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ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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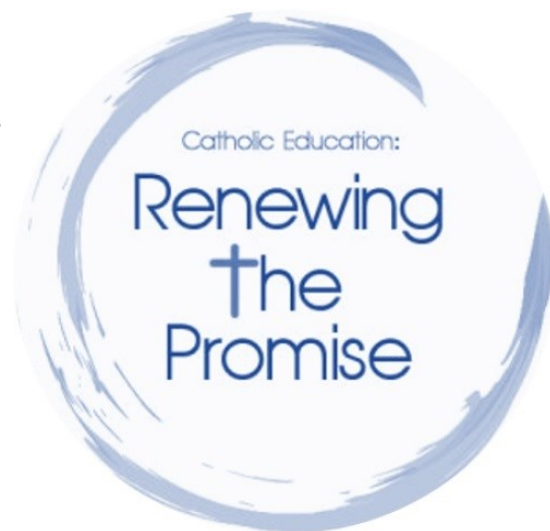
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018: *Renewing The Promise*

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic Education during Catholic Education Week. This year's celebration is entitled, "Catholic Education: *Renewing The Promise*" and is held during the week of May 6—May 11. The overall scriptural theme is "*For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.*" Acts 2:39

As the staff of St. Brigid Catholic Elementary School we are reminded that publicly funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a call, birthed in our Baptism, to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students who it is our privilege to serve.

On Monday, May 7 our Grade 8 students will be representing our school at Cathedral High School for the opening Mass for Catholic Education Week. Angel R.C & Daniela B will be part of the Honour Guard during the procession at the beginning of Mass.

There will be an opening liturgy for students and staff in FDK to Grade 7 in our gym on Monday, May 7th in the morning that will run during the same time as the opening Mass at Cathedral.



AMALGAMATION NEWS

Parents / guardians of students that will be going to St. Lawrence CES in September have received a letter to confirm the boundary changes for next year. Bussing for students that are within the new St. Lawrence boundary will be provided and parents will receive a letter in August from the Transportation Department with further information about bus routes and times.

In September 2018, our building (St. Brigid CES) will be open and we will be welcoming approximately 200 students from St. Patrick CES. We will be forming the new St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School together. **We will continue to be housed at 24 Smith Avenue** until the construction at 20 East Avenue is completed. Construction will probably take anywhere from 18 months to 24 months, this is dependent on many factors.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS....

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK & MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: May 6 to 11, 2018

MAY CROWNING: May 10 @ 9:30am. Please join us at St. Patrick's Church. Grade 2 Communicants and Grade 7 Confirmandi will be leading the Mass.

DRESS DOWN: RUN FOR CHANGE 20/20 Challenge: On Friday, May 11th we will be hosting a dress down day for a \$1 or \$2 donation. The money collected will go towards the Run For Change campaign that we are participating in at the end of the month.

SPRING CROSS-COUNTRY: On Monday, May 14th students from Grade 1 to 8 will have the opportunity to participate in our Spring Cross-Country day at Camp Marydale. Forms and further information will be sent home.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to our Grade 7 Confirmandi who will be receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Church. Please continue to keep these students in your prayers.

GAUSS MATH CONTEST: On Wednesday, May 16 many of our Grade 7 and 8 students will be taking part in the GAUSS Math Contest. It is a country wide math contest that is offered yearly through the University of Waterloo and is written over the course of 1 hour in our school. Good luck to our participants!

PENNY SALE: Our famous Penny Sale is back! Thank you to Mrs. Cosoleto for her hard work to organize this event. More information will be coming home soon. Plan to attend on Thursday, May 17 after school.

RUN FOR CHANGE 20/20 CHALLENGE: On Friday, June 1, Grade 1 to 8 will be going to Camp Marydale to participate in the 20/20 Challenge with the students from St. Patrick CES. We are really looking forward to this great day! Trip forms will be sent home closer to the date.

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

Tuesday, May 8—wear green day—support for mental health week

Friday, May 11—\$1 or \$2 donation for Run For Change

Thursday, May 31—Twin Day!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Wishing all of our mothers, grandmothers, step-moms, aunts, caregivers and women in our lives who help us every day a very blessed and Happy Mother's Day!



DIRECTOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2017-2018 RECEIPIENTS



Catholic School Mission/Vision

Angel R.C.

Excellent Effort in the Pursuit
of Learning

Andrew O.

Arts

Lorain A.

Health & Physical Education

Aidan B.

Mathematics

Jasmine P.

Science/Technology

Rosita M.G.

Academic Excellence

Maria N.

Stewardship of Creation:
Environmental Award

Nathan T.

French as a Second Language

Paige W.

Language

Jazmine W.-G.

Religion & Family Life

Jhelizza J.

Social Studies/History/Geography

Daniela B.



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 Nutella or 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 or shorts

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

APRIL 2018

TEACHER	CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE	EXCELLENCE	ENTHUSIASM
Miss. Greene & Mrs. Kondo	Starla R.	Zacharia S.	Allyiah E.
Mrs. Stevens & Mrs. Cosoleto	Myah	Adriana C	Emily C
Ms. Kinsella	Matthew D.	Anna N.	Aria D.
Mr. Ciapanna	Marcus G.	Kellin G.	Serenity F.
Miss. Levert	Layla C.	Aubrey R.	Iliana L.
Mrs. Venneri	Happiness S.	Caleb S.	Lydia K.
Miss. Tersigni	Brody G.	Ryder P.	Mariana C.
Miss. Presta	Gabriel. M	Ken. N	Nate. D
Mrs. Aird	Xaiyah C-C.	Gabriel M.	Cristiano M.
Mr. Paladino	Lyam H.	Kimberly C.	Sarah S.
Mrs. Labatt	James. W	Maria. N	Briana. V
Miss. Susi	Veronica A.	Silvia C.	Nando C.
Mme Ceridonio	Alex N.	Vanessa G.	Domenic K.
Mr. Clinton	Leandro L.	Matthew D.	Gabriella M.
Mr. Stechey	Quinten H.	Shauna B.	Brandon H.

ACE Award Winners

Congratulations to our ACE Award Winners for the month of April:



Micaela, Grade 2: gave her sister a 'put-up'
Brody, Grade 4: being a good friend
Larissa, Grade 8: helped clean up the classroom



May 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
*Director's
Awards*

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4
*Pita Pit
Lunch*

5

6

Catholic Education Week & Mental Health Week

7

*Gr 8s to
Cathedral
School liturgy*

8

*Wear Green
Day*

9

*TRIP: FDK &
Venneri to
Cathedral*

10

*9:30 May
Crowning
1:00 Tea*

11

*Dress down:
Run for change
donation*

12

13

*Happy
Mother's Day*

14

*Cross-
Country*

15

*7:00 pm
Confirmation*

16

*GAUSS Math
Quiz—Gr 7/8*

17

*Penny Sale
TRIP: Gr 3
and 4/5 to
Gage Park*

18

19

20

21

*Victoria
Day—no
school*

22

EQAO begins

23

*Grade 7
Needles*

24

25

26

27

28

*TRIP: Labatt
to Cathedral*

29

*TRIP: Gr 4 to
Water Fest

Gr 7s to
Mahawk*

30

*Jump Rope
For Heart*

31

*Dress down:
Twin Day

FDK to zoo*

JUNE 1

*Gr 1 to 8 to
Camp
Marydale
20/20
Challenge*

EVA ROTHWELL

460 Wentworth Street North
Hamilton, Ontario
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SUNsational SUMMER DAY CAMP

July and August
Ages: 5 to 12 years old
9:00am to 4:00pm
Cost: \$25.00 per child
Early and Late Care Available (8:00am-5:30pm for an additional \$5.00/child)

Limited Spaces Available, Register today
Visit our website for Registration Forms – www.evarothwell.ca or pick up the forms at the Centre

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DROP IN PROGRAMS

Monday to Friday
3:00-6:00pm
5-17 years
No Charge, Free

Activities: Games room, Creative Crafts, After school Snack,
Be Active in the Gym, Music, Computers, Literacy Express Train, Breakfast program, and much more...

Registration: Sign up for free

P.A. CAMP – Begin the Adventure and Learning...

June 2018
Public and Catholic School Boards
Grades 1 to 8

9:00-4:00pm / \$5.00/per child/per PA DAY

Early and Late drop off/pick up Available for an
additional \$5.00/child/week - (8:00-5:30pm)
Register today, Limited Spaces

Visit our website for Registration Forms – www.evarothwell.ca or pick up the forms at the Centre

Bug Busters

The City of Hamilton, Public Health Department will be running clinics to screen and offer parents to help and assistance in treating head lice.

Clinics are every Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm at the Eva Rothwell Centre.