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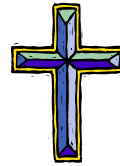
SISTER CATHERINE DONNELLY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“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

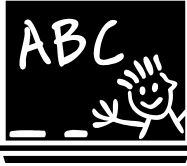
June 5	Gr. 3-Swim to Survive (2-3pm)
June 6	Student Volunteer lunch
June 8	Outdoor Education Trips: --JK-Gr.2-Tiffin Centre -Gr. 3- Gr. 6- Nordic Highlands
June 9	Summer Fun Day
June 13	Track & Field at Eastview HS
June 14	-VIP Graduation -Volunteer Tea
June 15	Musical #ID (9:15am & 7pm)
June 16	Musical #ID (1:15pm)
June 19	Mass at St. Mary's Church
June 20	Girl's Baseball Tournament
June 21	Boy's Baseball Tournament
June 22	Co-Ed Baseball Tournament
June 23	Grade 8 Graduation
June 26	Report cards sent home
June 29	Good News Assembly (9:15am) LAST DAY OF CLASSES
June 30	PA DAY
July 4- 7	School office remains open
August 28	School office opens for new school year



O God of all beginnings and endings.
We praise and thank you
for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.
The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons,
The holidays and holy days,
The tests, vacations, breaks and assemblies,
All come forth from your hand.
While we trust that your purposes
Have always been at work each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult
To understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.
Give us the rest and refreshment
We need this summer.
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us according to your will,
With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us return to school with
A new spirit and a new energy.
May we continue to grow in age
Wisdom, knowledge and grace.
All the days of our lives.
Amen

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board News

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board offers a variety of summer camp programs for students at the elementary level. Students in Grade 6, 7 or 8 have the opportunity to learn about science, building, musical theatre, book writing and coding while improving their language and math skills. One week and two week camps are available in July and there is no cost. A variety of programs available. Please visit www.smcdsb.on.ca for more information.



Kindergarten Registration

We are continuing to accept kindergarten registrations for September of 2017. Please contact the school at 705-726-1221 to register your child.

MOVING?

If you will be moving out of the boundary area for Sister Catherine Donnelly over the summer, please call the school office to advise Mrs. Prisciak. This will help us with our planning for the upcoming school year.

STUDENT CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Just a quick reminder, when students return back to school for their first day of classes on September 5th, the routine will be the same as in previous years. Students will be grouped according to grade. Signs will indicate designated area. The classroom teachers will call out the students' names and then proceed as a class into the school. This year students will not be informed of classroom placement for September 2017.

Grade Three and Six Assessments

The Primary and Junior Assessment have been completed. The results from the 2016-2017 school year assessment will be available in the fall of 2017. A school and a board report will follow the individual student reports.

Lost and Found

Is your child missing a coat or a pair of running shoes? Chances are the missing items can be found in the school's Lost and Found Collection. All items in Lost and Found will be displayed in the hallways during the upcoming weeks and we ask that you come and check for anything which may belong to you or your family. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

End of the Year Behaviour Expectations

With the warm weather and sunny days of June, it is tempting to relax some of our behaviour and work expectations. We encourage our parents and students to remember that all of our efforts are valuable and important right up to the last day of school. We hope that with a consistent and cooperative effort from students, teachers, parents and supervisors we can maintain a high standard of appropriate behaviour in the classroom, on the schoolyard and on the bus. Thank you for your care, patience and support.

MILK AND PIZZA

The last day the students will receive pizza and milk is Friday June 23rd.

Grade 8 Graduation

Grade 8 Graduation will take place on Friday June 23, 2017. The ceremony will be held at St. Joseph's High School and will start at 6:00pm. After the ceremony the students will board a bus to take them for a boat cruise in Orillia.



Congratulations to all of our graduating students and we wish you all the best!

Musical # Identity



A talented group of students have been tirelessly rehearsing for the new school musical, #identity (#ID). Our own SCD students have been learning to perform live songs, dance a variety of styles and move an audience through their acting abilities. The production #ID, is a story about young people finding their way through the trials and tribulations of life, while trying to be true to themselves. Follow us in this journey of song, dance, drama and life on: June 15 @ 7:00pm or June 16 @ 1:15pm.

All proceeds of ticket sales go to SICK KIDS Toronto.

Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

Many thanks go to our Catholic School Community Council of the 2016-2017 school year. Our thanks to the executive: Mr. Sadlon, Mrs. Dougan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nugent, Mrs. Nugent and to the many parents who volunteered their time. It was a very successful year with our school fundraisers. Thanks to your support we raised \$1600.00 from The Mac Millian's fall fundraiser and raised \$7200 from The World's Finest Chocolates fundraiser. We were able to purchase iPads for the primary division, The Mathletics Computer Program for the entire school, new jerseys for the track & field, volleyball and basketball teams. During the summer, there will be changes/additions to the kindergarten play area.



SCD's Got Talent!

The 2017 Talent Show at Sister Catherine Donnelly was a huge success. Many students shared a variety of talents from dance to singing to playing instruments. Thank you to all the students and staff who made this an amazing event!

Congratulations to our Grade 7 and Grade 8 Confirmation Candidates!

