



SISTER CATHERINE DONNELLY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JUNE 2016

NEWSLETTER

A SUMMER BLESSING

by Gwen Costello

Go now, children, and know that the Spirit of Jesus will be watching over you.

Go now and enjoy God's summer gifts of warm sun, cooling waters, and long, light days.

Go now, children, with the gift of faith, that you might see God's hand in all your work and play.

Go now with the gift of hope, that you may know God's guidance, which is keeping you safe.

Go now with the gift of love, that you might offer love and care to all you meet.

Go now with the gift of knowledge, remembering all that you have learned.

With God's help, live it.

Go now, children, with these words of Jesus in your hearts:

"I will not leave you alone; I am with you always."



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SCD's Got Talent!



SIMCOE COMMUNITY SERVICES INCLUSION EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Simcoe Community Services Inclusion Excellence Awards recognized special individuals from 5 schools, including these 5 exceptional students from Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School who encompass the SMCDSB mission for inclusive learning. These students regularly go above and beyond to ensure that all individuals are included and welcome in all aspects of our school community.



A Summer Prayer



Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.
- Author unknown

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2016

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.



SCD IS A FRAGRANCE FREE SCHOOL

Sunscreen is important for everyone to wear on days when the UV index is high. With over 300 students in the school, the risk of an allergic reaction increases during the sunny weather when sunscreen is required and students apply it at school. For this reason, students are asked to wear unscented sunscreen products. Unscented sunscreen can be purchased at most department stores, grocery stores and pharmacies. You can verify that the sunscreen is unscented by checking the ingredient list to ensure that FRAGRANCE or PARFUM are not present.

Thank you for your assistance in this important health matter.





Dress Code



Now that the weather is getting warmer, please check that your child's clothing is appropriate for school. Halter tops, tube tops, see-through mesh shirts, short shorts/skirts, revealing tank tops and bare midriffs are great for the beach but not for school. Tops must not expose midriff and must be wide strapped (3 adult fingers wide). Shorts and skirts should come to the bottom of the child's fingers when arms are straight down at the sides. If you are in doubt about an article of clothing, then your child should not wear it to school. Let's work together to ensure children are dressed appropriately for school.

Lost & Found

Students and parents are encouraged to check the lost & found regularly for any lost items.



PLANNING FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

It is that time of year again when we look at our enrollment for next year and our staffing requirements. In order to facilitate this process we are asking parents / guardians to take a moment and complete the form below indicating if your family is planning to move out of our school area for the upcoming school year. Kindly return this form to the school office by June 3, 2016.

COMPLETE FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES JK – 7 ONLY.

STUDENT NAME	CURRENT GRADE	NEW ADDRESS AND/OR SCHOOL STUDENT(S) WILL BE ATTENDING - SEPTEMBER 2015

JUNE DATES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Last School Council Meeting of 2015-2016 6:30pm	2	3 P.A. DAY NO CLASSES	4
5	6	7 Gr. 3 & 3/4 trip to Highlands Nordic	8	9 Student Volunteer Lunch 12:15pm	10 A Summer Play Day	11
12	13 Earth Rangers Presentation Gr 1-6	14 Track & Field @ Eastview	15	16 Rock on Bye! Musical 9:30am dress rehearsal Evening performance 7pm	17 B Rock on Bye! Musical 1:15pm	18
19	20	21 Girls Baseball @ Springwater	22 Boys Baseball @ Springwater	23 End of Year Mass at St. Mary's Church 9:40 am	24 Kindergarten @ Sunnidale Grade 8 Graduation St. Joseph's HS 6:00 pm	25
26	27 Celebrate Me! Kindergarten 2:30pm	28 Reports go Home Gr 7 trip to Horseshoe	29 Last day of School	30 PA Day No Classes		