



St. Jerome Journal

May 2014

Catholic Education Week

This year, Education Week is May 4 – 9th, 2014. *The Theme is Serving in the Love of Christ.*

Please see attached information regarding many fun and interesting activities taking place during this week.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Catholic schools are Catholic communities. Catholic schools are faith communities. We – parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. And it is the ‘together’ that we grow. Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name. But the response of each of us to that growth is both personal and communal. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community be that of our local parish, our home, or our Catholic school community.

Our school community will celebrate Catholic Education Week 2014 in ways that are appropriate to our students’ age. We invite you to participate in one or other of these activities as your personal time and work schedule may permit.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

Monday – Serve with faithfulness

Tuesday – Serve with humility

Wednesday – Serve with compassion

Thursday – Serve with justice

Friday – Serve with joy

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 ‘Serving in the Love of Christ’.

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

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Catholic Education Week—May 4-9th

Monday, May 5th – Serve with Faithfulness

School Colours Day – Wear yellow and blue.

9:30 a.m. Catholic Education Week **Mass** at Holy Name

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. – JK Pyjama & Pizza Party and

information session for NEW registrants of 2014-2015.

Open House – FDK Immersion classrooms - PM

Tuesday, May 6th - Serve with Humility

Pyjama Day

Prayer Service in classrooms.

Book Fair – Library – All Day

12:40 – 2:30 p.m. – Grade 1 English & Grade 1 / 2

English classes will be visiting the Teck Centennial

Library.

Wednesday, May 7th – Serve with Compassion

Favourite Cartoon Character Day

Prayer Service in classrooms.

Book Fair – Library – All Day

Spaghetti Supper – First sitting 5:00 p.m. and second

sitting at 6:00 p.m. – Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall

Spring Concert – 7:00 p.m. – Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Jar Sale & Raffle – Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall

Thursday, May 8th - Serve with Justice

Sports Day / Hat Day

Prayer Service in classrooms.

Open House – AM for Gr. 1, 1 / 2 & 2 English classrooms

Open House – PM for Gr. 1 / 2 Imm. – Mr. Lauzon

Magic Show – PM by Gr. 1 / 2 Imm. – Mme Moore and

Gr. 3 Imm. Mme McInnes

Jump Rope for Heart during Phys. Ed. classes

Book Fair – Library – All Day

Friday, May 9th – Serve with Joy

Wacky Hair Day

Living Rosary in the AM

Faith Play Day in the PM

N. B. Lunch has been changed to 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. on this day.

Holy Childhood

Our school has raised \$ 103.87 towards this worldly cause.

Pro-Life Baby Bottles...

Our school has raised \$ 275.90 to help mothers in our community.

National Denim Day



Will take place on Tuesday, May 13th. Students can participate to wear denim and receive a Cure Breast Cancer Ribbon in exchange for a coin donation to the Cure Foundation.

MacMillan's

Delivery will be on Wednesday, May 14th in the am. Please make sure your orders are picked-up promptly.

Vesey's Fund-raiser

The product will be ordered from Vesey's very shortly. Thank you for your fundraising efforts!

Spring Pictures

Picture orders are due back to the office by Tuesday, May 6th otherwise late fees will apply...

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