



Sacred Heart School Happenings

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Our school community strives to promote love and respect for God, self and others, while fostering lifelong learning and celebrating Catholic faith, traditions and values.

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Director of EducationJamie McKinnon
Superintendent.....Francine Pilon
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Dear God,

I praise You for showing me what is right and wrong through the examples and teachings of Jesus, and the Church.

Form my conscience in the truth, so that I can make choices which are loving and good, even when it is hard.

Give me courage to stand up for what I believe, and work for justice in all circumstances.

Help me to walk in the Spirit of your Son, who always lived life with integrity.

Amen.

Virtue of the Month: Integrity

Integrity is following the example of Jesus, by standing firm for what we believe, even when it is hard. A person of integrity follows his or her conscience, making choices which are loving and life-giving.

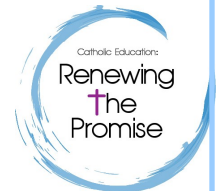


“Renewing the Promise” ~~~ Catholic Education Week 2018 May 6th - 12th

The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, “This Moment of Promise” (1989), “Fulfilling the Promise” (1993) and “Our Catholic Schools” (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society. Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Day 1:..... Remembering the Promise
- Day 2:..... The Promise is Within You
- Day 3:..... Praying the Promise
- Day 4:..... Living the Promise
- Day 5:..... Proclaiming the Promise

Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees’ Association (OCSTA) provides our Catholic schools with a resource kit to help schools prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources as well as our own developed activities, we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is *Renewing the Promise*.



We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations.

Sacred Heart School is proud to welcome author
Eric Walters

to our school library on
Monday, May 7, 2018.

He will be presenting to all classes throughout the morning. Eric Walters is a favourite author of many of our older students. He has written more than one hundred books that are available in many languages around the world.

Before becoming a full-time author, he has had careers in teaching and as a social worker. He began writing to encourage reluctant readers in his class, and has become a best-selling author.

Eric and his family have also started The Creation of Hope - a program that provides residential care for 44 orphans in Kenya and is expanding yearly. The program also funds clean water projects, school supplies, libraries, and has set up a college in Kenya.

We are excited to for Eric to speak about all of his accomplishments and share his passion for reading and writing with us.

COATS 4 KIDS

Coats 4 Kids are gathering DONATIONS of gently used coats, snow pants, boots, hats & mitts to give to those who need them in the fall. All donations are given out in our area.



Drop off boxes for collection can be found in Hanover Grocery Stores, Giant Tiger and schools in Durham, Walkerton, Hanover, Ayton, Mildmay and Chepstow.

Please help keep kids warm next winter your donation to "COATS 4 KIDS" is GREATLY appreciated. Contact: Marg Kerr (519) 364-3768

Upcoming Events

June 1	PD Day
June 5	School Track & Field
June 8	School Track & Field rain date
June 8	Grade 1/2 Field Trip African Lion Safari
June 13	Mission Bazaar
June 14	Volunteer Tea and Talent Show
June 15	JK/SK Field Trip Storybook Park
June 18	Grade 3/4 Field trip to Medieval Times
June 19	Board Track & Field, Kincardine
June 21	School Mass
June 21	Board Track & Field Rain Date
June 22	Kindergarten Celebration of Learning
June 26	Grade 8 Graduation
June 27	Grade 5/6 Field Trip to Bingemans Park
June 28	Last day of school for Students

EQAO Testing May 22nd until May 31st



Our Grade 3 and 6 students are preparing for the EQAO assessment. This is not an activity that should cause anxiety for students. Students are encouraged to do their best and to enjoy the opportunity to show off their academic skills.

Parents are strongly encouraged to avoid booking appointments during this time period. When students miss a portion of the testing they are required to complete the missed portion first before they can move on to the next phase.

The Bully and The Purple Pants Presentation


On **Wednesday May 9th**, Paul Behnke will be visiting our school to do his "Bully and The Purple Pants" Presentation. Parents are welcome to attend. The show will begin at 12 noon.





May 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bus Evacuation Training Pizza	2	3 Caesar Salad	4	5
6 Confirmation 2:00 pm	7 Applause Breakfast Eric Walters Author Visit	8 School Council mtg At 7:00 pm Zoo Presentations for all classrooms Pizza	9 Anti-Bullying Assembly at 12 noon	10 Beef Noodle Soup Elmira/Harriston Meats Fundraiser Pick Up 3 to 5 pm	11	12
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13 	14	15 Pizza	16	17 Mass 9:00 am Grilled Cheese	18	19
20	21 Victoria Day	22 EQAO Pizza	23 EQAO	24 EQAO Spaghetti	25 EQAO	26
27	28 EQAO Deer Program Gr 5 to 8	29 EQAO Pizza	30 EQAO	31 EQAO Recognition Assembly 2 pm Hotdogs	1 PD day for Students	