

September 2018 Newsletter

St. Jude Catholic School



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Dear St. Jude families and friends,

Allow me to welcome you to a new school year! It is my pleasure to join the St. Jude Catholic school community. I look forward to collaborating with you in making sure our students grow socially, emotionally and academically. It is our goal at St. Jude to create a safe, engaging and stimulating environment for your child. A strong partnership between home, school and parish will help us reach our common goal.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have questions pertaining to curriculum, activities or academic progress. We make it a pleasure to answer your questions and by working together, we can make sure your child strives to the best of his or her abilities. Your support is of utmost importance and our partnership is key.

The team is excited to embark on this new journey by teaching and living our Catholic faith with a new board theme "Be Holy ~ Joy Springs from a Loving Heart." The theme will unite us through our faith, our beliefs and values and our spirituality.

We look forward to a wonderful year working with you and your child. On behalf of the St. Jude Catholic School team, I, once again wish to welcome all of you to a new school year.

Trust in the magic of new beginnings because together, we can give your children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Michelle Brasseur-Robillard, Principal



Upcoming Events

September 11

Catholic School Council Meeting

September 19

Welcome Back Liturgy

September 20

Meet the teacher Open House

September 21

Photo Day

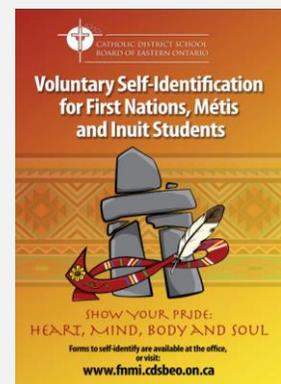
September 27

Good News Assembly

Toonies for Terry

September 28

PA Day – NO SCHOOL



Communication

If your child is being picked up early for an appointment or there is a change in regular end of day dismissal, please contact the school prior to 2:00 pm so that office staff can communicate the message before the end of the day.

Visitors to the School

All visitors entering the school must sign in and report to the office. For safety reasons and to limit disruption to student learning, parents are not permitted to visit their child's classroom or the school yard. We are happy to relay messages and deliver items to your child, if necessary. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our students safe and keep interruptions to a minimum.



Parent/Student Information Package

Please take some time to review the information that was sent home to all students. Most importantly, please verify that the information contained on the student information sheet is accurate. Please sign and return the sheet to your child's teacher by Friday, September 14th.

Hot Lunch Program

We are pleased to announce that our hot lunch program will begin on Tuesday, October 9th. We encourage to pay online. To order, please visit <https://cbsbeo.schoolcashonline.com/>. The deadline to order online is Thursday, Sept. 20th. Please mark your calendar to note what you have ordered.

Safe Arrival Policy

All students are expected to attend school every day and to be on time. As part of our safe arrival program, we ask that you call the school at 613-678-5455 before 9:15 a.m. when your child is to be absent or late. Your call is very important to us and assures the safety of your child. We will call the home and parent's work number of each student whose attendance is unaccounted for. If your child arrives after 9:00 am, you must report to the office to sign in. Please note that the answering machine is on 24 hours a day.

Student Medication

Many children must take medication (ex: EpiPen, Asthma pump, etc.) for a variety of reasons. Please contact the office if your child must have medication during the school day. A form must be completed before the school can distribute medication. This form is available from the office.

Please note that students are not to carry medication (other than an EPI-PEN or an inhaler) on them, in their desk, or in their school bag. A form signed by your child's physician must accompany all prescribed medication. Prescribed medication will be kept in a secure area in the school. Medication that is not prescribed by a physician will not be given to any child and should not be brought to school at any time.

Lost and Found

Every year, the Lost & Found bin is filled with unclaimed clothing and other items. To identify lost items, parents are asked to print their child's name on each item. Please encourage your child to keep track of his/her belongings.

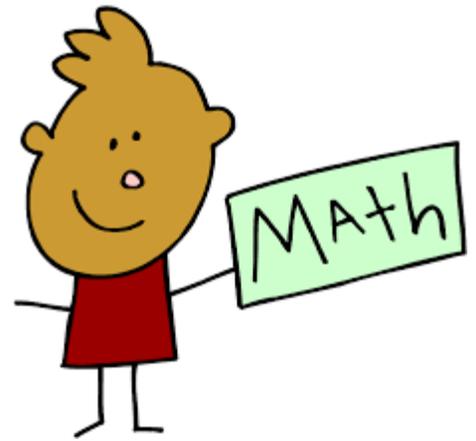
School Council Elections

If you are interested in being a member of this year's St. Jude Catholic School Parent Council, please complete the School Council Self-Nomination Form or if you would like to nominate a St. Jude Catholic School parent, please complete the School Council Parent Candidate Nomination Form and return the form to the school office by Friday, September 14th. Both forms are available on the school website.

Please consider joining the dedicated team of parents on the St. Jude Catholic School Council. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at 3:00 pm.

School Newsletter and calendars

Starting in October, our newsletter and calendars will be available on our school website at www.stjude@cdsebeo.on.ca. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the office.



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.

What can I do to support my child's math learning?

Your Role

Children do better at school when their parents are involved. Your child's teacher will do his/her best to keep you well informed throughout the school year, and will always be glad to hear from you. Ask your child's teacher about your child's strengths, areas in which to improve, and how you can best offer support at home. Being aware of the learning goals and success criteria for your child's math course will help you to support your child's math learning.

Protect Your Family from West Nile Virus

Happy return to school! Now, just because summer is over does not mean the mosquitoes and the potential for West Nile Virus infection have gone away. When outdoors, protect yourself:

- Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt if outdoors for a long time or when mosquitoes are most active
- Wear light-coloured clothing in tight-woven fabric and use mesh bug jackets or hats
- Use mosquito repellents containing DEET or icariin for both children and adults
- Use mosquito netting or screened structures when sleeping outdoors

You can help control mosquito populations around your home by eliminating any standing water:

- Clean up and empty outdoor containers of stagnant water, such as wheelbarrows, old tires, and change bird bath water
- Check to make sure your swimming pools pump is circulating and turn over wading pools when not in use
- Clear eavestroughs, drains and drainage ditches

With this in mind – have a healthy and safe return to school and keep safe from potentially harmful mosquito bites. For more health information, visit us at www.EOHU.ca. In addition, do not forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) for the latest public health news and videos!

A solid investment toward a promising Health Care Career!



*You have two hands...
One to help yourself, one to help others.*



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PSW PROGRAM

Same certification,
big cost savings!

College Program

OCAS Application	\$95
Tuition (Per Semester)	\$2,607
Ancillary Fees (Per Semester)	\$1,025
Books	\$650
Supplies/Uniform	\$700
*program runs one full school year	

Tuition Total: \$5,077

CDSBEO Program

Fees include:

- Course materials & books
- 6 month program
- Option to gain maturity and high school credits toward diploma

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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