



St. Bernard's Catholic School

Education and Community Working Together, Centered in Faith

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Balance Day Schedule 2016-2017

8:40 am	Supervision
8:55 am	Entry Bell
10:55 - 11:15	Nutrition Break
11:15 - 11:35	AM Recess
1:15 - 1:35	Nutrition Break
1:35 - 1:55	PM Recess
3:15 pm	Dismissal

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.
Walking with God means...Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every situation.
Talking with God means...praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your
decisions, and expressing sorrow when you have failed.
May you talk with God
Every day.
~ Amen.

Principal's Message:

All year long, students have been working hard, striving to do their best in all of the activities and expectations placed before them. They have done us all proud! As we near the end of the school year, they know that efforts have to be doubled to avoid the many distractions that come with the warmer weather. And so we encourage them to continue to do their best! Teachers have begun to compile grades and comments for the final report card, which will be sent home on June 26th. Students still have an opportunity to make a lasting impression; so continue to get your homework done and study for those final evaluations!

At the present time, we have some dedicated staff members who will be leaving us this June. We wish Mrs. Anthony and Mr. Leger a wonderful retirement. We know that they will both enjoy this exciting new chapter in their lives. We also wish Ms. Fox and Mme Price well in all of their future endeavors and thank them for all of their efforts at our school. Finally, we wish Mrs. Lassaline all the best as she enjoys her one year sabbatical.

On behalf of all of the staff, we hope that you all have a safe and relaxing summer filled with many blessings.

~ Mrs. B. Heeneman

P.A. Day on Friday June 2:

A friendly reminder that Friday June 2, 2017 is a P.A. Day. Classes will resume on Monday June 5.



New Before & After School Child Care:

Orillia Central Preschool is offering before and after school care at St. Bernard's. Please call Lynn Daly (Program Supervisor) at 249-385-6095 for more information or pick up a registration package in the office. OPC also has Summer Care/Camp options available at Orchard Park Elementary School.



Important Dates & Events



June 2	P.A. Day (no classes for students)
June 6	Sr. Baseball Tournament
June 7	Patrick Fogarty Drama Presentation in gym
June 8	Sr. & Special Needs Track & Field @ Twin Lakes (Rain Date June 12)
June 9	Jump Rope for Heart Event
June 12	City of Orillia Water Safety Presentations JK - 8
June 13	Jr. Track & Field @ Twin Lakes (Rain Date June 14) Tour for Humanity Presentations @ Brian Orser Grades 7 & 8 students
June 14-16	Grade 8 Camp Kandalore Trip
June 19	Gr. 5/6 & 6 Trip Geneva Park (Kennedy & Fox)
June 21	National Aboriginal Day
June 22	Volunteer Appreciation Event in Library 11:00 am - 11:40 am Talent Show in gym 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
June 23	Terrific Kids & Awards Assembly @ 9:30 am in gym
June 26	Report Cards Sent Home
June 27	School Mass @ 9:30 am in gym (Ayers) Grade 8 Graduation @ 6:00 pm followed by Student Celebration @ Kelsey's @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
June 29	Final Day of Classes. Enjoy your summer and keep reading!

Grade 8 Graduation:



Our Grade 8 class will be graduating from our school on Tuesday June 27, 2017. We will commence our ceremony at 6:00 pm in our school gymnasium. The graduates will then gather for fellowship at Kelsey's at 7:30 pm. Good luck next year to all of our graduates. We are all so proud of you!

Volunteer Appreciation & Talent Show:

We will be hosting our Volunteer Appreciation event on Thursday June 22 at 11:00 am - 11:40 am in the library. All volunteers are encouraged to drop in so we can say thanks!

This event will be followed by our Talent Show, which will take place at 11:45 am - 1:15 pm in the gym.

Canada 150 "Street's Alive" Banner:

Congratulations to our talented artists here at St. Bernard's. We thank Mr. Ayers for his creative design and our painters Alexis L., Taya V., and Jonah T. Keep an eye out for this beautiful banner, which will be displayed in downtown Orillia.



Are you moving? Do you know of someone moving to Orillia in our area?

If you are planning to move out of the area, we would very much like to be aware of your plans so we can make adjustments to our enrollment projections for the 2017-2018 school year. Alternatively, if you know of a family who is moving into our catchment area, please ask them to call us as soon as possible so we can assist them through the school registration process. Being aware of students coming and going greatly reduces the possibility of school reorganization early in the school year. Please call the school to share information.

Awards Assembly:

We will be having our Award Assemblies on Friday June 23, 2017 starting at 9:30 am in our gym. Teachers will share more details and information with recipients.

Lost and Found Items

All lost and found items will be on display in the hall in front of the gym during the last week of school. All items that have not been claimed by the end of the day Thursday June 29th will be donated to charity.

Student Medications:

Please remember to pick up your child's medications from the office before or on the last day of school.

Library and Textbooks:

With the school year drawing to an end, we would like to remind parents and students to please return all overdue library books. Please check your home for any books that may have been accidentally misplaced. Books can be returned to the office until July 3rd. Thank you in advance!



Totus Tuus is a unique fun-filled program featuring a team of 4 college-age students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, and inspiring teaching. Please take a moment to read about these exciting opportunities in the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter.

To register, please contact Sharon Abbott @ 705-325-3543
or email: summercampga@gmail.com



Attention Grade 1 to 3 Parents!

It's time to update your child's immunization record. You must update the health unit any time your child receives a new immunization. **If your child is not immunized, you will need to provide the health unit with a medical exemption or affidavit to keep on file.**

Before going off on summer holidays, take a few moments to make sure your child's record is up to date. Here's how:

1. Check: Your child's yellow immunization card. 2. Contact: Your child's family physician or health-care provider to obtain records, or to get missing vaccinations. 3. Share: Visit the health unit's website and use a secure online form immsonline to enter their complete record, or Fax a completed record to [705-726-3962](tel:705-726-3962).

Every student in Simcoe County and Muskoka must have an up to date immunization record (or medical exemption/affidavit) on file at the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit – it's the law. For more information, or to speak with a nurse on the health unit's immunization team, call [705-721-7520](tel:705-721-7520) or [1-877-721-7520](tel:1-877-721-7520).



Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser:

Thank you to all students who raised money for the Heart & Stroke Foundation through our annual Jump Rope for Heart Event. Our Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on Friday June 9, 2017.

We ask that students dress appropriately (proper footwear), bring a water bottle and wear sun screen, as we will be outside for the middle block. It will be a day filled with fun activities.

Fundraising prizes will be distributed in the next few weeks. Thank you to Mrs. Moreau for coordinating this worthy event.

Kindergarten Registration:

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting and special time for parents and children. Our entire Catholic school community looks forward to welcoming our youngest students as they begin a lifelong journey of faith-filled learning. We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual

growth. By choosing a faith-filled education, we know you will share that belief with us.



If your family or a family you know have children who will be 4 years old by December 31st 2017, these children are

June Mass

Our next school Mass will be held on June 27, 2017. Our celebration will start at 9:30 a.m. in our gym. Please join us!



Father's Day:

A special reminder to students that Father's Day is on Sunday, June 18th. On that day, do something extra nice for your dad, grandpa and all other men who help to father you.



Totus Tuus

Summer Camp for Catholic Youth



Totus Tuus is a unique and fun-filled program featuring a team of 4 college-age students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, and inspiring teaching.

DAY CAMP

Students entering grades 1-6
Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm
Daily Mass
Bring your own lunch
Outdoor break at midday

EVENING PROGRAM

Students entering grades 7-12
Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm
Adoration & Confession
Thursday night student social
Come out & bring a friend

COMING TO YOUR PARISH THIS SUMMER

visit totustuutoronto.ca for more information

Totus Tuus for Guardian Angels will take place on: Aug. 13-Aug. 18, 2017

Day Camp Registration Fee: \$75 per child, \$100 per family

Evening Program Registration Fee: \$20

To register, please contact Sharon Abbot @ 705-325-3543
or email: summercampga@gmail.com

Child and Youth Mental Health WALK-IN CLINICS!

Launching September 2017!

New Path Youth and Family Services

**Locations: Alliston, Barrie, Bradford,
Collingwood, Orillia**

More information to follow.

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