

St. Peter School News

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Our VIRTUE for the month is: Tolerance

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well as we approach the month of May, a special time for our Catholic community as we celebrate Catholic Education Week!

From May 5th to May 10th, our school will be immersed in activities and reflections that highlight the rich tradition and values of Catholic education. This week is an opportunity for us to celebrate the unique gifts and contributions that our faith-based education brings to the lives of our students.

Our theme this year is "We are called to love" Throughout the week, we will focus on how our Catholic faith inspires hope, compassion, and resilience in our students, empowering them to make positive changes in their communities and the world.

We have planned a variety of engaging activities, including prayer services, and classroom projects, to help our students deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith and its impact on their lives.

I encourage you to join us in celebrating Catholic Education Week by participating in our school events, engaging in discussions with your children about their faith, and reflecting on the blessings of a Catholic education.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing the spiritual and academic growth of our students. Together, we are shaping future leaders who will carry forth the light of Christ in their lives.

Themes of the week:

Monday - As people of hope

Tuesday - As people of faith

Wednesday - As people of mercy

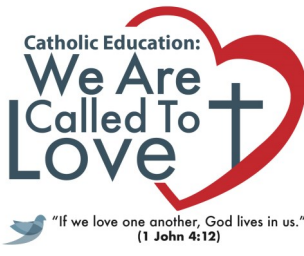
Thursday - As people of justice

As always, we appreciate your support.

Lucas Boluk



MAY 2024



Parish Information

St. Mary's Church

Our Lady of Assumption
Parish

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**MAY 5-10
2024**

**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
WEEK PRAYER**

God who is love,
Love is our calling, and the goal for which you have made us.
As we celebrate Catholic Education Week,
may our love in action reveal to our world
that we are people of justice and mercy.
May our daily words and example show clearly
that we are people of faith and hope.
In the ways we reflect you daily,
may everyone recognize us as people of joy.
Help us to never forget how much you love us,
and to cherish your life within us,
which gives energy and direction to our loving.
May we hear your call to love generously and inclusively,
and may we call our world to be more loving also.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Friend and our Lord.
Amen.



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STUDENT PUNCTUALITY

When students arrive after the bell (8:35 am) this disrupts the whole class.

We encourage parents to model the importance of punctuality and regular attendance for their children. There is a direct correlation between children who are often late or absent and lowered academic achievement. All teachers begin the day with either Language or Math which are very important to a student's success.

ABSENT OR LATE STUDENTS

If you know your child is going to be absent or late for school, please call the office at 519-752-1611 **BEFORE** 8:35 am with the reason for their absence. There is 24/7 voicemail available. If a call is not received your child is marked "Unconfirmed Absence". School Messenger then sends out the automatic message for you to call the school to report your child's absence. If we do not have contact from you prior to the afternoon attendance you may receive another notification from School Messenger.



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

The BIG DEAL BOX fundraiser was such a great success, thank you to everyone for their support in raising funds for St Peters School. Parent council will send out notice once the BIG DEAL BOXES have arrived and can be picked up.

Thank you to our wonderful parent council for running another successful fundraiser.



DRESS CODE REMINDER

As the warmer months approach, we kindly remind you of the expectations for appropriate summer attire for our students at St. Peter's. Your support in ensuring our students dress in a manner consistent with our school values and guidelines is greatly appreciated.

Expectations for Summer Attire:

1. Modesty: Please ensure that clothing is modest and respectful. Tops should cover the shoulders and midriff, and shorts and skirts should be of an appropriate length.
2. No Offensive Graphics or Messages: Clothing with inappropriate language, images, or messages that do not align with our Catholic values are not permitted.
3. Footwear: Encourage your child to wear closed-toe shoes for safety and appropriate footwear for physical education classes and outdoor activities. Slides are not safe for kids who are active at recess.
4. Sun Protection: Hats and sunscreen are encouraged for outdoor activities to protect against the sun's rays. We encourage students to apply sunscreen in morning as this is something that is to be done by students themselves.

Your cooperation in upholding these guidelines ensures a positive and respectful learning environment for all students. Together, we can foster an atmosphere where our students grow not only academically but also spiritually.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

STOPPING/PARKING ON GLENWOOD – IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

Parents, grandparents, babysitters and all others are reminded that there are designated NO PARKING areas on Glenwood Avenue. Directly in FRONT of the school is one of the NO PARKING areas and cars stopped/parked in this area create a safety hazard. **PLEASE** obey the parking signs and stay away from the area the few extra steps you take to park further down the street help to ensure the safety of everyone in the community. Also, please be mindful to not block our neighbour's driveways.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child who is eligible to attend Kindergarten and you have not yet registered them, please do so as soon as possible so they can attend the Kindergarten Orientation on Wednesday May 8, 2024.

Registrations are to be completed online at www.stpeterbrantford.ca

Click on **Register Now**

MESSAGE FROM TRANSPORTATION

Moving over the summer? Let transportation know so that your new address is ready to receive services for September! If you are moving over the summer, please let transportation know what your new address is so that they can plan services for you for the new school year. Transportation staff are working over the summer months and are happy to process any changes at that time. The form is available at: https://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequest.aspx?FormVersionId=5fe370df-de79-4771-bcb0-9bb7e60b9bc4

Looking to accessing transportation details for September? Access to the transportation portal, available at: <https://transinfobhn.ca/Login>, will be opened to the public on August 14th, 2024. If services on the portal are not accurate or if you have questions, please contact transportation directly to discuss. Transportation can be reached by emailing transportation@stsbhn.ca or by calling 519-751-7532. Updates received and processed before August 28th at noon will be in effect for the first day of school.

Don't forget to check out the Chipmunk app this school year. The app is free and allows families to track the path of their bus and to be given notification when the bus is getting close to your assigned bus stop. More information on the app is available by visiting: <https://stsbhn.ca/faqs>

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 2	Grade 7/8 Immunization Clinic
May 2	Harry Potter Theme Day
May 3	Star Wars Theme Day
May 8	Kindergarten Orientation 3:30pm-4:30pm
May 9	Heritage Day
May 13	Hotdog Lunch Day
May 15	First Confessions (Grade 2) at St Mary's Church 6:00pm
May 20	Victoria Day (no school)
May 22	Jump Rope For Heart
May 23	Wacky Hair Day
May 29	Destination College Event (Grade 7/8)
May 30	McMaster Trip (Grade 7/8)
June 1	First Communion Rehearsal (Church)
June 2	First Communion (Church)
June 5	Closing Mass (Church)
June 6	Twinning Theme day