



HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
**ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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## JUNE 2018



On Tuesday, May 15 the Grade 7s received the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation bestowed upon the Confirmandi by Bishop Crosby.



On Sunday, June 3 the Grade 2 students from St. Brigid & St. Patrick received their First Holy Communion. Thank you to the classroom teachers: Miss Levert & Mr. Ciapanna for preparing the students. Thank you to the parents & Godparents for your continued support of your child's Catholic faith.

A big thank you Father Jarek who continues to be a huge supporter of our schools and the faith development and sacramental preparation of our students.

**Principal's Message:** The days are getting longer and the warm weather is finally here! It has been an amazing year at St. Brigid Catholic Elementary School. Thank you to all the students, staff and parents for making this year as incredible as it has been. The dedication of our staff to the development of our students has made me very proud to be a Dragon! As my first year with the community comes to a close, I feel very blessed to have had the privilege to work with all of you: students, staff, parents and community partners. The St. Brigid community is truly a family and each day in this building has been filled with amazing experiences and the opportunity to grow and work together.

I am very excited to move forward with our school into the amalgamation with St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School as I have been appointed as the principal of our new school beginning in September 2018. Closer to the end of the school year a newsletter will be sent home with more information about next year.

Again, thank you for a wonderful year! Wishing everyone a blessed and sunny June!

Mrs. A. Coletto

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

St. Brigid Website: [www.stbi.hwcdsb.ca](http://www.stbi.hwcdsb.ca)

## UPCOMING EVENTS....

**WELCOME TO FDK:** Any children and their parents starting school in September 2018 are welcome to attend our Welcome to FDK night on Tuesday, June 5 at 4:00 pm in the library. Meet the staff for next year and meet some of our community partners.

**GRADE 2 LUNCHEON:** The Grade 2 students from St. Brigid & St. Patrick will be coming together on Friday, June 8 for a catered lunch to celebrate their Sacrament of First Holy Communion and to provide the students with a chance to get to know each other for the upcoming school year.

**GRADE 8 GRADUATION & TRIP:** Our graduating class of 2018 will be heading to Toronto overnight on Tuesday, June 12 until Wednesday, June 13 to celebrate the completion of their elementary school career—we wish them a wonderful, fun-filled and safe trip! The Grade 8 graduation is on Thursday, June 21 at 5:00 pm at St. Patrick Church.

**TALENT SHOW:** We are looking forward to the talent show performance on June 19th at 1:30 pm in our gym. Parents are welcome to join us—please check in at the office to sign in and pick up a visitor's sticker.

**REPORT CARDS:** Final report cards are going home on Tuesday, June 26th. This is a great opportunity to set goals for next year. Please sign and return the last page to the classroom teacher.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6—PLAY DAY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15—DRESS DOWN**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28—RED & WHITE DAY FOR CANADA DAY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29—DRESS DOWN**

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: FRIDAY, JUNE 29



*The last day of school is Friday, June 29.*

*Students will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m. on June 29th.*



### FOOD & ALLERGY REMINDER



Please remember that nut/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.

The Rosary Club, meets every Wednesday, under the guidance of Mrs. Eccles and Mrs. Ceridonio, for 40 minutes, during the first nutritious break. The Holy Father, believes that if the Rosary is well presented to children and young people with liveliness, with more enthusiasm, typical of their age, the recitation of the Rosary will be enriched so that the children and young people promote their understanding and appreciation. In addition to reciting the rosary, the students meditate on the passages of the Gospel about the life of Jesus and His Mother, Mary. At the rosary club, the students also had the opportunity to learn biblical songs, and do interesting crafts. The Rosary, according to St. John Paul II, is also "a prayer oriented towards peace, precisely because it consists in the contemplation of Christ, Prince of peace, and with an open heart to peace and to charity, the students learn to be stewards of peace in the world.

A special thank you to the following students who participate in the rosary club this year:

**TEAGHAN G, SHILYN O, BIANCA F, ALEJANDRO S, RAISSA R, DESTINY G, MARIANA C, GABRIEL M, HAILEY C, AUSTIN E, DAPHENE M, KYLE S,** and the students who also participate in the singing at St. Patrick's Church for the May Crowning Ceremony. **Mikayla F, Kiara R, Paige W, Vanessa M, Shauna B and Danny D.**



Thank you for supporting our Penny Sale! We raised over \$1,700! A big thank you to the Scouts who BBQ'd and to all the staff who were involved in making this event a huge success, especially Mrs. Cosoleto who has been collecting items all year!

On Friday, June 1 both St. Brigid and St. Patrick staff and students came together for the Run For Change at Camp Marydale— what a fantastic day to be outdoors together for a great cause!



## AMALGAMATION NEWS

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.

## 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

MAY 2018

TEACHER	CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE	EXCELLENCE	ENTHUSIASM
Miss. Greene & Mrs. Kondo	Domenic A.	Liliana S.	Layla R.
Mrs. Stevens & Mrs. Cosoleto	Kaliyah	Demarco	Alyiah
Ms. Kinsella	Shamela B.	Dante K.	Navarro V.
Mr. Ciapanna	Selena B.	Diego G.	Jesse S.
Miss. Levert	AJ B.	Vanessa E.	Jayla S.
Mrs. Venneri	Jasper R.	Raissa R.	Nathan B.
Miss. Tersigni	Griffin G.	Victor V.	Amanda S.
Miss. Presta	Ken. N	Kyle. S	Catarina. C
Mrs. Aird	Bianca F.	Nathaniel P.	Lara C.
Mr. Paladino	John P.	Kiara R.	Harmony S.
Mrs. Labatt	Diogo. R	Ashley T.	Harley M.
Miss. Susi	Jazmine W.	Aidan B.	Dylan C.
Mme Ceridonio	Dylan C.	Jazmine W.	Selena A.
Mr. Clinton	Nuria P.	Ishmael K.	Gavin P.

**CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** Congratulations to Jasmine Pereira in Grade 8 who will be receiving the Excellence in Catholic Education award on Tuesday, June 5th at Cathedral Secondary School.

**KIWANIS SALT OF THE EARTH AWARDS:** On Wednesday, June 6th, Stefanie Alvarenga Cruz & Brandon Guillen will be receiving the Kiwanis Salt of the Earth award. Congratulations to both of these graduating students!

**YES I CAN AWARDS:** Congratulations to Adriana Costa who received the Yes I Can Award at an awards dinner in May!

## ACE Award Winners

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

PRIMARY: Nathan in Grade 2 for cleaning up his area

JUNIOR: Amanda in Grade 4 for being the 'mini teacher'

INTERMEDIATE: Aidan in Grade 7 for amazing behaviour on a trip and  
for helping others





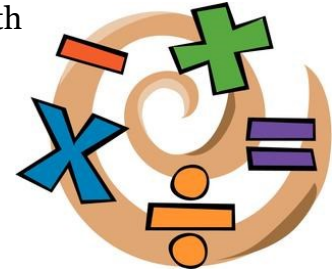


*Wishing all the fathers, uncles, grandfathers,  
Godfathers and all those men who help us everyday, a  
wonderful and blessed Father's Day!*

Congratulations to our Grade 7 & 8 Students who wrote the GAUSS Math Contest in May. The top 3 students from each grade are:

**GRADE 7: Trent H., Aidan B., Coleton I.**

**GRADE 8: Jaszmine W.G., Angel R.C., Paul S.**



## CLOSING MASS & CELEBRATION FOR ST. BRIGID CES

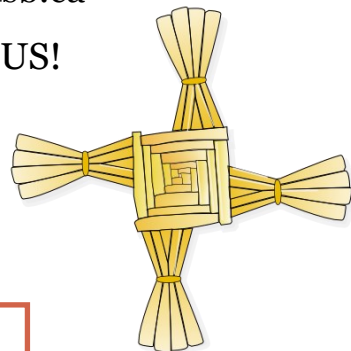
Monday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at St. Patrick Church for Mass, followed by a reception back at St. Brigid.

**CALL FOR PHOTOS!** Parents / Grandparents if you were a student at St. Brigid CES in the past and you have photos that you are willing to share for our closing celebrations it would be greatly appreciated. Please label the back of each photo with your name and phone number (or your child's name and grade) so that we can ensure photos are returned. Drop photos off to the main office by Friday, June 15th. Or photos can be scanned and emailed to [stbi@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:stbi@hwcdsb.ca)

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR MEMORIES WITH US!**

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening!



**REMINDER: There are 2 PA Days in June**

**Thursday, June 7:** schools are closed to students to allow many of the school sites to be used as polling stations for the elections.

**Friday, June 22**

# June 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1  
*Run For  
Change @  
Camp  
Marydale*

2

3  
*First Holy  
Communion*

4  
*Track &  
Field*

5  
*4:00 Welcome  
to FDK*

6  
*PLAY DAY  
Last day to  
return Jump  
Rope \$*

7  
*PA DAY*

8  
*Grade 2  
Communion  
celebration*

9

10

11

12  
*AIFEC  
performance  
TRIP: Gr 8s*

13  
*TRIP: Gr 8s  
TRIP: Gr 7s*

14  
*St. Lawrence  
Luncheon*

15  
*Dress down  
day  
SUB DAY  
10:00 lock-  
down practice*

16

17  
*Happy  
Father's Day*

18

19  
*1:30 Talent  
Show*

20  
*Gr 1-3 Rising  
Stars*

21  
*5:00 pm  
Graduation*

22  
*PA DAY*

23

24

25  
*6:00 pm Clos-  
ing Mass &  
Celebration*

26  
*Report Cards  
go home  
Dance Fest*

27  
*9:30 Mass*

28  
*Red & White  
Day!*

29  
*Dismissal @  
12:05 pm*

30



# 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](http://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](http://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.