

# SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

June 2019

## Welcome To Kindergarten Orientation Session

A reminder that we are still accepting JK registrations for September 2019. Please contact the school or come in to the office to pick up a registration package. We look forward to hearing from you!

## EQAO Testing

Students in grade 3, 6 and 9 will be continuing to write EQAO Assessments in reading, writing and math, until June 3. Please watch for further details.

## Track and Field

All students grade 4 to grade 6 participated in track and field on May 24th. The district track meet will take place at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall on June 5, 2019 for selected students with a rain date of June 10, 2019

## Year End Mass

Our year end Mass is scheduled for June 19th at 9:30 a.m. at the Pro-Cathedral. Please plan on joining us.

## Pizza Days

A reminder that the last day for Pizza is on June 21st.

## P.A. DAY

Friday, June 7th is a P.A. Day. There is no school for students on this day.

## 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

- District Track & Field - June 5
- PA Day - June 7
- LAC to Gymtrix - June 10 & 17
- CSAC Family BBQ - June 5
- Grade 6 Transition Visit at MSB - June 10
- Year End Mass - June 19
- LAC to Carousel & Train - June 24
- Awards Ceremony - June 25 - morning
- Grade 6 Graduation - June 25 - afternoon
- SK Celebration - June 26 - morning
- Grade 3 and grade 6 EQAO testing continues until June 3
- Report Card Distribution - June 26
- Last day of school - June 28 - Regular Dismissal at 3:00 pm

## CSAC Family BBQ

On Wednesday, June 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., our Catholic School Advisory Council will be hosting a Family BBQ and Science North “Feel the Rush” family night where families can enjoy a free interactive evening of fun in the gym while enjoying the BBQ. Hot dogs/hamburgers and drinks available for purchase. 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!

## Summer Programs for Students

**Bears’ Hockey:** SJSH Bears’ Summer Hockey School is accepting registrations from Grade 8, 9 and 10 students. This camp is open to both male and female students. You can pick up registrations packages at your school, the main office at SJSH, or on-line at [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca). Cost is \$50 and includes over 30 hours of ice time, 70 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 21.

**Language Arts and Mathematics:** Grade 7 and 8 students interested in registering for the Language Arts and Mathematics Summer Camp, are reminded to register by Friday, June 21. Students were mailed information on the program in May. The program will run from July 2-19 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, and will provide students with the literacy and numeracy skills needed to be successful in school. Visit [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca) for more information.

## 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](http://www.optom.on.ca).

## Returning In September

We look forward to welcoming all students and staff back to school next September! The school year will commence on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 for students and will end on June 26, 2020.

## 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](http://www.npssts.ca) and clicking the “Eligibility Query” link or by contacting the NPSSTS at 705-472-8840 or [info@npssts.ca](mailto: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



## LAC Fundraiser

The LAC is doing a fundraiser and is inviting students to buy a bag of popcorn. The first popcorn day was May 31st. Students may order popcorn on June 6th, and June 14th. The cost for a bag of popcorn is \$1.00. Thank you for your support.

## Class Excursions

The Grade 6 students will be visiting Mother St. Bride School on June 10th.

Grade 4 / 5 and Grade 5 / 6 will be attending Nipissing University's Literacy Day on June 12th.

## 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" for next year. The forms expire each year on June 30th. Please ensure that you obtain one at the office.** All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.



## Together In Faith

The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is launching a new campaign to strengthen the support for Catholic Education in Ontario, called Together in Faith. NPSC invites you to learn more about this campaign at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca) and consider signing your name to show your support.



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## ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5 Track & Field-Cundari Field SJSH CSAC Family BBQ - 5:00 p.m.	6 Popcorn Day 	7 	8
9	10 Grade 6 Visit to MSB	11	12 Gr. 4 / 5 & Gr. 5 / 6 to Nipissing University for Literacy Day	13	14 Popcorn Day 	15
16 	17	18 Class to Class Transition	19 Year End Mass @ Pro-Cathedral at 9:30 a.m.	20	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day Last Pizza Day 	22
23 / 30	24	25 Awards Ceremony - am Grade 6 Graduation - pm	26 SK Graduation Celebration - a.m. Report Card Distribution	27	28 Regular Dismissal - 	29