



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL
Catholic School Council Meeting
Monday, June 5, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. (virtual)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Literacy and Numeracy & Excellence in Student Achievement

Mathematics: We continue to focus on Literacy and Numeracy. In math specifically on exploring the elements of the new approach to math focus on fundamental math concepts, use of spatial relationships and shapes, basic number concepts, patterning and geometric concepts, coding skills to improve problem solving and develop fluency with technology, financial literacy including understanding the value and use of money over time, how to manage financial well-being and the value of budgeting. We had a math lead teacher join us from March 20th til May 5th. She is working with the teachers from grade 3 – 6. The math lead teacher will work toward closing the gaps in mathematics achievement and building system capacity in best practices in mathematics instruction in **grades 3 through 6**. They will work in collaboration with the classroom teacher and collaborate with staff as part of their mandate of supporting mathematics in schools.

Literacy: continue to look at exploring new ways to share love of reading incorporating reading materials that reflect the learners in our classroom, including opportunities to have materials regarding different cultural, races and families. We will have a literacy lead teacher join us from April 3rd – June 30th. The literacy lead teacher will work toward closing the gaps in reading achievement and building system capacity in best practices in reading instruction in the primary grades. They will work in collaboration with the classroom teacher and/or the principal as part of their mandate of supporting literacy in schools.

Reporting Timelines

June 12: PA Day (*Term 2 Assessment & Evaluation of Pupil Progress*)

June 16: Reports submitted to the Office

June 27: Reports go home!

(Interviews upon request up to June 30, last day)

EQAO: to take place from **Tuesday, May 30 to Friday June 9, 2023** for the grades 3 and 6's at Our Lady of Fatima.

FDK end of year celebration: will be on Friday June 23rd. (more information forthcoming).

Student Activities

1. **Hot Lunches:** Pizza Lunches, Subway and Tonino's still taking place.

2. **Virtue of Love** – Took place on April 25th @ 1:00 p.m. Presented by Mrs. Cachia and Mrs. Bergie. Virtue of acceptance assembly took place on
3. **Jump Rope for Heart** – raised \$1235
4. **Soccer Tournament** – June 5 and 6 – coaches Ms. Bozzo and Mr. Milotic
5. **Track and Field** – June 14
6. **Year End Celebration:** to take place on Wednesday June 28 from 5:00 – 7:00
7. **School Wide Bowling:** June 20
8. **Equity Café** – May 2 was a huge success
9. **Myndful Movement** – presentations for all 3 divisions took place during Education Week
10. **Live Rosary** – took place on Friday May 5th
11. **Equity Conference** – took place at St. Jean Vianney on Monday May 15th. Mrs. Blake and 10 students represented OLFAT – 2 guest speakers: Matthan Francis & Matthew “Testament” Jones from P.E.A.C.E
12. **CVC** – Credit Valley Conservation came on May 17th to plant and de-weed our rain garden with the help of Mrs. Cachia’s class. They learned what was a weed and what was a plant. Spring maintenance day training with students
13. **Teen Ranch** – grade 8 graduation trip took place on June 1st – extended day
14. **Vaccination clinic** – hosted a clinic on June 1st
15. **Playday** – Tuesday June 27 – pizza and freezies will be provided to all students as a thank you from the school

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Year End Mass – June 7 @ 10:30 a.m. – Mrs. Moszynski’s class

First Communion: taking place on Sunday June 11th @ 2:30 p.m.

Confirmation: taking place on Tuesday June 6th @ 6:00 p.m.

Graduation: Will be on Monday June 26th. Previous years, school council contributed money to the graduating class. Last year, the council paid for the graduation gifts for the students which was in the amount of **\$420**.

Year End BBQ: Date – Wednesday June 28th @ 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Farm Animals

Popcorn(vendor on site made fresh)

Food – Blair’s Catering

Face Painting

Selfie Station

Music

Magician/DJ

Skee ball

School council parent engagement funding – can this \$500 be used towards the end of year BBQ as it is bringing the community together.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Fiore
Principal

Balance in account: \$2011.83. Still owe \$1005.92 for bowling.
Bouncy castle: \$593 – parent council agreed to cover the cost
using the parent engagement money (\$500)
Total for grad gift (bottles) - \$400 – council in agreement

Santa for Christmas market in November 2023 – Nov 18th 9:00-
1:00. Santa will be here from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. (\$150/hr)