

# January 2019 Newsletter

## St. Jude Catholic School



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We hope that everyone had a joyful and blessed Christmas. The holidays are a time for giving and sharing and we feel very fortunate here at St Jude that so many of you were able to attend our Christmas Concert and Christmas Open House in December. In the spirit of helping and giving, St Jude organized a food drive as well as a toy drive in order to make Christmas a little more joyous for the less fortunate in our community. It was heartwarming to see your response. You truly are a caring and giving community. I am privileged to be part of such a generous community and I wish to THANK-YOU! Your partnership and ongoing support to provide the best possible opportunities for your children's education and well-being is greatly appreciated.

As we welcome January, we welcome the frigid winter weather! We remind you that the right clothing can make all the difference! The weather may be cold, windy or wet, but when you are warm and dry because you're wearing appropriate winter apparel, you will be able to enjoy the beauty of our Canadian winter! Packing extra socks and mittens is a great idea!

We welcome 2019 hoping that you have had the chance to relax and enjoy some quality time with your family and friends over the Holiday Season. The St Jude staff is ready to re-establish a focus on learning, to continue celebrating diversity and achievements and we eagerly anticipate many fun and exciting upcoming school events as we continue to live our board theme: "Be Holy. Joy Springs from a Loving Heart".

Yours in Catholic Education,

Michelle Brasseur-Robillard, Principal



## Upcoming Events

### January 9

New Year Mass, 1:00 p.m.

### January 9

Hot Lunch online ordering for February opens

### January 11

Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off, 1:00 p.m.

### January 14

Kindergarten Registration Week

### January 16

Kindergarten Open House, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

### January 18



PJ Day & Movie Fundraiser, PM

### January 18

Last day to order Feb. hot Lunch

### January 24

Good News assembly, 10:45 a.m.

### January 30

Jump Rope for Heart Activities, 1:00 p.m.

### January 31

P. A. Day – No School

Get set for  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
Registration Week: January 14-18, 2019



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*Educating and inspiring...  
heart, mind, body and soul!*

Parents and guardians, mark your calendars for Kindergarten Registration Week taking place from January 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

St. Jude is now accepting new student registrations for September 2019! We invite parents to call the school to make an appointment to visit during Kindergarten Registration Week, which begins Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, or drop in during our Kindergarten Registration Open House, on **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Please visit the CDSBEO website registration page at <http://bit.ly/CDSBEOKindergarten> for information on how to register your child.

**We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten!**

## Student drop off



Please note that students who are being driven in can access the yard starting at 8:50 a.m. and do not need to be signed in by parents or guardians. Students dropped off after 9:00 a.m. need to be signed in.

## Toys and Electronics:

**TOYS:** We encourage you to ask your child (children) to keep toys at home. Toys are a distraction at school and broken and misplaced toys present problems. We do not permit students to play with them on the school yard. Theft or loss of toys will not be investigated by school personnel.

**ELECTRONICS:** Electronic devices are permitted for class use but restricted from outdoor grounds for safety reasons. Unauthorized use of electronic devices will result in a removal of privilege and parents will be notified.

## Kids Care Club

Kids Care Club would like to thank all the people who donated items for the Santa's workshop. Students loved shopping for their loved ones. Even Santa came for a visit. Thanks to the volunteers who helped with wrapping and organizing the event. Just over \$670 was raised. Half the money will be donated to We charity and the other half will be given to St. Jude's Parish.

A huge thank you to all families who donated food and gifts for the Christmas baskets. We helped make Christmas easier for 14 families in our community. All extra food was donated to the Vankleek Hill food bank to help make their baskets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our next fundraiser is on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. For a donation of \$5, students can wear their PJ's and enjoy a movie in the afternoon. The money raised will be donated to the Good Samaritan Trust Fund.

## St. Jude's Parish News

Please be reminded that Children's liturgy takes place each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. mass. All students are welcome to attend.

## Home Reading Program – Grades 1-3

The December Ribbons will be handed out January 10<sup>th</sup>. We continue to Sail Through books in January. The reading goal is 17 nights. Please remember to sign and return your child's duotang at the beginning of each month.

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

## Book Swap Shop

The Book Swap Shop will be open again on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon. This is open to all students who would like to swap a book. Bring in a gently loved book and swap it for a new one. Make sure it's in a bag with your child's name on it.

Just a friendly reminder...

This is a reminder that as of January, hot lunch purchases will only be available online. Cash and checks will no longer be accepted.



## Give Some Thought to the *MyQuit* Program to Quit Smoking!

*MyQuit* is a personalized one-stop shop program for smokers in Eastern Ontario to access the resources and expertise needed for greater chances of success in their quit attempt. Coaches trained in the latest quit smoking techniques deliver this program free of charge.

When you start the program, you meet with a coach to determine your needs and the method of support that suits you best: individual coaching or coaching by phone.

Services are accessible at various locations across the region and can be combined with quit smoking medications.

For more information about the program, visit [www.MyQuit.ca](http://www.MyQuit.ca) or call 1 877 376-1701.

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE - Sign up TODAY!

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# Welcome to School Cash Online

## What is School Cash Online?

*School Cash Online* is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows parents to add students, make payments, check current balance/account history and print or view receipts.



## Is it safe to use?

Our top priority is to keep your personal information safe. *School Cash Online* is PCI compliant, CSAE 3416 certified, HTTP Secure and adheres to the highest industry standards of security.

*School Cash Online* does not share your personal information with any third party. *School Cash Online* will never contact you to divulge confidential information via phone, email or mail.



CSAE 3416  
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## What Payment Methods are Available?

### myWallet



An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on *School Cash Online*. *myWallet* also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card. It can take up to 7 days from the date the funds are loaded for funds to become available.



### eCheque

An electronic version of a paper cheque used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking/savings account can pay by *eCheque* through *School Cash Online*. To pay with an *eCheque*, simply enter your account number on the payment screen and click submit.

## How do I use myWallet?

*myWallet* offers you a secure alternative to traditional payment methods without the need for you to enter the payment information multiple times.

1

Go to your district's School Cash Online portal URL. (<https://cgsbeo.schoolcashonline.com/>)

2

Click the "Sign Into Your Account" button and enter your email and password to access your account.

3

Select the *myWallet* tab, click "Add Funds to *myWallet*" and use *eCheque* to load funds into your *myWallet* account (it may take up to 7 days for funds to become available to pay fees).

4

Once your funds have been made available, add all your items to the shopping cart, select the checkout option and select the *myWallet* payment method to make purchases.

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at  
[parenthelpdesk@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelpdesk@schoolcashonline.com) or 1.866.961.1803

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE - Sign up TODAY!

For safety and efficiency reasons, **Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario** would like to reduce the amount of Cash & Cheques coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

**NOTE:** If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

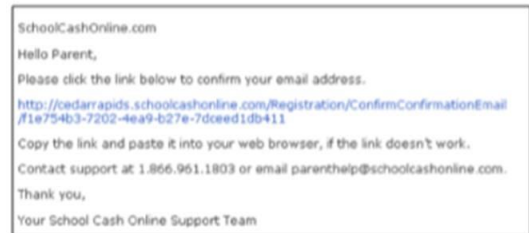
### Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://cadsbeo.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
\*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



### Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



### Step 3: Find Student

*Note: Student Number is **Not Required***

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name (not needed if you go to <http://CDSBEO.schoolcashonline.com/>)
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select *Continue*
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*
- Your child has been added to your account

### Find Student

#### School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575  
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name:

#### Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:   
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? [Click here](#))

### Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.