FAIR! Sales at the fair enabled the school to purchase close to \$3,000 worth of books for the school library and our classrooms!

A very special thank you goes out to Madame Genevieve and all of the volunteers who worked long and hard to make this event another successful one! **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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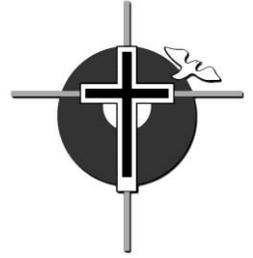




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Peace

Our Students of the Month in April were:

Charlie, Noah, Jade, Ivan, Audrey, Océanne, Sampson, Maximilian, Andreas, Alexandra, Midas, Tristan, Lucas, Daniela, Maria, Alexandra, Randy, Fannie, and Josiane.

Our Students of the Month in May were:

Jake, Blake, Audrey, Juliette, Liam, Mitchell, Olivia, Layla, Shawn, Renaud, Zachary, Jonathan, Sara, Palace, Frédérick, Destiny, Katrina, and Lucas.

All of these students were recognized for having demonstrated **Peace** by playing well with others, by helping to resolve conflicts, and by being particularly helpful and supportive of classmates at all times. Congratulations to all of these recipients for demonstrating **Peace** as they worked to ignite the light and wake up the world throughout the months of April and May!

Kids Care

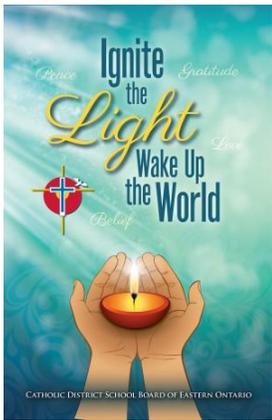
A huge thank you to the students who brought in money for the cake auction. The cakes were amazing again this year. Just over \$2,700 was raised for CHEO. Thank you to the eight businesses who helped by hosting a cake for the day. A shout out to The Review, Low's Reality, The Pink Bow Tie, Vankleek Hill Cottage, Liner Pro, Esso Express on Hwy 34, Le Petit Pain, and Toyota who supported the cause.

The Kids Care club has accomplished a lot this year and the students' dedication to helping others through service has been remarkable. Congratulations to all club members!

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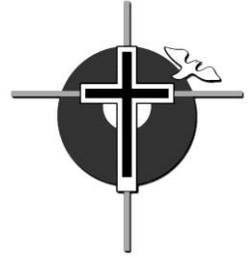
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Home Reading Program

We have come to the end of "Reading Around the World". The students enjoyed the monthly reading and gatherings. Thanks to the parents for encouraging their children and for putting in the time to listen to them read nightly. Stay tuned for next year's theme.

As Dr. Seuss said: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Friendly Reminders



Please be reminded that with the arrival of warmer weather, you may wish to apply sunscreen on your children, as well as have them wear a hat and proper footwear for outdoors. School appropriate clothing is in order. Tops that do not cover the shoulders ("spaghetti straps") or those showing midriff are not allowed. Thank you for your continued support.

Vulnerable Sector Check: Please remember that if you plan to attend year-end field trip(s) or volunteer at the school, you need to have a vulnerable sector check completed by the Ontario Provincial Police. All record checks are good for one (1) year only. Please contact the school's main office to obtain the official documents required by the OPP.

Library: We would like to request that all library books be returned to the school by **Monday, June 4th** at the latest.

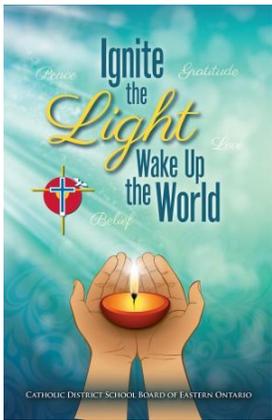
Thank you to our precious parent volunteers for helping us in taking care of our library!



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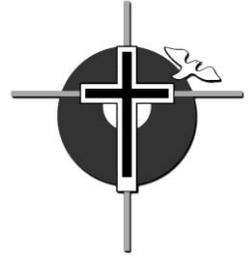
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Music Summer Camp

The Vankleek Hill Music Festival is pleased to present its 19th Annual Music & Arts Summer Camp. For kids 6 - 14 years of age, camp will take place July 3 - 13, 2018 in Vankleek Hill. Classes in ukulele, guitar, harp, drums, choir, art and drama will be the focus of camp culminating in a fun and fantastic Musical. No musical experience is required. Registration forms will be available at schools and various area locations. For further information, please contact Ian Hepburn at 613-678-2286.



Protect Your Family from Harmful Sun Exposure this Summer

Spending time outdoors is good for kids – it gives them fresh air and encourages physical activity. But it's important to protect them from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays, especially between the months of April to September. Exposure to UV rays can cause sunburns, long-term skin and eye damage, and skin cancer.

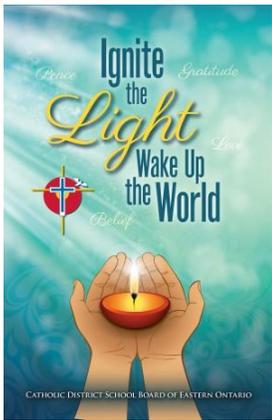
For the latest recommendations and tips to protect your family from the harmful effects of UV rays while still enjoying the outdoors, visit the Canadian Cancer Society's SunSense website at www.cancer.ca/sunsense.

For more health information, visit us at www.EOHU.ca. And don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) for the latest public health news and videos!

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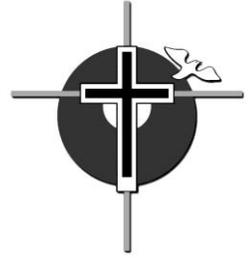
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Happy Father's Day

Best Wishes to all the Fathers of St. Jude's
School Community!

Enjoy your special day: **Sunday, June 17th!**



The **Staff of St. Jude Catholic Elementary School** wishes you a restful, safe and memorable summer! We look forward to seeing you on ***Tuesday, September 4th, 2018.***



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