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June 2023 Newsletter



Father's Day

We would like to wish all of the Father's a Very Happy Father's Day on Sunday, June 18th. Hope you all have a wonderful day.

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of good dads, and everything that they do for us. Help them to have patience when we're difficult, wisdom when we can't see the way, strength when we need comforting, and love at all times, so that, through them, we get a little glimpse of how you feel about us.

Our heavenly Father, Amen.



School Staff 2023—2024

Principal
Secretary
Custodian
ELKP
Gr. 1 / 2
Gr. 3 / 4
Gr. 5 / 6
Gr. 7 / 8
SERT
Ed. Assistant
Librarian
FSL
Prep.
STEM

Mrs. M. Petrella
Mrs. E. Mertens
Mrs. B. Brock
Ms. C. DeCloedt
Mrs. M. Kitchenham
Mrs. L. Carter
Mr. J. Loncke
TBA
Mrs. K. Defreyne
Ms. J. Bennett
Mrs. S. Francis
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Mr. C. Schaeffer

PA Day's

Friday, June 2nd as well as, Thursday, June 29th are both PA Day's for students. The last day of classes will be Wednesday, June 28th.



Parish
Information
**St. Michael's Catholic
Church**

Pastor: Father Seejo
John

Priest: Father Thomas
Kuriacko

Masses:

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Langton

Sun. 8:30 a.m.
St. Michael's, Walsh

Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart, Langton



Grade 8 Graduation

Grade 8 Graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 20th at 5:00 at St. Michael's Church. We wish them all the best and wish them luck as they start the next chapter of their life.

Reminder to Parents

As you are all aware it has been a very bad season for ticks in our area. There have been a few ticks spotted around the school yard, so please make sure you check your child/ren.

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to all of our students on making the Jump Rope for Heart / Hoops for Heart a success. We collected \$345.00 in donations! Special thanks to Mrs. Kitchenham for organizing the event.



Catholic Education Week

Thanks goes out to all of the staff for making Catholic Education week such a great week. The artwork display, yoga class, Kindergarten Orientation, Jump Rope for Heart / Hoops for Heart were all great! The pretzel making day was excellent!! St. Michael's Rocks!!!!

Library Books

As the school year nears completion we would ask that all library books please be returned to school by June 9th. No books will be allowed to be taken home after this date.



Transportation Department

“A reminder to all families that the transportation portal, the location where families go to access their transportation details for the coming school year, will be available as of August 15th again this year. The portal can be accessed by visiting: <https://transinfobhn.ca/StudentLogin.aspx> and by entering your child’s: 9 digit Ontario Education Number, House #, School of attendance and grade as of September. If you have having difficulty accessing your child’s details or have found that the information contained in the portal needs to be updated, please reach out to transportation staff by calling 519-751-7532 or by emailing transportation@stsbhn.ca. Transportation staff are in all summer and are here to answer any questions you may have to make any changes to your home or daycare locations.



Bus Tags

This mostly pertains to our JK and SK students. Junior Kindergarten students going into Senior Kindergarten will still be required to have a bus tag on their backpack in September. These will be given out at the end of June to be used in September. All new students entering JK in September will have the information emailed to them from the Transportation company. If any tags need to be changed since Orientation Day a new tag will be given out the first day of school. For this reason, we ask that all families please let the school know if there are any changes to your email.

Retrospect Popcorn

Popcorn orders are due Wednesday, May 31st. Just a reminder for those that ordered Retrospect Popcorn pick up day will be during school hours on Tuesday, June 13th.



School Supplies

A note will be sent home and also posted on our school website in regards to what supplies your child/ren will need for September.

Volunteers

Forms will be going home to Volunteers that help out at our school that need to be signed before the new school year. Also, a reminder that an online training certificate needs to be completed before you can volunteer. The information for the training is on the school board website, under volunteers. If you have any questions, please call the school.

Student of the Month Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards for Making Good Decisions for the month of April: Leo V., Nolan C., Matthew V., Makayla D., Sydney D., Vanessa D., Chris G., Selena S., and Lucas V.

Donnybrook Fair

Once again the Donnybrook Fair will be held in Walsh when we are back to school in the fall!! The fair will take place on September 16th and 17th. Please visit the website at www.donnybrookfair.ca to see the different art and craft categories.



Parent Council School Barbecue

Thanks to our School Parent Council who will be putting on a Barbecue and fun activities on Tuesday, June 13th from 5:00—7:30. Rain date will be Thursday, June 22nd. A special thank you to the Vittoria Fire Department for the amazing donation they gave to go towards this event. Please let the school know if you will be attending (if you haven't already done so). Hope to see you all there!!

Year End Class Trips

The dates for the class year end trips are:

JK to 2	Monday, June 26th
3 to 6	Monday, June 19th
7 and 8	Thursday, June 15th



Thanks to the Parent Council and our great weekly popcorn fundraising for donating towards the cost of the trips for the students.