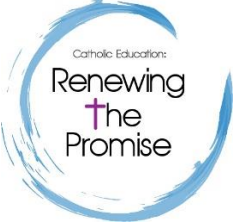










**St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School - WEEK at a GLANCE – May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
<p>May 6 – 11<sup>th</sup> – Education Week</p>  <p>Hot lunch - Pizza</p>  <p>Hot lunches and milk are posted online</p>	<p>Science Fair – Grades 5 – 8 Parents are invited between 12:30 pm - 1:50 pm – in the school gymnasium</p> 	<p>Fluoride treatments to JK/SK students who have permission</p> 	<p>Volunteer tea @ 10 AM</p>  <p>Celebration of Learning - Grades K - 4 Parents invited for 2:15 pm in the school gymnasium</p> 	<p>Mass at Church 9 am</p> 

**Principal’s Message:**

Hello Everyone,

Next week is Catholic Education Week! This is a time when we celebrate all of the uniqueness of Catholic Schools, through the theme of “Renewing the Promise”. Celebrations of Learning, Teas and other activities are highlights of the week, concluding with our school mass at St. Michael’s Church on Friday.

There are many school trips coming up in May and June. Please be reminded that payment for these excursions can only be made online. <https://peterboroughcatholic.schoolcashonline.com>.



Blessings,  
Mrs. Brodie

**Spring is in the Air and Warm Weather Is Here! Please read the Board Dress Code, which is also outlined in the Student Agendas:**

- All students are expected to dress appropriately in clean, pleasant clothing.
- Grades JK - 3 are expected to dress appropriately in whatever attire their parents feel is most suitable.
- Students in grades 4 - 8 are expected to come appropriately attired in clothing that reflects their increasing physical maturity and responsibility.
- the midriff and shoulders are to be covered \*spaghetti straps, halter tops, and low-cut necklines are not acceptable for school wear; (Shoulder straps should be 3 fingers in width as a guide)
- shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length
- clothing that is torn or has objectionable words, signs or logos is not acceptable for school wear
- pants are to be worn at the waist
- undergarments should not be visible-Caps/hats are not to be worn in the school building at any time.



**We Want to Hear from You!**

**Our Board is participating in a Survey on the Board's Strategic Priorities! This is your time to give input to the Board as they review their direction for your child's education. Please consider completing this important survey. Click on the link below.**

Parent/Guardian Survey

- <http://pvn.cc/ParentsGuardians2018>

# 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 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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