






**St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School - WEEK at a GLANCE – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>**

During the month of May, we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Gentleness”

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Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
	<p><b>June Hot lunches and Milk will be on line next Monday.</b></p>		<p><b>Grade 7/8 to Loyalist College for Taste of College Program</b></p>	<p>PA Day - No School</p> 

**Principal’s Message:**

Hello Everyone,

This week is a shorter week, concluding with a Professional Activity Day on Friday.

Our Grade 2 students who are making their First Communion will gather for their Retreat this weekend! What an exciting time for them! Congratulations to our Grade 7 Students who made their Confirmation, with Bishop Miehm, last Sunday!

Do you have a child beginning school in September? If you do, please go to our school website, <http://stjosephcobourg.pvnccdsb.on.ca/> to complete the on-line registration. Please do so, as soon as you can, so we can be prepared for our class organizations for the Fall.

Remember to get your tickets for the Catholic School Council’s Sign Making Fundraiser! Come and join our staff for a fabulous night out!

Have a great weekend!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Brodie

# Sign Making Fundraiser!

Have you ever wanted to create a masterpiece for your own home?

Come join us for a Sign Making Workshop at 6PM on May 24<sup>th</sup>, in our Gymnasium! Participation is \$40, with \$10 being donated directly to the school. Free refreshments will be available for this Adult Only Event. Above all.....you take home a gorgeous sign for your home - that you made!!!!!!

Book a sitter, grab some friends and buy some tickets. There are a limited number of tickets and all ticket sales are on Cash On-Line or at the Office!!!!



## Looking Ahead...

- May 6 - 11<sup>th</sup> - Education Week, First Holy Communion
- May 7 - Hot lunch
- May 8 - Science Fair
- May 9 - Fluoride treatments to JK/SK students who have permission
- May 10 - Volunteer tea, Celebration of Learning - Primary
- May 11 - Mass at Church
- May 15 - Junior Basketball, 'Annie' at Notre Dame, hot lunch and milk money due
- May 17 - Welcome to Kindergarten Night
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Victoria Day Holiday - No School
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Hot Lunch
- May 22 - 25 - EQAO Grade 3
- May 24 - Sign Making Workshop
- May 29 - June 1 - EQAO Grade 6
- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Immunizations for Grade 7 & 8 students, Pizza Day
- June 5 - 7<sup>th</sup> - Ottawa trip for Grade 7 & 8 students
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - Swimming lessons for Grade 5/6
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - PA Day
- June 12 - Track and Field
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - Swimming Lessons
- June 14<sup>th</sup> - Mass at School
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for the Breakfast Program
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - Last Pizza day
- June 19<sup>th</sup> - 3 Pitch
- June 20<sup>th</sup> - Swimming Lessons
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Grade 8 Graduation at 6PM
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Swimming Lessons, Report Cards home
- June 28 - Last Day of Classes

## EQAO

At the end of grades 3, 6, and 9, your child will participate in a province-wide assessment of Math learning based on the Ontario curriculum for mathematics. It is what students are learning in classrooms every day. These assessments are done by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency that measures how well Ontario's public education system is developing students' math skills. EQAO assessment results are not included on report cards in grades 3 and 6, but can be for grade 9. Either way, they provide important information to schools, districts, and the province about how we can continue to grow as an education system.

Information for parents is available on the [EQAO website](#). It provides information about the assessment and how it links to the Ontario Curriculum. Parents can view results from previous years and get [information](#) and resources, such as examples of questions used in passed assessments along with scoring guides to see how and what is assessed. Please take the time to review the site.

Below are examples of Open Response questions to try at home. Students are encouraged to show their thinking using pictures, numbers, and/or words. Please speak to your child's teacher about strategies you can be using at home to support your child in preparing to write the EQAO assessment in grades 3, 6, and 9.

### Grade 3

The librarian is setting up a boat theme in her library. She has 20 small boats she would like to place on different tables. She places 2 on the first table. On each subsequent table, she places 1 more boat than on the previous table. Determine how many tables are in the library. Show your work.

### Grade 6

A Canadian television station shows 16 minutes of commercials every hour between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. every day. How many minutes of commercials are there on the station between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. in 365 days? Show your work.

### Grade 9 Applied

A green hot air balloon is rising at a constant rate.

- After 2 minutes, it is at a height of 30 m.
- After 6 minutes, it is at a height of 75 m.

A blue hot air balloon is rising at twice the rate of the green balloon.

Determine the rate in metres per minute at which the blue balloon is rising.

Show your work.

### Grade 9 Academic

A new line:

- is perpendicular to the line represented by  $3x - y = 5$  and
- has the same  $y$ -intercept as the line represented by  $4x - 3y - 12 = 0$ .

Determine the equation of the new line.

Justify your answer.

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