



St. John School

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September 2019

WELCOME

On behalf of the staff at St. John Catholic School, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to all students and their families. We look forward to serving your child and family!

SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

Please know that it is highly likely changes to our school organization will occur within the next few days. Parents/Guardians will be notified if their child's classroom placement will be affected. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SAFE SCHOOLS

In the interest of safety for every student and staff member, all visitors must report to the main office - NO exceptions. Further, visitors and/or volunteers must sign a log book and wear a school ID badge. Help us keep your kids and school safe! Thank-you for your support and cooperation!

STUDENT CONCUSSIONS

Parents are responsible for informing school administration of concussions (diagnosed by a medical professional) sustained by students both on and off school property. If your child receives a diagnosis of a concussion, **“Return to Learn/Play” protocol must be followed** in addition to **final medical clearance from a medical doctor and/or nurse practitioner.**

MORNING ENTRY

Supervision is provided in the school-yard starting at 8:40 am. Please do not drop off your children before this time. If you require childcare, please call Discovery Early Learning and Care @705-693-2327. Thank you for your cooperation.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please note that there is a NO PARKING by-law in front of St. John School on both sides of William St. The school is not responsible in the event a vehicle is ticketed or towed.

OPEN HOUSE



Please join us for our annual OPEN HOUSE “meet and greet” on Wed, Sept. 18th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Stop by and visit with your child's teacher, tour the school and enjoy a free BBQ and refreshments prepared by M&M Meats.

LIFE SAVING INFORMATION

- ANAPHYLAXIS?
- ASTHMA?
- DIABETES?
- EPILEPSY?
- CONCUSSION?

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WITH A CHILD WHO TAKES A SCHOOL BUS AND REQUIRES A MEDICAL PLAN IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY **MUST CONTACT THE SUDBURY STUDENTS SERVICES CONSORTIUM @ 705-521-1234**

NUT CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT

Please know we have students in our school with life threatening allergies to peanuts/tree nuts. We ask you to read food labels carefully to ensure you are not sending lunches and/or snacks that may contain peanuts/tree nuts to school. **If your child requires the use of an Epi-pen or puffer, please contact the school immediately.**



FOR REMINDERS AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FROM ST. JOHN SCHOOL SIGN UP FOR REMIND! ENTER 705-230-0159 TEXT43@

CATHOLIC VIRTUES

A virtue is a habit or established capability to perform good functions according to a moral standard. In other words, a virtue is a habit that shows other people and God that we are good people. Throughout the year, the staff and students will make the following virtues come alive through our actions, prayers, lessons, assemblies and liturgies.

Sept.	<i>Respect</i>	Oct.	<i>Faith</i>
Nov.	<i>Justice & Peace</i>	Dec.	<i>Patience</i>
Jan.	<i>Responsibility</i>	Feb.	<i>Compassion</i>
Mar.	<i>Forgiveness</i>	Apr.	<i>Stewardship</i>
May	<i>Empathy</i>	June	<i>Gratitude</i>

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first Catholic School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. Please consider putting your name forward to be a council member. A nomination form was included in the first day handouts. The deadline for nominations is Friday, September 13, 2019. Each nominee will be contacted by telephone to confirm receipt of the nomination form. School Council meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly calendars (usually three to four meetings per year) and are open to any parent or guardian who wishes to attend. A full list of council members will be published on our school website after elections have taken place. I look forward to working with you.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ON-LINE BANKING

If you haven't already registered, please visit the School Cash Online homepage at:

<https://sudburycatholicschools.schoolcashionline.com/>

By using the online banking feature, you are able to pay for school related activities, events, supplies etc. without the need to send in cash.

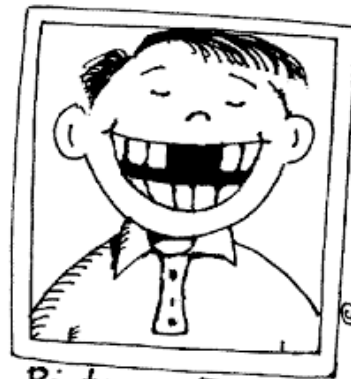


VOLUNTEERS

We love volunteers! If you plan to volunteer, you will need a "Criminal Background Check" from the Greater Sudbury Police Services. If you currently have one on file, you do not need to get a new one. Simply stop by the office on an annual basis to sign an "Offence Declaration Form."

STUDENT AGENDAS

Thank you for your patience as we await the arrival of our agendas. Please know we will send home with your child the same day they arrive – hopefully very soon!



Picture Day!

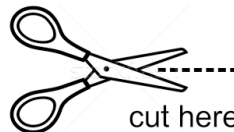
Wednesday, October 16th

SPIRIT WEAR



St. John Catholic Elementary School
Home of the Jaguars!

St. John School spirit wear will be on-sale in the library during our open house. More information to follow.



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WIN a large pepperoni pizza from Fat Tuesdays for reading our September newsletter.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Initials: _____