

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAY NEWSLETTER



## DRESS CODE

With the warmer weather please be mindful of the Dress Code created in consultation with Parent Council.

- ~No bare midribs (tops must meet the bottoms, and bottoms must meet the tops)
- ~Shorts/skirts should be of a modest length (at least arms' length to fingertips)
- ~No low-cut tops or halter tops. Tank top or muscle shirt straps must be at least two adult fingers width

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

### OPEN HOUSE & BBQ



Thursday, May 8  
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm




Please join us for our Open House & BBQ.  
Please pre-order on School Cash Online  
before May 5.


We hope to see all of our families!




# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE




I am looking forward to the May flowers that the promise of April showers foretold. I trust you had a Blessed and Joyous Easter celebrating the Risen Christ. It is a time of renewal, rebirth, and re-energizing. The timing is perfect, as the next few months on the school calendar promise to be busy. May will see us celebrate Catholic Education Week, where we give thanks for the precious gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. The Catholic schools of the BHNCDsB and the province of Ontario foster Christ-centered learning communities. We continue to model Jesus' compassion and empathy for all. Our Catholic Education Week celebration will culminate in an Open House BBQ on the Thursday of the week. (see announcement on page 1).



May will also be a time when our Grade 3 and 6 students get the opportunity to "Show What They Know" through the provincially mandated EQAO testing. Teachers have been working with the children all year long as they do every year, and this testing is merely a snapshot in time of where these students are in their learning journey. We look forward to other upcoming events of note including Track & Field, class trips, Gr. 8 Graduation. We were also saddened about the recent passing of Pope Francis and trust that Catholic Church leadership will be bestowed upon a worthy visionary, a compassionate and kind person who, as pontiff will continue to be the voice of humble modesty, solemnity, and stability in the times ahead.



As our year winds down, we can find ourselves feeling somewhat tense about our desire to get things done. This sense of self-imposed urgency can occasionally push us to our limits.



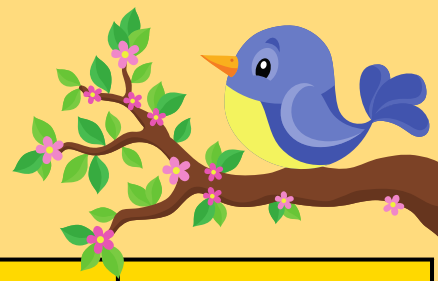
Recognizing that you may occasionally want to speak to your child's teacher and to do so in that moment, please call ahead to arrange a mutually agreeable time for a conversation. Your consideration is appreciated.

~Joe Persia~





# MAY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 <b>Pizza</b>	2
5 <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b> PANCAKES/ SAUSAGE LUNCH OPEN HOUSE BBQ ORDERS DUE	6 <b>KELSEY'S</b>	7	8 <b>Pizza</b> <b>OPEN HOUSE &amp; BBQ</b> 4-6 PM PLEASE PRE-ORDER ON SCHOOL CASH	9  <b>MOTHER'S DAY TEA &amp; TALENT SHOW</b> GR. 1/2/3
12 <b>SPAGHETTI LUNCH</b> 	13 <b>KELSEY'S</b>	14	15 <b>Pizza</b>	16
19 <b>VICTORIA DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	20 <b>KELSEY'S</b> BACKUS PERMISSION FORMS DUE GR. 4-8	21	22 <b>Pizza</b> <b>JUNE LUNCH</b> ORDERS DUE	23 TRACK & FIELD PERMISSION FORMS DUE ON SCHOOL CASH GR. 4-8
26 <b>MAC &amp; CHEESE LUNCH</b> CAMP CELTIC FINAL PAYMENT DUE GR. 7/8	27 <b>KELSEY'S</b> BACKUS MILL TRIP GR. 4-8	28	29 <b>Pizza</b>	30 <b>SCHOOL TRACK &amp; FIELD MEET @ HT</b>



# ATHLETICS @ OLOF



Track and Field practices have been taking place during gym time for students in grades 4-8. The track and field meet for our school will be held on Friday, May 30 at Holy Trinity. For those that qualify, the board meet will be held on June 10.

Please go to School Cash Online to sign the permission form before May 23.



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