

ST. MARY C.E.S CAMPBELLFORD

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for April - JOY

Social Thinking

You may have noticed that your child may be talking about "expected behaviour" in our classes. We are working on a social thinking program school-wide. This program assists students in noticing and responding effectively to social situations in their classrooms and with their peers. In developing a shared vocabulary, we hope that consistency will develop, already teachers are noticing the positive impact for their classes in discussions about expected behaviour during lessons while working with peers, and on the yard. Things like "remaining on task, using a reasonable volume, and asking if I need help." Helping students to understand the implications of unexpected behaviours "being too loud, leaving class, or responding inappropriately" have for themselves, their peers, and their class has been used by our teachers when setting expectations in class and to discuss when mistakes in student judgment have occurred. We will continue to share the vocabulary of this program as it is introduced in our classes.

Also, take a look at Fr. Bill's response to the 40 Cans in 40 Days food drive, we had a very impressive and successful effort!

-M. Jolicoeur- Principal

Notes & things to Remember:

JACK.ORG- PARENT TALK

Jack.org Parent Talk about Mental Health. This virtual talk is scheduled to take place at 6pm. on April 27th virtually and is directed to parents. See the poster attached to the WAAG email.

GRAD CAMP INFO SESSION

Environmental Education Coordinator Neil Fortin of Camp Kawartha will join Grade 8 Students and Parents on April 26th At St. Mary C.E.S. to provide information and answer questions about the upcoming Grad trip. Invitations have been given to the Grade 8s.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Teachers are beginning to explore the possibility of class trips. Should you be interested in being a parent volunteer on a trip you are encouraged to

obtain a current Police Reference check as soon as possible. Please contact lpettey@pvnccdsb.on.ca for details.

THINKING ABOUT SUMMER CAMP?

Consider Camp Northern Lights (flyer attached) for an affordable and wonderful summer camp opportunity. Additionally, we have received some donations to assist in outdoor camp fees for a St. Mary student. Should you wish your child to be considered to receive this donation or for more information please contact Mrs. Jolicoeur in the office.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

"Welcome to Kindergarten" Night is on May 10th for all incoming Junior Kindergarten students and their families. There is still time to register a new student. Click here to access the :[Registration Link](#)

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

We have been advised that a Covid Vaccine clinic has been scheduled for the morning of May 3, 2022. The Public Health Unit will contact parents of students who received their first dose during our Clinic in March. **Should there be families who would like their child to receive the vaccine please contact the office to obtain a consent form.** No vaccines will be given without a signed parental consent form.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

New members of the CSC are being sought, and we encourage all interested parents to join us. Our next meeting will be held in person at St. Mary C.E.S at 6:30pm. on May 18. Please note the slight time change.

GRADUATION

Families of students graduating this year please mark your calendars for June 23rd. On the evening of Thursday, Jun 23, 2022 our parish church will hold a special Mass for our Graduates and their families followed by a formal ceremony in our school gymnasium. We look forward to celebrating all of our Graduates!

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APRIL 2022

[SMCES Google Calendar Link](#)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	18 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	19 Chicken Fingers	20 Subs CSC Meeting 6pm LINK	21 Pizza Orders from February 17	22 Popcorn Earth Day	21
10	25	26 Chicken Fingers Grade 8 Camp Information Meeting 6pm. In person.	27 Subs jack.org Parent Talk 6pm (Virtual)	28 Pizza	29 Popcorn	30
May 1 Gentleness	2	3 Chicken Fingers COVID Vaccinations @ 9:00 am	4 Subs Food orders for May24-June 23 open Catholic Student Leadership Awards @ 6pm	5 Pizza	6 SIS in Rm 203	7
8	9	10 Chicken Fingers Welcome to Kindergarten Night	11 Subs Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization	12 Pizza	13 Food orders close tonight	14
15	16	17 Chicken Fingers	18 Subs Parent Council Meeting- In person 6:30 pm	19 Pizza	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	24 New Food orders begin Chicken Fingers	25 Subs	26 Pizza	27	28
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GOOD NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S PARISH



FYI

Fr. Bill returned from the hospital after 19 days on Tuesday, April 12th. He wishes to thank everyone for their prayers. For the time being he is convalescing and building up his strength. Fr. Isaac has been appointed administrator. All questions and concerns are to be directed to Fr. Isaac. Feel free to drop off any scrap metal over the weekend and place it in the trailer.

WANTED

St. Mary's is looking for altar servers, families to bring up the gifts at Sunday masses and leaders for our Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 Sunday Mass. If your child has made their 1st Communion and is interested in becoming an altar server, or if your family is interested in being gift bearers or you are interested in the children's liturgy please call 705-653-1093 **ASAP**.

40 CANS IN 40 DAYS- WOW!!!!!!!!!!

You are awesome. Our parish and school collected **2,073 lbs** of donations for the Campbellford Fair Share Food Bank. **This is the most ever!!!!!!!!!!** A year ago, we collected 1,700 lbs. and 1,058 lbs. at Thanksgiving. The volunteers at the food bank were "**BLOWN AWAY**" and extremely thankful. Well done everyone!!!!!!!!!! A special thank you to the Gr. 8 class that led the charge and coordinated the school collection.

GIANT YARD SALE

Our 1st of two yard sales will be held on **Friday, May 20th from 4:00pm -7:00pm and Saturday, May 21st from 8:00am - 2:00pm**. You may start to drop up your treasures **May 1st**, by the door to Mary's Room next to the parking lot. Set up will be noon on Friday and take down 2:00pm on Saturday. An army of volunteers are needed for this venture especially the take down when everyone is tired. Be sure to mark this in your calendar.

UPDATE ON THE MEGA RAFFLE

The countdown is on. **Three weeks remain** before the draw on **Saturday, May 21st** following the 5:00 Mass. Those who still have tickets out are asked to return them immediately, so any unsold tickets may be redistributed. **To date 82% of the tickets have been sold which translates to 656 books. For the mathematically inclined 144 books are yet to be returned which is 18%.** Just think without numbers there would be one less book in the bible!!!!!!!!

BOTTLE DRIVE

Our second bottle drive is Saturday, May 28th. All cans and bottle that have a deposit may be dropped off at the door to Mary's Room off of the parking lot

HELLO HOLY LAND

There is still space for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 28 to November 7. Please speak to Barb and Jim Doyle or Fr. Bill if interested. This experience will deepen your faith and bring you closer to the Father, Son + Holy Spirit.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.

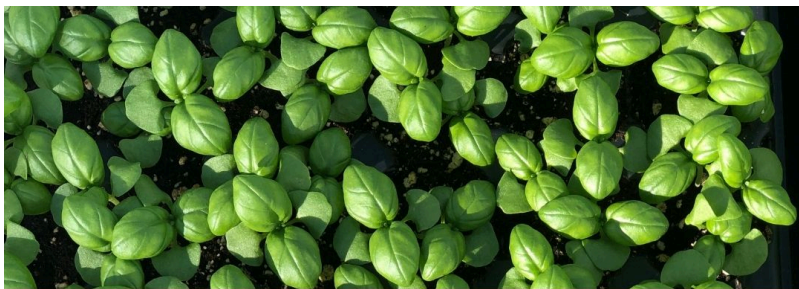
Hi St. Mary Families,

We are excited to let you know we are working on a Golf Tournament to help raise funds to provide more equipment for the students.

Our parent council is happy to share with you Art Shine boxes. Visit their website at www.artshine.co Check out either their subscription boxes or a one-time purchase. It's art in a box, with all the supplies and instructions included! A great gift idea for everyone. Choose from two different age groups to make sure your craft is just right for your artist. Don't forget to input "St. Mary" at the check out!

Also - we are running a Plantables fundraiser again this year as well. Visit <https://plantables.ca/> to see their selection of plants available for purchase and get them shipped directly to your door! Our school code is "StMary". We appreciate all your support and wish you "happy gardening"!

(Please note the changes in the code for Plantables)



You Won't Be Leaf This Fundraiser



Order your garden plants online and have them delivered right to your door!

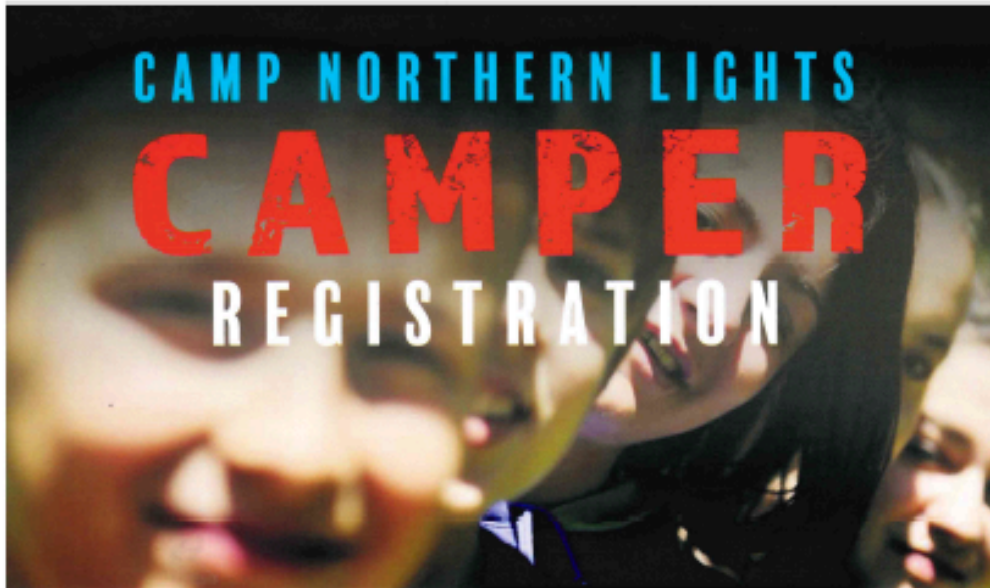
@Plantables will give us a portion of every order placed using our code StMary

<http://www.plantables.ca/>

If you are wondering if the plants are any good, I want to let you know that I purchased several plants last year, and they arrived at my house the week before I was ready to plant but they were in packages that allowed watering and they produced wonderful tomatoes, and the lettuce and herbs were great. I have ordered again this year and love not having to worry about getting my plants before all the stores are sold out. I know I am getting good plants and they arrive at my house when I think I will be ready to plant. It is a great deal!. **Lori Ann Pettey**

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