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Sacred Heart School Happenings

September 6th, 2016

*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.*

Principal *Murray Kuntz*
Office Administrator *Rita Murray*
Parish Priest *Father Van Duy Nguyen*

Director of Education *Jamie McKinnon*
Superintendent *Francine Pilon*
Trustee *Bev Eckensweiler*

Gracious God, as summer begins to fade,
new possibilities lie on the horizon.

Bless all of those who are beginning
or returning to their roles as educators,
as well as those who lead and
support them in their efforts.

May this school year be a time of grace and potential
as they teach, share and challenge students
to grow in faith, knowledge and wisdom.

Bless children and youth, along with their parents,
as they begin a new school year.

May their minds be open to learning and
to the wonder of discovery and insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this new year.
Amen

Virtue of the Month:

Respect/Reverence



Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family or school, which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves respect, including you.

(The Virtues Project, p. 215)

Welcome Back BBQ!

Thursday Sept. 15th at 5 pm



**Meet
the
Staff**

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



Wednesday, September 21

Reminder notifications will be sent home.

All proofs will be back in the first week of October.

Retakes will be scheduled for late October/early November.

Parents are welcome to come and check the picture taken, to ensure a quality shot. Scott, our photographer, does take his time and always strives to get the best picture possible.

Our 2016-2017 staff is as follows:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Lorentz
RECE - Miss Schnurr
Gr. 1/2 - Ms. Nadeau
Gr. 2/3 - Mrs. Liesemer
Gr. 4/5 - Ms. Hallahan
Gr. 6/7 - Mrs. Kadlecik
Gr. 7/8 - Miss Kroeplin
Educational Assistants - Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Kreller, Ms. Metcalfe
Core French - Mr. Barfoot
Instructional Coach - Mr. Frampton
Resource - Mrs. Grant
Reading Recovery/Prep Coverage - Mrs. Reidy
Librarian - Mrs. Reay
Head Custodian - Mrs. Lantz
Office Manager - Mrs. Murray
Principal - Mr. Murray Kuntz

LET'S LEARN CLINIC FOR 2016

On October 12th we will be having our annual clinic to register students for September 2016. This clinic is for all children eligible to attend and can be used to help you see how ready your child may or may not be.

It can be very useful to hear what the assessment people have to say about your child's development so far and in speaking with staff you may feel more willing to send your child to school for JK. The government is moving in this direction and has acknowledged the vital role early support and learning for children is.



So if you have a child ready to attend in September 2017, please consider attending our clinic which is set for:

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Please call to book an appointment for this event. The clinic runs from 4:00 PM to 5:30PM.

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

8:25 am - Yard Supervision Begins/Breakfast
8:45 am - Entry Bell
8:50 - Announcements/ Prayer /O Canada
8:50-10:50 - Class Time
Healthy Snack
10:50- 11:20 - Recess
11:20-11:35 - Nutrition Break
11:35-1:15 - Class Time
1:15-1:45 - Recess
1:45-2:00 - Nutrition Break
2:00-3:20 - Class Time
3:20- Full Dismissal
Walkers and Bikers leave at 3:20
Buses leave between 3:35 and 3:45

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

As mandated by the Ministry of Education, Sacred Heart School has a Safe Arrival Program in place.



We ask that you please call our school (367-2685) before 9:00 a.m. to notify us if your child will be absent from school.

Please note that you may leave a message at anytime of the day. The messages will be checked by office staff prior to the start of the school day. When leaving a message please leave the child's name, and specific reason for absence (we must inform Public Health of the reason for absence). If we do not receive a call from you by 9:00 a.m., office staff will do the following:

- 1. Call your home phone number to ensure your child is safe.
- 2. If the office staff is unable to reach you at home, cell numbers, work or emergency numbers (that you must provide) will be called.
- 3. If the student still cannot be located, the police will be notified.

We must ensure the safety and well being of our students. Thank you for your cooperation.



Breakfast Program ~ Sacred Heart School will once again have a Breakfast Program this year.

The Breakfast Program is open to all students and will welcome our students between 8:25 and 8:45. We will be focusing on providing healthy food choices in order to allow all of our students to enter their classrooms ready to learn. Some children haven't been able to have breakfast for a variety of reasons: they may not be ready to eat when they first wake up, food may not be available, some children have a very early start to the day and a long bus ride, some just need to be topped up with a

quick bite. We will be starting out with some basic options and will grow the program from there. We will be asking for volunteers to help out with this very worthwhile opportunity for our students. We are also blessed to be able to offer our students a healthy snack through the generosity and enthusiasm of our parent and community volunteers. We are grateful to be able to access grant money through the Ontario Student Nutrition Program in order to offer healthy food choices to the kids. We will be holding fundraisers to assist with financing this program and will always welcome any monetary donations (receipts provided) that families are able to supply.

Welcome Back!



September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day	6 First Day of School	7	8	9 Mildmay Carrick Fall Fair "Splash of Colour" This Weekend	10
11	12 Earth Rangers Presentation Gr 1-6	13	14	15 Meet the Staff BBQ 5 pm	16	17
18	19	20 Parent Council Meeting	21 School Photos	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 PD Day, no school for students	