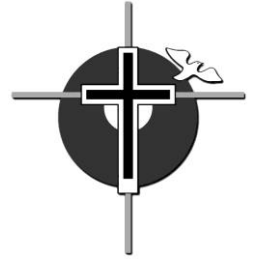


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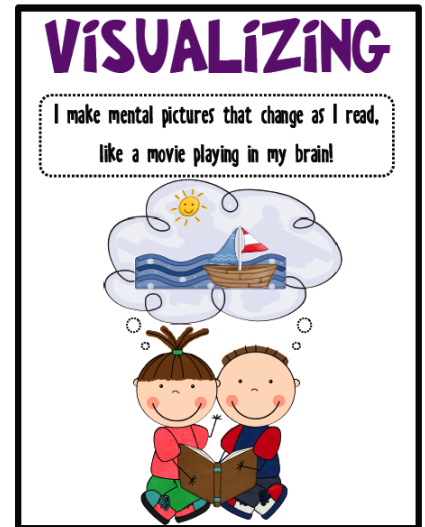
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As November settles in, the students of St. Jude continue to learn and share their discoveries. In Reading, the students have worked on "Making Connections" these past months, it is time to move to our next reading strategy: "Visualizing". The students will have many opportunities to discover and implement this new strategy.

We will have the opportunity to meet with you this month for the Progress Report Interviews and discuss your child's academic progress thus far. The interviews, held in the gymnasium, are set for Thursday, November 30th. A letter will be sent home for you to identify the preferred block of time that you will attend the interviews. You are welcome to contact your child's teacher(s) any time during the school year to discuss your child's progress.



We will remember this month all the people who gave their lives for us, Canadians. We will honour these brave soldiers at our school's Remembrance Day Liturgy on Friday, November 10th at 10:30 am.

Wishing you a lovely month of November.

J. Boucher, Principal

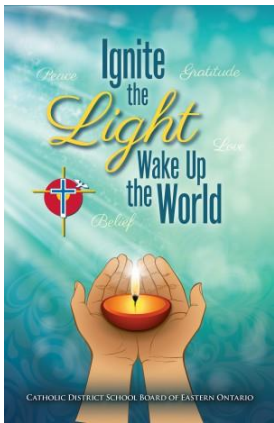
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR IGNITING THE LIGHT, WAKING UP THE WORLD AND FOR ESPECIALLY BEING THE LIGHT:

Isabella, Daphe, Eloi, Nyla, Carter, Kyra, Kaitlyn, Hannah, Marina, Ty, Maelie, Brianna, Maya, Midas, Samantha, Isabelle, Amelia, Mercedes, Morgan and Dylan.

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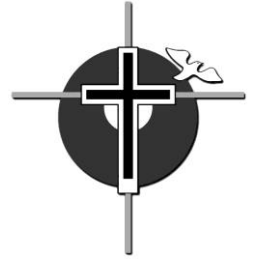




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Together in Faith

Together in Faith is a new website created by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association and promoted by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. Its aim is to celebrate the distinctive nature of Catholic Education in Ontario.

Our Catholic education system is designed to offer an inclusive learning environment, fostering spirituality to produce top academic and community-minded graduates.

Our educational mission is the transmission of knowledge and the formation of the whole person: body, mind and spirit.

Visit www.cdsbeo.ca and click on the *Together in Faith* link to sign up to support Catholic Education in Ontario.

PRIMARY READING PROGRAM

Reading Around the World- The primary students will celebrate their reading successes on Friday, November 3rd. Please return duo-tangs. We will celebrate being in Europe. The next continent we will visit next is Africa! Help your child find a love of reading by taking 10 minutes to enjoy a great book together.

Here are some teacher picks to read.

Ms. Fortin: The Very Cranky Bear and Series by Nick Bland

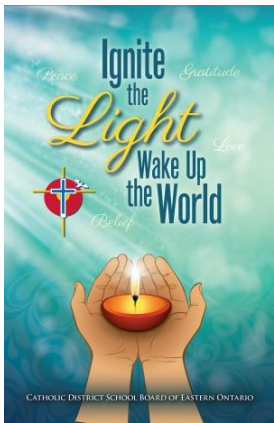
Ms. Oma: Heidi by Johanna Spyri

Mme Boucher: Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

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FROM OUR PARISH, ST. JUDE'S

St. Jude's Parish Christmas Tea & Bazaar on Friday, November 3rd, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



There will be the tea room, a bake sale, and white elephant table as well as a raffle.

Admission: \$10.00

Weekend Masses continue to be celebrated at these times:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

FROM ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome back to another year!!! Here is your Catholic School Council for the 2017-2018 school year:

Lorraine Boyer- Chair/SEAC

Lisa Broad – Secretary/OAPCE

Wendy Barette- Treasurer

Stephanie Pete- Parent Rep

Jodi-Lynn Brannen-Duval - Parent Rep

Annie Paquette- Parent Rep

Tracy Lohmeyer- Parent Rep

Karine Low- Parent Rep

Tiffany Morena- Parent Rep

Doreen Low- Community Rep

Julia Fortin- Parish Rep

Our meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month [at 6:30pm](#) in the school library for the months of November, February, April and May. All parents are welcome to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to help on our various committees. Please note that you do not have to be on council to volunteer! Please contact the Principal to submit your name.

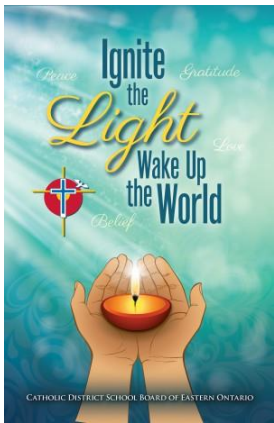
Thank you for all of your support in previous years. Your generosity towards our fundraising initiatives have allowed for us to purchase many items that are used on a daily basis by our children. We are looking forward to another successful year working together.

Lorraine Boyer, Chair CSC 2017-2018

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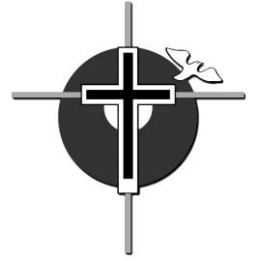




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THE SACRAMENTS

IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT DONE HIS/HER SACRAMENTS, AND YOU WISH FOR HIM/HER TO DO SO, PLEASE INFORM US AS WELL AS CONTACTING ST. JUDE'S PARISH, AT 613-632-2464.



OUR FIRST SACRAMENT IS THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 7:00PM, AT THE CHURCH. A PARENT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, AT 6:30PM AT ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

FROM THE ST. JUDE KIDS CARE CLUB:

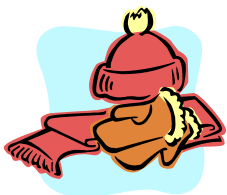
The Kids Care Club would like to thank you for your donation toward the 'Toonies for Tuition' Day and Terry Fox Foundation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

On November 7th, it is World Day of the Poor. Our school will be participating in a one day used clothing drive. Please drop off your 1 bag of gently used clothing. This will be donated to the Vankleek Hill Thrift shop which raises money for the Vankleek Hill Food Bank. Clothing bags will only be accepted on November 7th. Pope Francis says, "Let us love, not with words but with deeds."

We continue to collect milk bags, pop tabs and stamps. Stamps should be trimmed. Please drop them off to Ms. Fortin's room. Thank you for your support.

The Club will begin collecting cans for the Christmas Food Drive on December 4th. A letter will go home explaining what types of foods could be donated. Also, Christmas Angels will be picked from the tree the first week in December. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

The senior members of the Kids Care Club will be attending the National We Day in Ottawa on November 15th. They can't wait to be inspired!

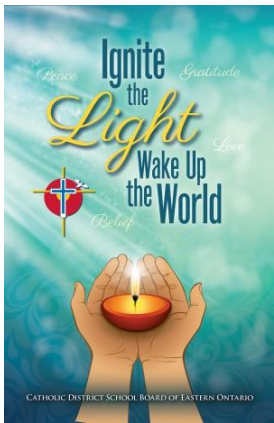


As the cold weather settles in, it would be appreciated if you could send some extra items to school with your child: mittens, socks, gloves, hat. Thank you.

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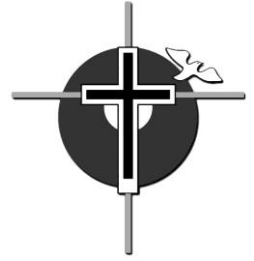




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Scholastic Book Fair is here!

Please make sure to visit our school library on

November 28th, 29th and 30th and browse the selections of books and novels for all ages! Thank you for your continued support in promoting reading!



Opening Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00-4:00pm

Thursday: 9:00-6:30pm

- **PEDICULOSIS (HEADLICE):** We ask all parents/guardians to be vigilant and checking regularly their child's hair as we have had a few cases of pediculosis. Letters have been sent home with information. Please call the school to inform us if your child has been infected, we will do our best to inspect and help stop the spreading.

FROM YOUR LOCAL HEALTH UNIT:

It's Flu Season Soon! Here's a Reminder on How to Stop Spreading the Flu

The flu season comes around just as the cold season returns, every year without fail. And every year, without fail, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) encourages individuals to help stop spreading the flu in the community by reminding everyone of the importance of hand hygiene and coughing etiquette.



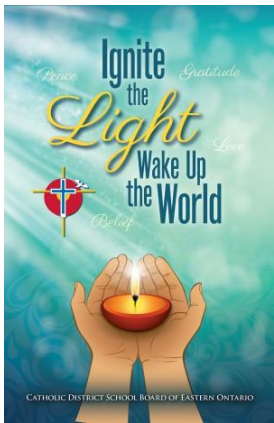
Some simple steps can help prevent and reduce spreading the flu. The first is the flu vaccine – it protects you and your loved ones. Increase your chances of avoiding the flu this year by getting your flu vaccine and help stop the spread of infection.

Influenza immunization is available through your healthcare provider, at community health centres and participating pharmacies. You can also make an appointment at the EOHU to get your flu vaccine. Visit our website at www.eohu.ca.

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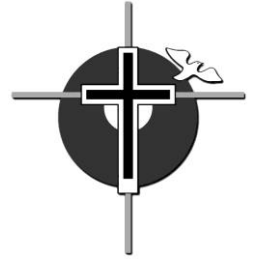
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Washing your hands properly will also help prevent the spread of infections. Remind your kids to wash their hands before and after handling food, before and after eating, after using the washroom, as well as after blowing their nose, sneezing or coughing.

Keep in mind that viruses and bacteria can also be spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It's therefore important to cough and sneeze into your sleeve (not your hands) or cover your mouth and nose with a tissue. Throw away used tissues in the garbage and wash your hands well. Remember – keep your child home from school when he or she is sick!

Methods of Communicating School Vehicle Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather



Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO) would like to advise students and parent(s)/guardian(s) that there are three (3) methods in which you can check for school vehicle cancellations:

1. Announcements regarding the cancellation of school bus and special vehicle transportation will be broadcasted starting at 6:15 a.m. on local area radio stations.
2. Access our Website at www.steo.ca and click "View Bus Delays & Cancellations". School vehicle cancellations will be posted by 6:15 a.m. Scroll down to check the transportation status for your school.
3. Call 1-866-629-0629 to access a pre-recorded message.
 - During inclement weather the message will be posted by 6:15 a.m.
 - **Please note that the message for this phone line is only updated on inclement weather days.**

Please do not call the bus companies as the radio and website reflect the most accurate information.

If transportation is cancelled in the morning, afternoon transportation will **not** operate.

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