

Saint Joseph's News
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Our school community strives to promote love and respect for God, self and others, while fostering lifelong learning and celebrating Catholic faith, traditions and values.

May Assembly
Thursday, May 30th at 2:00
 Please Join Us!

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our school community. Mother's Day is a special day on which we pay tribute to all the mothers who mean so much to us.

Mary was the epitome of what it means to be a great mother as she demonstrated time and again her love and devotion to her son Jesus. God bless all our mothers as we show them both the respect and love that they so richly deserve.



Bus Safety

Bus safety, for our students is always something we try to stay on top of. The bus driver has a tremendously difficult job in trying to drive safely and keep an eye on students at the same time. We are asking you as parents/guardians to go over these safety rules with your children to ensure that everyone arrives to and from school in a safe manner.

1. Students are to sit in their seat facing the front of the bus.
2. Place back pack on lap or in front of their feet on the floor.
3. Keep feet and bags out of the aisle.
4. Stay seated until the bus comes to a full stop.
5. No eating on the bus.



Let us pray for Catholic Education

Living as Joyful Disciples!



May 6- May 10, 2019

REMINDER

Friday, May 31st is a Professional Development Day for teachers. There will be no school for students. Staff will be involved in PD workshops at St. Joseph's School.



Our school will be holding a book fair during Catholic Education Week. This is an exciting opportunity for parents to purchase books for their children to read. All proceeds from our book fair go back into our school library. Over the years we have purchased hundreds of new exciting books for our students to read.

The Book fair will be held from May 7th to May 9th. It will be open each day until 4:00.

Thank-you and hope to see you there!

Tuesday, May 7: Open from 6:00-7:00pm

Wednesday, May 8: Open from 6:00-7:00

DRESS CODE

As the warmer weather arrives, we ask that you review the school dress code with your children. We ask that apparel exhibit Christian modesty and good taste.

Tank tops, spaghetti straps (less than a two finger width wide),

short shorts

(extending your arms

by your side, your

shorts should extend

to your fingertips or

further), and beach

wear tops, or those

showing the midriff

are not suitable for school. As well, we ask

that students bring proper footwear for

gym and refrain from wearing open toed

flip flops while engaged in physical activity.

Thank you for your understanding.



Living as Joyful Disciples!

Catholic school boards will be celebrating Catholic Education Week the week of May 6-May 10, 2019. This annual promotion celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools

make to students, the community and society.



The 2019

theme for Catholic Education Week is

"Living as Joyful Disciples" with each

day having its own special theme. St.

Joseph's School will be participating in

a number of activities to celebrate.

Virtue of the Month

Integrity

Please Discuss with your child/ren

Dear God,

I praise You for showing me what is right and wrong through the examples and teachings

of Jesus, and the Church.

Form my conscience in the truth,

so that I can make choices which are loving and good even when it is hard.

Give me courage to stand up for what I

believe, and work for justice in all

circumstances. Help me to walk in the

Spirit of your Son, who always lived life

with integrity. Amen.

School Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 1st

6:30 pm Saint Joseph's School

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS RIDING BUSES

Should you require different arrangements for your children's bussing in September 2019, due to moving, babysitter location, etc., please contact the school as soon as possible. If these changes should occur during the months of July or August, please contact the

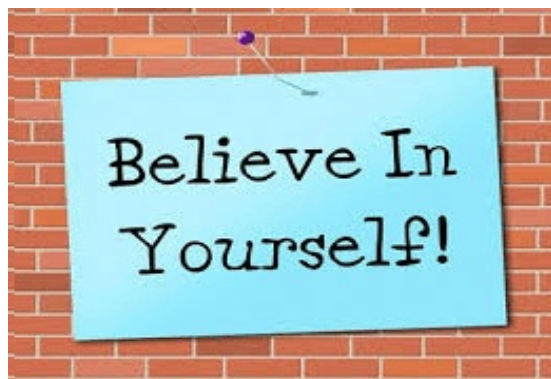


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Tips to Promote Positive Self Esteem

1. Focus on the child's strengths. Emphasize and celebrate his/her "areas of competence."
2. Remember that sincere interest can be more effective and meaningful than praise. Demonstrate a genuine interest in his/her activities, hobbies, etc.
3. Establish realistic, achievable goals for your child. Anticipate success.
4. Understand that mistakes are an inevitable (and valuable!) part of any learning experience. Use these as an opportunity to teach and assist.



May- Allergy Awareness

Teach your child about the possible symptoms of an allergic reaction such as itchy watery eyes, hives, hot mouth, itchy mouth, and swollen tongue. Tell your child to talk to an adult immediately if they think they may have accidentally eaten an unsafe food or feel any symptoms of an allergic reaction.

Let your child know that you keep their emergency medicine (EpiPen) close by. If they have an allergic reaction, using it will help them to feel better quickly. It is never too early to help your child become confident about the use of an auto-injector.



Talk to your child about the emergency steps, so that going to the hospital won't be a surprise. Help your child to feel more in control by practicing with a training device. Even preschool-aged children learn from medical play, just as they might by playing with a toy stethoscope before visiting their doctor. This can be a great way to make sure they understand about the auto-injector and how it will help them in an emergency.



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Saturday

May 2019



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1 Parent Council meeting at 6:30.

2 Grade 6-7-8 to the Roxy to see "James & the Giant Peach"


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5 Catholic Education Week! Spirit themes to be announced.

6 Swim to Survive. Grade 4-5. Applause Breakfast in Chesley

7 Cinderella @ 9:30, 1:00 & 7:00 pm. Book Fair begins.

8 Cinderella @ 1:00 & 7:00 pm. Book Fair 

9 Cinderella @ 11:15. Book Fair 

10 Mix & Don't Match Day


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13 Grade 7 & 8 to St. Jeromes.

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16 Welcome to Kindergarten. 9:30-11:30. 

17 Grade 4 FI Mass @ 9:30.


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22 EQAO begins Grade 8 Parent Grad 

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30 Monthly Assembly @ 2:00.

