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APRIL 2018

On behalf of the staff of St. Brigid Catholic Elementary School, we wish your family a very blessed and relaxing Easter.



The Holy Father said that it is thanks to Jesus and with Him that we become “instruments of redemption and hope, as well as signs of life and resurrection.” (Vatican News, March 2018)

Congratulations to our Grade 2 students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 20 at St. Patrick's Church. Thank you to Miss Levert, Mr. Ciapanna, Father Jarek and the parents who are on this journey with our students.



Please visit our website for newsletter, school information and updates, calendar and much more.

St. Brigid Website: www.stbi.hwcdsb.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS....

SPRING PHOTOS: Spring Photos will be on Monday, April 9th. This will be a dress down day for the photos. It is also the day that students can get photos done with their siblings.

BR EXPRESSIONS TRIP: On Wednesday, April 11 our Grade 3 to 8 students will be going to Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School to watch the very talented BR Expressions. The cost is \$5 per student, \$3 of this cost goes to BR Expressions and \$2 helps to offset the cost of the bussing.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART: Our kick off for this fantastic event will be on Monday, April 16th with an assembly in the gym. More information will be sent home later.

SCIENCE WOW!: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 24th for our free family fun event presented by Scientists in School. All classes in our school will (or have) taken part in the Scientists in School program this year and we are very excited to welcome parents and children to this event. More information will be sent home next week. Please RSVP.

80's Dress Down Day Start looking for those neon clothes and leg warmers! On April 25th we will have a lot of fun as our student council presents : 80s Day at St. Brigid.

EASTER BREAK: Friday, March 30 is Good Friday & Monday, April 2 is Easter Monday.
There is no school on either of these days.

The Holy Week and Easter Mass schedule is included with this newsletter for
St.Patrick's Church.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP



Thank you to Mr. Ridley & Mr. Clinton who have started our girl's basketball skills camp that is running on Tuesdays & Thursdays during first nutrition break for girls between Grade 2 and 8.

CONGRATULATIONS CHESS TEAM!

Our Chess team participated in the 41st Annual HWCDSB Chess tournament on Tuesday, March 27. There were 202 participants from 38 schools across the city. Way to go team! Thank you to our coaches Mrs. Aljoe & Mr.Borges. Chess practices will continue on Fridays for those that are interested in playing.



HAPPY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DAY MRS. PALMERI

Wednesday, April 25th is Administrative Assistant Day! While it is special day to celebrate our Mrs. Palmeri, we truly appreciate all you do for us everyday. We are blessed to have such a wonderful secretary who greets every student, parent and visitor with a welcoming smile. From phone calls to band-aids and everything in between, we always love the support that Mrs. Palmeri provides to our students, families and the staff.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL ST. BRIGID SCHOOL WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FOLLOWING DRESS DOWN DAYS:

Monday, April 9—Spring Photos

Wednesday, April 18—Wear yellow for Walk To School Day

Wednesday, April 25—80s Dress Down Day

GRASSROOTS SOCCER HAMILTON



Our school has been offered a wonderful opportunity to participate in the **Grassroots Soccer Hamilton** Program, **“FREE OF CHARGE”**, this summer. It is open to students who live in Ward 2 or Ward 3. St. Brigid School is located in Ward 3. Students born between 2006 and 2013 are eligible. This means students from JK (Kindergarten Year One) to Grade 6, are able to join. Included in your **FREE registration** is a shirt, shorts, socks and a backpack. Also at the end of the season players will also receive a free soccer ball. Permission forms will be sent home very soon. Please send back completed forms to school as soon as you can, and return them to Mr. Clinton. It is on a first come, first served basis. We would like all of our children to be able to participate. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL (CSC)



Our next council meeting will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 17 @ 5:00 pm.** Parents are encouraged to join us!

HAPPY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT APPRECIATION DAY!

On Friday, April 27th it is Educational Assistant Appreciation Day! **THANK YOU:**

Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Aljoe, Mr. Borges, Mrs. Dyke, Miss Giglia, Ms. Reilly, Miss Freeman,
Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Siena, Mrs. Clarke, & Mrs. Robins

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

MARCH 2018

TEACHER	CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE	EXCELLENCE	ENTHUSIASM
Miss. Greene & Mrs. Kondo	Tyra A.	Robert C.	Liliana S.
Mrs. Stevens & Mrs. Cosoleto	Vanessa	Kaia S	Kadaijah A
Ms. Kinsella	Sara m	Leandro L	Olivia f
Mr. Ciapanna	Dani G.	Marissa N.	Gavin P.
Miss. Levert	Erika G.	Jaydyn J.	Abby R.
Mrs. Venneri	Regan G.	Lydia K.	Allison D.
Miss. Tersigni	Ralph C.	Bianca N.	Daphne M.
Miss. Presta	Hailey. C	Alejandro. S	Lucius. F.
Mrs. Aird	Danny D.	Camryn A.	Shilyn O.
Mr. Paladino	Aidan B.	Zack C.	Tahrae M.
Mrs. Labatt	Dante E.	Nathan T.	Alessandro D.
Miss. Susi	Dylan C.	Josette M.	Kazandra O.
Mme Ceridonio	Silvia C.	Daniela B.	Stefanie A.
Mr. Clinton	Layla C.	Aubrey R.	Iliana L.
Mr. Stechey	Kyle S.	Yokomae P.	Cailyn S.

FOOD & ALLERGY REMINDER

Please remember that peanut products / peanut butter are not allowed at school. We want to help keep our students safe and ask your support with this. Please do not send Wow butter with your child as it looks just like peanut butter and causes a lot of confusion for students and staff as we cannot tell it apart by looking at it.

UNIFORMS

Students are to be in full uniform. The uniform is blue cotton twill pants

(not jeans, leggings, cargo pants, jogging pants etc.)

Shirts are to be collared, navy blue or white, and have the school crest on them.

COME AND CELEBRATE: HOLY WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Triduum, meaning "three days", marks the beginning of the great Paschal mystery – Christ's death, burial and his resurrection. It begins at sundown on Holy Thursday and is one continuous rite which concludes with the Easter Vigil, the heart and core of the Church year.

The Church encourages us to participate in the full celebration of the Triduum by our presence at the Easter Vigil.

Thursday - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER – March 29 - 7 PM

The Liturgy on Holy Thursday begins in the evening and marks the entry into the Easter Triduum. The Mass of the Last Supper celebrates the institution of the Eucharist. However, the gospel reading from John recounts Jesus washing the apostles' feet.

Good Friday - LITURGY OF THE WORD – March 30 - 3 PM

This day we gather at the very hour which Tradition tells us Jesus died on the Cross. The central act of worship on Good Friday is the liturgy of the Lord's Passion as told by the apostle John. There is no Mass but Holy Communion is distributed from Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

HOLY SATURDAY

During Holy Saturday, all is quiet in the Church with no services; the tabernacle door is open as we wait for Jesus' resurrection from the tomb. When darkness falls, we gather to light the sacred fire, to bless the candle which is marked with the symbols of the year and with nails representing Christ's wounds.

EASTER VIGIL MASS – Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 PM

MASS OF RESURRECTION: Sunday, April 1

9:00 AM, 11:30 AM and 7:15 PM

Easter brings new life and hope through the resurrection of Jesus. However, the celebration does not stop there. Christ's resurrection was a sign of new beginnings – new hope, new life. Easter does not end on Easter Sunday; rather, it continues for 50 days and culminates at Pentecost.

April 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 EASTER



2 EASTER
MONDAY
(no school)

3
9:30 Mass

4

5

6
TRIP: 4/5
to Eco Fair

7

8

9
Spring
Photos—
dress down
day

10
TRIP:
Gr 3 & 4 to
Farm Gate

11
TRIP: Gr 3
to 8 to BR
Expres-
sions

12
TRIP: FDK
& Kinsella
to Library

13

14

15

16
1:30 Jump
Rope for
Heart kick
off

17
5:00 pm
CSC Par-
ent Council

18
Spring Walk
to School Day
Wear Yellow

19
TRIP: Gr
7s to Ca-
thedral

20

21

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23

24
Family
Science
Event
4:00—6:00

25
80s Dress
Down Day!

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27
EA Apprecia-
tion Day
9:00 Assembly

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