

St. John School - June 2018

Happy Father's Day

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: FORGIVENESS

As our school year comes to an end, we are focused on the virtue of **FORGIVENESS**. This value is an important cornerstone of our faith, as we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made to forgive us all.

In our Catholic schools, we work to honour and model forgiveness in everything we do. As a Catholic community, we are fortunate to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations to all of our young students who have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS



A very big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of our parents, grandparents, other family members and friends who have helped out with all of the special activities throughout this past year. St. John School is very fortunate to have helping and caring hands; your investment of time and your commitment to enriching the educational experiences of our students is heart-warming. We look forward to your continued involvement and support in our school – we are a better school community because of you!



Report cards go home on **Tuesday, June 26th**. Please remember to sign the last page of the report card and **return it to your child's teacher.** *Thank you.*

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

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

A NOTE FROM ST. JOHN PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration forms for Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation are now available from Fr. Michael for those who wish to begin their formation for these Sacraments. Anyone who will be age twelve or older by the end of 2018 may begin their preparation for Confirmation. Registration forms for Confirmation must be requested by the candidate who is asking to be Confirmed. Registration forms for Reconciliation and Eucharist may be requested by the primary caregiver of the child who will be preparing for these Sacraments and are available from Fr. Michael following any Sunday Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS 2018 CONFIRMANDS

Please pray for our newly Confirmed students who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 19th:

Gracie Boivin, Leland Keith, Julien Levac, Madison Ouimet, Colton Ricard, Darian Ritchie, Tanner Rollins, Chloe Ross and Michaela Stevens.

WALK AND WHEEL TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Take the "Walk and Wheel to School Challenge"! During the week of June 4th to 8th, children from across the City of Greater Sudbury will try to walk, bike or scoot to school as many days as they can. Healthy Kids will add up the kilometers traveled and see how far our community's kids can travel in a week!

How does it work?

Support your child to walk or wheel to and from school as many days as they can during the week of June 4th to 8th.

Track your child's trips then submit the online tracking form by Wednesday, June 13th so that your child can be entered into a draw for one of **fifteen \$50.00 Canadian Tire Gift Cards**, to buy active play equipment to enjoy this summer.

Visit the "Healthy Kids Greater Sudbury" Website and select "Challenges/Contests" to submit your form. Good Luck!



ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DAY AND FRANCO FUN DAY

The cultural pride and rich heritage of French-speaking Canadians are expressed across the country in the colourful parades and lively festivities that mark Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, Fête nationale du Québec and Fête de la Francophonie Canadienne, which takes place on June 24. These activities combine the ancient rites of the summer solstice.

St. John School students will join the party on Monday, June 25th as we celebrate and discover Francophone culture and its contribution to our society during our annual Franco Fun Day!



STUDENT VOTE

Grade 4-6 students at St. John School will join thousands of other students throughout Ontario as we learn about the important civic exercise of casting a ballot in an election. Our Student Vote Day will take place on June 6th, where students will get the opportunity to experience the election process by taking on the role of voters, as well as election officials. Our school's results will be reported to www.studentvote.ca/ontario where student results will be shared in the preliminary results reporting on election night. Stay tuned for pictures on our Facebook site. Kindly note you do not need to be a member of Facebook to access our school site. Simply Google - St. John School Garson Facebook.



We pray that all of our students and families will enjoy a safe and wonderful summer. We wish our graduates the best of luck on their next adventure into Grade 7 & 8 followed by secondary school. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers throughout the years. Classes for students begin on Wednesday, September 5, 2018! Blessings to all.



WIN A LARGE PIZZA FROM FAT TUESDAYS FOR READING THE JUNE NEWSLETTER

Clip and return this ballot

Student Name and Grade:

Parent/Guardian Signature: