

St. Matthew the Evangelist CS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

May is the month of the celebration of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Volunteers from the church will be coming to work with students for our Mary Celebration.

The students will be engaged in many activities such as the Gr. 8 production of History of Rock and Roll, Folk Dancing competitions, Soccer games against neighbouring schools, etc. We have an excellent team here at St. Matthews that coach and support our student's development in activities.

We wish you a great month and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

L. Sarna, Principal

D. Hyles, Vice Principal

Upcoming Events

May 17- Learn Not to Burn Gr. 7

May 23- EQAO Starts Gr.3 and May 29- EQAO Starts Gr. 6

May 24-Public Works trip Gr. 5

May 28- Heber Downs Gr. 2

May 31- Farm Trip FDK

Education Week: May 7th – 11th

Upcoming Events

May 3

Catholic Children's Foundation Dinner and Loretta Penny Presentation
JK-Gr. 3

May 9

Student Walk of Hope

May 10

History of Rock and Roll in gym at 7pm

May 11

School Track and Field

May 18

Mary Celebration

May 22

Parent Council at 6:30pm in the library

The 2018 theme for Catholic Education Week is reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology under five sub-themes:

- Day 1: Remembering the Promise
- Day 2: The Promise is Within You
- Day 3: Praying the Promise
- Day 4: Living the Promise
- Day 5: Proclaiming the Promise

Traffic Flow Study in Afternoon Kiss N Ride

We are having Durham Transportation Safety Officers come out and evaluate how the afternoon Kiss N' Ride traffic flow runs. The Transportation Safety Officers will then give suggestions on how the traffic flow could run smoothly. Remember there is no parking in the fire route and in the lane at the side of the school only in the parking lot please. We believe in safety over convenience for the safety of our children. Recent reminders and concerns from the Town of Whitby are illegal left turns, blocking the crosswalk and parking illegally on the street. We ask that you please follow the lead of the teacher that is directing the merging process. Now that the weather is getting nicer, we encourage "active transportation" such as walking. We recognize that the Kiss N' Ride can be slow and frustrating however please remember we are only trying to keep our students safe.

History of Rock and Roll

Mrs. Davis and Ms. Boyd have been working very hard to prepare their students for the production of the History of Rock and Roll. We have a talented group of Grade 8 students. Please come out and support our Grade 8 students in the History of Rock and Roll on May 10th at 7pm.

Confirmation Mass

Our Grade 7 students participated in their Confirmation Retreat last month and learned more about their faith. On Sunday, May 20th our Grade 7 students will be celebrating their Confirmation at 3pm. Please come out to Holy Family Parish to support our Grade 7 students.

First Communion Mass

Our school's Grade 2 First Communion is May 6th, 2018 at 3pm with St. Teresa school. Please come out and support our Grade 2 students as they receive the host for the first time and celebration their relationship to Jesus.

Class Requests

Class requests are for learning needs only. Please do not include teacher's name and/or friend requests. Requests are due by May 18th, 2018.