

April 2018

# St. Mark Catholic School

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Spring is in the air! The days are getting longer and the weather is finally getting warmer. Plants will start to grow and flowers will blossom.

We are also in the season of Easter. This is a glorious season where we celebrate the risen Christ. We thank God for giving us his one and only Son, for giving us eternal life in Heaven.

We are always busy at St. Mark. Keeping our families informed is a full-time job. We continue to post events and news on our school website [www.stmark.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.stmark.cdsbeo.on.ca), Facebook page and Twitter! Make sure to check these often to stay informed. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

We continue to grow in numbers at St. Mark which is a reflection of the great community we have. I thank you for your support and dedication to your child's education.

Mrs. K. Elliott

## Upcoming Events

**April 9**

School Council Meeting  
@ 6pm

**April 19**

Mass @ 1:30pm

**April 22**

Earth Day

**April 27**

PD Day – No School

**“Education is the most powerful  
weapon which you can use to  
change the world.”**

*Nelson Mandela*

### Important Reminders

- **IEP Forms** – If you have received an IEP for your child, please sign and return the forms, as soon as possible.
- **Technology** - Cell Phones, iPads and tablets are not permitted without teacher approval. These are not to be used during class time. We ask you not to text or call your children during school hours. If emergencies arise, please call the office to give a message to your child.
- **Drop-off** - Students who are dropped off at school should enter through the Kindergarten gate. A reminder that supervision begins at 9am. If students are dropped off before this time, they will be unsupervised, on the yard. The gate is locked at 9:15am. Students dropped off after this time, must come in through the office to sign in.
- **Lunch** - Students in grade 5 to 8 may go out for lunch with a written note from a parent or guardian. A note must be handed in at the office each time a student goes out for lunch. Emails and phone calls are not accepted as permission.
- **Pick-up** – Dismissal is at **3:40pm**. Picking your child up early disrupts the class and other students. Please keep interruptions to a minimal and try to make appointments before or after school.
- **Change of Clothes** – The yard can be messy this time of year! Slips and falls can happen to anyone. Make sure to send a labelled change of clothes for your children.
- **School Cash Online** – If you have not signed up for School Cash Online yet, we remind you to not send cash with your children. However, when cash is used, please deliver it to the office.