

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Alexander School

June 2017

Catholic Virtues

We continue to recognize students who have worked hard and who have done good deeds. Keep it up! Our virtue for June is Love. More information to follow.

EQAO Testing

Students in grade 3, 6 and 9 are continuing to write EQAO Assessments until June 5 in reading, writing and math.



JK Registration

A reminder that we are still accepting JK registrations for September 2017. Please contact the school or come in to the office to pick up a registration package. We look forward to hearing from you!

Lindsay Weld Centre for Children

Lindsay Weld is holding an Open House on Wednesday, June 7th at 3:00 p.m. at their St. Alexander School location. Please see details attached.

Transportation

To make changes during the summer, contact your school board. Note: address, school and grade changes may affect transportation eligibility. You can check your child's eligibility by visiting www.npssts.ca and clicking the "Eligibility Query" link or by contacting the NPSSTS at 705-472-8840 or info@npssts.ca. Please note that requests for changes to transportation received late in August may take up to three weeks to process, due to the high volume of requests received at that time of year. Please be prepared to provide your own transportation until details of changes are confirmed by the NPSSTS office.

To be eligible for transportation, students must be transported to and from addresses within their school's boundary and outside of the walking distances, listed below:

- JK & SK students: 0 km (door-to-door service, where possible)
- Grades 1 to Grade 3 students: 1 km
- Grade 4 to Grade 8 students: 1.6 km
- Grade 9 – Grade 12 students: 3 km



Visitor Sign-In

To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.

Save the Dates

- Partici-Patrick -June 5
- Gr. 6 MSB Visit– June 6
- Track & Field –June 7
- P.A. Day - June 9
- CSAC Family BBQ – June 13
- Year End Mass – June 14th
- Gr. 3/4 to Sturgeon River House & Museum – June 19
- Gr. Gr. 4/5 Science North Trip - June 23rd
- Awards Ceremony - June 28th at 9:30 a.m.
- Gr. 6 Farewell Celebration- June 28th at 1:00 p.m.
- Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 EQAO testing continues until June 5
- Report Card Distribution— June 28th
- Last day of school is June 30



Please join us in wishing Mrs. Shoppoff, our wonderful LAC teacher, a fond farewell as she will be retiring this year. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours!

Snack Program

The Snack Program has been very successful at St. Alexander. Thank you to all the volunteers who are working hard to provide healthy snacks to our students!

Catholic School Advisory Council

If you would like to assist with the CSAC next year, please contact Mrs. Gribbons. If you cannot commit to sitting on the Committee, please still plan on coming out to a meeting or two. All are welcome.

Grade 6 Transition Visit

The Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to visit Mother St. Bride School on June 6th for the morning.

Class to Class Transition

The students will be given the opportunity to visit their new classes that they will be in for September 2017 on June 20th from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Sub Days

Subs from Subway will be available for purchase for three Wednesdays in June. Sub Days are \$3.00 per sub and may be ordered through School Cash Online. Student may choose between a Pizza, Assorted or Ham Sub on 6 inch white bread. There are no substitutions or additions on subs. Orders must be placed by Monday, June 5 by midnight.

Medication

Please remember to pick up your child's medication on June 30th if it were necessary for the school to have it on hand. Students are not permitted to transport medication by themselves. **Requests for Administration of Medication must be completed each year as they expire at the end of the school year (June 30th). Please pick up forms for the 2017-2018 school year and have them completed for September 2017 as per our Board Policy.**

Returning In September

School commences for Grades 1-8 on September 5, 2017. SK students commence on Monday September 11, 2017. JK students have a staggered entry and will be notified of their date of entry.

REMINDERS

Pizza Days

A reminder that the **last day for Pizza is on June 23rd.**

Popcorn Days

Please note that we will have one last **Popcorn Day on June 15.** You may order through School Cash Online.

P.A. DAY

Friday, June 9th is a P.A. Day. There is no school for students on this day.

CSAC Family BBQ

Our School Council (Catholic School Advisory Council) will be hosting a Family BBQ on **Tuesday, June 13th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** A rain date is scheduled for **June 14th.** The School Council and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the many families who will be joining us. Building and keeping a close knit community is important for our students.

We would publicly like to thank all the volunteers who will be donating their time to our Family Barbecue and helping to make it a great success!

Year End Mass

Our year end Mass is scheduled for June 14th at 9:30 a.m. at the Pro-Cathedral. Please plan on joining us.

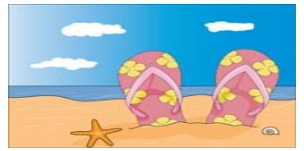
Track and Field

Grades 4-6 students will participate in track and field events at Cundari Field on May 30th. The System Track meet will take place at Cundari Field on June 7th with a rain date of June 8 for selected students. Please watch for more details to be sent home.



RAZ Kids

RAZ Kids account can continue to be used over the summer! Remember to keep reading!



Pop Tabs

As you enjoy your summer months, please continue to collect those pop tabs over the summer. We will resume collecting in September! Thank you for your support.

Summer Basketball Camp 2017

Summer Hoop Camp will be operating the 16th annual camps from July 3rd to July 7th, and July 10th to July 14th 2017 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall. The 3 camps will run as follows:

Camp 1 – July 3rd to July 7th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon for students grades Kindergarten to 6. Doors open at 8:30 am daily.

Camp 2 - July 10th to July 14th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon for students grades Kindergarten to 6. Doors open at 8:30 am daily.

Camp 3 - July 10th to July 14th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm for students grades 7 to 11.

The emphasis of the camp is on fun and skill development.

The cost of the camp is \$105.00, after June 14th the cost is \$110.00. Each additional sibling's cost is \$95.00. Enrolment is limited so participants are advised to register early.

For more information call Jim Davidson at 705-497-9505, or check out our website: www.summerhoopcamp.com

Registration forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up at the front office of your child's school or at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall front office.

Assistive Technology Summer Camp

The Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic District School Board and Learning Disabilities Association North Bay and Area, are happy to announce that they will once again be hosting an Assistive Technology camp during the Summer Break, on August 30. Visit npsc.ca for details.

Eye See, Eye Learn—JK Parents

If you have a child entering in Kindergarten this September, learn more about the Eye See Eye Learn program, offered through the Ontario Association of Optometrists. All students in the NPSC school board entering in the JK this September are eligible for a free eye exam and glasses, if needed. For more information and a list of participating optometrists visit www.optom.on.ca.

Bears' Summer Hockey School



SJSH Bears' Summer Hockey School is accepting registrations from Grade 8 students interested in summer hockey. This camp is open to both female and male students. Pick up registrations packages are available at the main office, at the main office at SJSH or on-line at www.npsc.ca/summer. Cost is \$50 and includes over 30 hours of ice time, 75 hours of dry land training and Health Education components. Students successfully completing the program will earn a Physical Education credit. **Registration packages must be returned to SJSH by Friday, June 16th.**

Google Hangout With Cousteau

On Thursday June 8th at 8:30 a.m., St Alexander students from grades 1 to 6 will have a rare and unique opportunity through a Google Hangout to discuss the health of the world's oceans with Fabien Cousteau, grandson of the legendary Jacques Cousteau. This interaction will begin at 8:30 a.m.. If you wish your child to participate, students are asked to be at school for 8:20 a.m. Parents must provide transportation. The chat will last about 40 minutes. More information from Mrs. Larmer will follow.