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THANKSGIVING PRAYER

This Thanksgiving, let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts, we praise our God, who like a loving parent, denies us no good thing.

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2018/2019 HOLY FAMILY STAFF

JK/SK	Mrs. Caulfield/ Ms. Gregorio
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JK/SK	Mrs. Arthur/Mrs. Hesketh
Grade SK/1	Mrs. Horan
Grade 1	Mrs. Baycroft
Grade 1	Mrs. Gardner
Grade 2	Mrs. Bruce
Grade 2	Mrs. LeClair
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Coates
Grade 3	Mrs. Daly
Grade 3/4	Ms. Maiolino
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Grade 5/6	Mrs. Passera
Grade 6	Mrs. MacDonald
Grade 6/7	Ms. Whalen
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Grade 7	Mr. Orioux
Grade 8	Mr. Gimpel
Grade 8	Mrs. Swaile
FSL	Mme St-Denis, Mme Peters
Science	Grade 1-6 Mrs. Hardy

Health/Drama-JK-2 Mrs. Hardy
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 Assistant Office Administrator-Ms. Arrigo
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 Principal-Mr. Samson

LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISORS/VOLUNTEERS

Holy Family School is always looking for Noon Hour Supervisors and volunteers. If you think you might be interested please contact Mrs. Robert. All volunteers or paid staff must have a Criminal Background Check. Please contact the office for information.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY LEAVES/INTERRUPTIONS



Important, exciting, interesting and serious learning occurs at Holy Family. Staff try diligently to ensure that time is not wasted, and that all students are involved in all possible ways every moment of the day. Supervision on the schoolyard begins at 8:40 AM. Students are dismissed at 3:30 PM. Thank you for your cooperation.

If it is necessary for your child to leave school early for an appointment, or if they will not be taking the bus, **please send a note indicating the change to the student's schedule.** Please note: The office is very busy after 2:00 p.m. If a message is left on the answering machine we may not get it in time to make the change. Please try to talk to someone directly or send the note in the morning.

NEED EXTRA HELP IN GRADE 7 OR 8 MATH?

Visit the Homework Help website for free help from Ontario certified teachers. On this site, students have access to live chat rooms between the hours of 5:30-9:30 from Sunday to Thursday and 24/7 resources such as videotaped lessons and interactive tutorials. Homework Help is ideal for understanding homework, reviewing lessons, studying for tests, and searching math topics. Register today at <https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/>. All you need to register is your student OEN number which is found on your report card. If you have additional questions, please contact your classroom teacher.

Art and Math



Art and math have a lot in common with each other. In fact you can see the math in art and the art in math! Patterns, shapes, geometry, symmetry, spatial reasoning, proportional reasoning, etc... are all a part of the arts (visual art, music and dance), as they are of mathematics.

Some of what you see your child doing in school in the arts, is also an engagement with mathematical ideas at the same time! By blending mathematics and the arts, students learn in ways that are intellectual, emotional and physical. Children learn in many different ways, and research tells us that participating in the arts is one way that is very engaging for all of us.

A child stringing beads in a pattern on a string or creating a patterned bracelet is creating an understanding of patterning, although to them it may look simply like a pleasing design. When a child learns to play the piano, they are developing mathematical understanding of the relationships between scales, notes and chords. Symmetry can be seen in the symmetrical features of a butterfly or in a design when building. Children may notice patterns in wallpaper, tile tessellations on the floor or on a phone cover, rhythmic beats or repeated choreography in music videos or chords in a popular song. There is math everywhere!

How might you and your child notice and name the mathematics in the arts (visual, music and dance) that you encounter? Making the links helps deepen the understanding of both!

Interested in more?! Search on the internet for "golden ratio" to see an example of mathematics at work in nature and art!

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Are you home with babies or preschoolers?
Looking for somewhere to go for fun and to help prepare your child for school entry?

Visit EarlyOn Child and Family Centre!

EarlyON Child and Family Centre is a place for adults and preschoolers to learn together. Children can play with others and develop new skills. Adults have a chance to meet other parents, learn new parenting skills, get referrals to community services, and much more. All programs are FREE!

Main site - 13 Wellington Street West, Alliston
Satellites in:

Beeton - DA Jones Library
42 Main Street West
Tuesdays & Fridays
9 am to Noon, 1 to 4 pm

Tottenham - Tottenham United Church, 26 Mill Street East

Wednesdays & Fridays
9 am to Noon, 1 to 4 pm

No afternoon hours the third Friday of the month for either satellite.

Go to our website, www.e3.ca for monthly calendars and lots of information. Call 705-435-4308

We look forward to welcoming you to our main site and satellites!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (HFCSCC)



On Wednesday September 26, 2018, the Catholic School Community Council elections took place. Please see the 2018/2019 Holy Family Catholic School Community Council.

Krista Tomini, Chair

Keri O'Leary, Vice-Chair

Leanne Drummond, Secretary

Paula Nogueira, Treasurer

Mrs. Arthur, Teaching Staff Representative

Mrs. Robert, Vice-Principal

Mr. Samson, Principal

Our next meeting will be held on November 13, 2018 at 6: 15pm in the library.

Thank You

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Holy Family Catholic School Community Council for their work in organizing the Holy Family Open house on September 26,

It's time to update your child's immunization records!

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required to keep up to date immunization records for all students who attend elementary or secondary school in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka. Parents are responsible for reporting immunizations to the health unit each time their child receives a vaccine from their health care provider.

It's easier than ever to update your child's immunization status. Go to www.smdhu.org/immsonline to update your child's record, or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 (toll free). You work hard every day to make sure your kids are healthy and happy. Let us help out with the healthy part!

Student Connection Update

Terry Fox::

Thank you to the Holy Family School community for continuing to support the annual school Terry Fox run. We were able to raise \$1160.00 this year. For reaching this goal, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Robert dressed up as Batman and Robin for the run. Thank you Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Robert for your school spirit!

Food Bank:

Thank you very much for your generosity for the Thanksgiving Food drive. We collected 300 lbs for the Good Shepherd food bank.

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October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 Guardian Angels South Simcoe Cross Country Championship-Earl Rowe Conservation Area	3 South Simcoe Soccer Chamionship-Girls-Geoff Gaston Park-Alliston	4 Francis of Assisi	5	6
7 O.L. of Rosary	8 Thanksgiving Day (except NB)	9 Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy	10 6:00pm First Communion Meeting Group A St. Paul the Apostle Church South Simcoe Soccer Champ.-Boys-Geoff G. Park-Alliston Hot Lunch-Pizza Grade 6 Camp Olympia Trip	11 Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy Grade 6 Camp Olympia Trip	12 6:00pm First Communion Meeting-Group B St. Paul the Apostle Church Grade 6 Camp Olympia Trip Spirit Wear Orders Due to the office	13
14	15 Picture Day	16 Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy	17 7:00pm Confirmation Meeting - Group A -St. Paul the Apostle Church Hot Lunch-Pizza	18 Luke, evangelist Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy	19 Grade 7 Immunization-Hep B and HPV vaccines	20
21	22 School Bus Safety Week	23 Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy School Bus Safety Week Grade 8 Muskoka Woods Trip	24 6:00pm First Communion Meeting Group A St. Paul the Apostle Church Hot Lunch-Pizza School Bus Safety Week School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Grade 8 Muskoka Woods Trip	25 7:00pm Confirmation Meeting - Group B St. Paul the Apostle Church Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy School Bus Safety Week Rosary Apostolate Visit Grade 8 Muskoka Woods Trip	26 6:00pm First Communion Meeting-Group B St. Paul the Apostle Church School Bus Safety Week PA Day	27
28 Simon and Jude, Ap.	29	30 Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy	31 Halloween All Hallows Eve Hot Lunch-Pizza Grade 1-8 Orange and Black Day	1 All Saints Hot Lunch-Lunches Made Easy	2 All Souls 1:00pm HFA School Mass for All Soul's	3