



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Alexander School

December 2017

Grade 8 Parent Information Night at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

There will be a Grade 8 parent information evening at St. Joseph – Scollard Hall on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. (alternate date is Thursday, December 8). The evening will include a tour of the school, a social and an opportunity to ask questions. The staff and students of St. Joseph-Scollard Hall look forward to meeting with you.



Christmas with the Dragons

Our CSAC (Parent Council) at St. Alexander School cordially invites you to attend a Christmas with the Dragons on Tuesday, December 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be pizza for sale, fun activities for the children and also a Silent Auction and Bake Sale. If you like to bake and wish to donate some baking, please contact the office. Baked Goods may be dropped off December 4th or morning of December 5th. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Concert

Please plan on joining us for our Christmas Concert on December 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in our school gym. Please make use of our parking lot located at the back of the school. Looking forward to see you all there!

Christmas Mass

Our Christmas Mass will be celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral on December 20th at 9:30 a.m. Please mark it on your calendar and plan on joining us!



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

- **December 5** – Christmas with the Dragons
- **December 13** - Christmas Concert
- **December 20** - Christmas
- **December 22** - Wear Red & Green
- **Monday, December 4, 11, 18 and Thursday, December 22** - Advent Celebrations
- **December 22** – Regular Dismissal at 3:00



Advent Celebrations

The students will be celebrating Advent together in the main lobby at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, December 4, December 11, December 18 and Friday, December 22, 2017. Please join us.

Dismissal for the Christmas Break

Students will be dismissed at the regular time (3:00pm) on Friday, December 22nd. School will resume at the regular time (8:45 am) on Monday, January 8. **Students are to show their Christmas spirit and wear red and green on Friday, December 22nd.**

Haleyfest

Haleyfest is an annual event organized to raise money for the North Bay and area Santa fund. Choirs from schools in the area will be performing to a sold out audience, so be sure to get there early! Haleyfest will be held on Wednesday, December 6th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Capitol Centre

Pop Tab Collection



St. Alexander School is collecting pop tabs to support the North Bay Shriner's purchase of wheelchairs for people in our community. Please send in those tabs for this cause!!! Thank you for your support.

Inclement Weather

If the buses have been cancelled due to inclement weather and you bring your child to school, please ensure that there is a teacher or staff member at the school to receive your child. If the weather is severe, the teachers may be delayed in arriving at school as well. The staff will make every effort to ensure the safety of your child. As always, if the buses are not running and you send your child to school, you must make arrangements to pick them up at 3:00 p.m.

Cold Weather



Now that colder weather is upon us, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately with hats, mitts, boots and coats. It may also be a wise idea to send along extra items such as mittens, hats, socks and pants.

Early French Immersion Kindergarten Night



Parents and guardians interested in learning more about French Immersion for their child entering JK or SK in September 2018 are invited to attend an information session.

For North Bay families: Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis School, 68 Gertrude St. East, North Bay.

For Callander and area families: Wednesday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa School, 1475 Main Street North, Callander.

Free childcare and refreshments provided! Kindly RSVP to 705-472-1201 x 2213.





Together In Faith

The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is looking for your help to support Catholic education in Ontario. For more information visit www.togetherinfaith.ca.

Allergies

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts. We maintain a peanut and nut aware school community, **peanut and nut products are not permitted.**

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

*The staff at St. Alexander School send warm wishes to you and your family! May the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours and may the coming years be filled with happiness!
God Bless!!*

