

St. Joseph Catholic School

Week at a Glance: September 4th - 7th, 2018

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

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| Monday 3 | Tuesday 4 | Wednesday 5 | Thursday 6 | Friday 7 |
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|  |  <p>First Day of School! Bell Rings at 8:20!</p> <p>Assembly for students at 9:30 am</p> <p>Hot lunch and Milk orders are posted on-line today for purchase- due Sept. 10th</p> |  | |  |

Greetings from New Principal of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I feel very privileged and proud to begin serving the St. Joseph community this September. This is a vibrant and welcoming school with a staff that is dedicated to helping students learn and grow.

My teaching career began at St. Anthony elementary in Port Hope, continued to St. Mary secondary in Cobourg, then as a Vice Principal at St. Stephen secondary in Bowmanville and most recently as Principal at St. Paul elementary in Norwood.

Please know that I am very much looking forward to meeting all of the students of this fine school and to also help and support those who guide them on their journeys. I am also looking forward to meeting all of you and would hope that you are able to make it to our Open House on the evening of September 20th.

Sincerely,

Rob Citro

Principal of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary, Cobourg

Looking Ahead...

- **September 13th – Head Lice checks for all students**
- **September 17th – Hot dog day, Milk and hot lunches posted online for October**
- **September 19th – Photo Day for all students**
- **September 20th – Open House and BBQ**
- **September 24th – Pizza Day**
- **September 27th – Terry Fox Run**
- **September 28th – PA Day – No school**
- **October 1st - Hot dog day**
- **October 8th – Thanksgiving Day Holiday**

- **October 9th – Pizza Day**
- **October 15th – Sub Day, milk and hot lunches posted online for November**
- **October 22nd – Pizza Day**
- **October 26th – PA Day – No school**
- **October 29th – Hot dog day**

Math Moment...

Today, critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning ability and ability to communicate mathematically are essential skills. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools. As a parent, there is a lot you can do to help your child learn and love math through everyday activities. If you are ever unsure, ask your child's teacher.

For ways to engage your child in thinking and talking about mathematics, building a growth mindset and/or thinking about future pathways, please visit the following links:

[“Doing Mathematics with your Child Kindergarten to grade 6”](#) (booklet)

[“Partnering with your Teen in Mathematics”](#) (booklet)

[Choose a Path that Includes Math](#) (website)

[“Yes, I Can!”](#) (article)

For more information about resources and tools to further support math learning at home, please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/pvnccdsb.on.ca/pvnccdsb-math/parent-engagement>