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SISTER CATHERINE DONNELLY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School strives towards instilling lifelong learning skills and personal excellence based on the foundation of faith, school and community support”

Mr. Zulian -Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (9:15 am)
	Regional Intermediate Girl's Volleyball Tournament at SCD
Mar.2	SCD Hockey game at East Bayfield (3:00 pm)
Mar 3	SCD Anti-Bullying Day (please wear pink)
Mar.8	Rosary Apostolate
Mar.9	Author Michael Wade visit
Mar.10	Milk & Pizza Order forms due Patroller Dance
Mar.13-17	March Break
Mar.21	Junior Division Math Olympics at St. Joseph's High School
Mar.22	VIP program begins for Gr. 6
Mar.28	Confessions in the library
Mar.30	SCD Hockey Tournament in Parry Sound
Mar.31	Good News Assembly (1:15pm)
Apr.4	Easter Liturgy (9:30 am)



The season of Lent will take us from the end of winter clear through to the beginning of spring. Lent has many traditions. For example, during Lent we put away the lively song of “alleluia.” We will not sing it again until Easter, when we rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus.

During Lent, we also try to put away parties and dances and entertainment. In many Catholic parishes, decorations and flowers -- and even Baptisms and weddings -- are put away too. Everything is made simple so that we can prepare for Easter.

Lent is not an unhappy time, but it is a serious time. With our families, we take this time to think about how much the Gospel means to us and how well we are living up to God's law of love. We watch and pray with Christ. We all do our part.

Let us help our families make good plans for Lent. We can choose actions that everyone can participate in. And those actions can help us to atone for our sins to become more prayerful, to make our lives simpler, and to share what we have with those who are in need. That is the purpose of Lenten sacrifice.

Oldest & Only

We would like to announce that Ms. Beckett has accepted a permanent teaching job at another school. On behalf of the staff, students and the entire Sister Catherine Donnelly community we would like to thank Ms. Beckett for her service to our school and wish her all the best.

Mr. Kelly will be starting at Sister Catherine Donnelly on March 2nd and will be working in the position of Prep/Sert teacher for the remainder of the school year. Please welcome Mr. Kelly to our school community.

March Break

The March Break for this school year runs from Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17, 2017. Classes resume Monday, March 20, 2017.

Yard Supervision

Just a reminder to all that yard supervision in the morning begins at 8:44 a.m. Staff is not available before this time to supervise students who are dropped off earlier.

Catholic School Community Council

Please join us at our next meeting scheduled for April 25 in the school library at 6:30pm. The next fundraising initiative is chocolates. More information will be sent home in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support.

The CSCC welcomes author Michael Wade on Thursday, March 9, 2017 for a school visit. He is the author of the book series, "***And Then It Happened***" Mr. Wade will be selling his books for a special price of \$5.00 per book including HST, or the entire set of 13 books for just \$40.00 including HST. These books normally retail for \$100.00 for the complete set. If you wish to purchase one or more books, please have your child bring exact change or a cheque on the day of his visit.

Hummin' and Strummin'

Miss Gayle and Miss Sherry will be offering ukulele lessons to our students. Lessons will start on February 28th at 12:35pm in the library. Lessons will take place every Tuesday with the last lesson on April 25th. If you would like your child to join, please visit <http://hsreg.com/l1dz> to register.

Me to We Team

Cleaning out your closets?
Have some clothes you don't need anymore?

The "Me to We Team" will be organizing a clothing collection during March and April. They will be accepting clean gently used clothes. Proceeds from the collection will go towards our Clean Water for Ecuador Program. Please place items in a clear plastic bag and bring them to the school after March Break. Items will be collected until April 27th.



Remember: Clocks spring ahead Sunday, March 12, 2017.