



Shamrock Times



St. Patrick Catholic School

June 2016



Slide and Bounce into Summer! Be sure to join us for a Family BBQ and Inflatable Fun!



It is hard to believe that we are now entering the final month of school! As we begin the month of June, I would like to take this opportunity to **thank you** for all the support you have offered to both staff and students throughout the various initiatives that took place this year! Together, we have accomplished many great things! The end of another school year always brings forth mixed emotions. We all look forward to the summer holiday ... and yet we are also sad to see the end of another great year of learning. We wish you all a fantastic summer!



To help celebrate the end of another great school year, the staff at St. Pats and the Parent Council have teamed up to host a **FREE Family BBQ and Inflatable Fun** afternoon on **Friday, June 24th**. Thanks to a generous donation from Parent Council and staff, the students of St. Patrick School will be able to **climb, jump and bounce** their way into summer! All of our family and friends are welcome to join us!

- A reminder ... with the warmer weather now upon us, students are reminded that **beach wear** is not permitted at school. For safety reasons, flip flops should not be worn at school. In addition, **all** shorts and skorts must consistently be at an appropriate length and all shirts must **cover** the midriff and navel. Shoulder straps must also be at least **2 fingertips** wide.

- Our **Year End Mass** will take place on **Thursday, June 23rd at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!



Important Grade 8 Dates!



The **Grade 7/8 Trip to Eaglecrest** takes place on June 13th and 14th.

This years' **Awards Celebration** will take place on Monday, June 20th at 1:00 in the gym! The entire school will honour our grade 8s!

The **Grade 8 Graduation** will take place on Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Cobalt.

- Our last **Parent Council meeting** will take place on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Library! Thanks so much for all your hard work this year council!

- **WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK ...** For the most up to date information, be sure to join us on Facebook! Search for our "**Friends of St. Patrick Catholic School**" **Facebook Page**. Note: this is a **closed group** so you will need to ask to join as a member. If you have other family members (aunts, uncles, grandparents etc.) who would also like to join, contact Mrs. Purdy and give her their names so that they may be added to the group!



- **Field Trips, Fun Days ... and Sun Safety!** On **Wednesday, June 22nd** students will be participating in their outdoor **Fun Day!** Just a reminder that on this day - and during the year end trips scheduled by various classes, students will need **sun screen and water bottles** to stay hydrated and they are encouraged to practice good sun safety! Appropriate foot wear is also important!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL – St. Patrick School would like to begin to offer a Before and After School Program for our students and their families! If you, or anyone you know, would like more information about the program, please contact Amber at Temiskaming Child Care (705-676-5670).

Subsidies are available for those who qualify!



- Our **Breakfast Program** will be ending on Friday, June 3rd. A special thank you to Mrs. McCrank and her helpers: Mrs. Dupuis, Mrs. Fleury and Mrs. Sauve! See the attached letter for more Breakfast for Learning details!



June Birthdays!

June 2nd – Sean A. June 3rd – Emma P.
June 4th – Logan W. June 7th – Hunter C.
.June 7th – Yssabella G. June 8th – Mallory W.
June 14th – Isaac G. and Nora M.
June 15th – Ashton O. June 17th – Nick B.
June 20th – Landon N. June 29th – Nolan E.



- Wednesday, June 1st is **Bike to School Day!** This event is sponsored by the Healthy Kids Community Challenge. Students who ride their bike to school can enter their name into a draw for a free skate or pool party!



JUNE CURRICULUM FOCUS - In Mathematics, students will continue to focus on Measurement (standard, nonstandard units, capacity, mass) and Geometry and Spatial Sense (3-D figures). In Reading, students will focus on responding and evaluating texts (text patterns and features) and making inferences. In Writing students will focus on report writing.

- A special thank you to all students, staff and parents who supported the Grade 7/8 Yard Sale and Bake Sale. Altogether, the students raised about \$800.00!



- Thank you to all who purchased tickets for the Grade 7/8 **Ipad Air** draw! The lucky winner was Terry Matton from Cobalt! Once again, thank you for supporting our students!

End of the School Year Prayer

Christ, Teacher and Lord, bless all in this school as we seek to end our year with the grace you so generously provide.

We give thanks for the students and the faculty, the administrators, and all who have contributed to this year of nurturing and growth.

We affirm all the positive moments, of insight, of the excitement of learning, of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter, of a sense of community.

We recognize the times of struggle, of difficult work, of misunderstanding, even of failure - we give these to you for transformation, so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil.

As we leave for the summer, may we take with us the knowledge that You will keep us all in your embrace so that we may rest and be restored and so that we can continue in the ongoing discovery of Your love.

Amen

Have a safe and happy summer break!

Lori Hurtubise, Principal

