



Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School Final June 2019 Newsbrief

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The conclusion of my third year as Principal of Notre Dame Catholic School is going out with a big splash!! Several reasons exist for my excitement: the celebration of this school having so much spirit, the continued growth with an ever-so increasing diverse student population and the continuation of quality delivery of curriculum and development of our Faith. Take time to celebrate life with your family and friends!!



An End of the School Year Prayer

Lord God, You have blessed us in our relationship with you and with our friends. Our school has shared many things this past year. We were linked by common tasks and time together. This month we say good bye and end our school year. It is a time of praise and a time of thanks—Lord bless our students, teachers and staff, especially those we will not see again. Keep each of us in your care both during the coming summer and throughout our lives. Guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, until we gather once again in your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2019 – 2020

As we round out another great year of learning, successes and achievement, we have to give thanks to God, for the many people responsible for helping us to do so. But we must also be "Thankful" and send "Best Wishes" to those who have been on this journey with us, and who will not be present with us, upon return in September 2019. We bid farewell to the following Notre Dame Staff members: Mrs. Milliken (who will be on maternity leave), Mrs. Thibert (who is retiring). We'll be welcoming a few new teachers to our staff complement, in September. A final staffing list will be completed for September 2019 and will be posted on the main school website page, close to September 3, 2019.

Class Lists for 2019-2020, will be posted on the morning of Tuesday,



FINAL REPORT CARDS (TERM 2) COMING HOME TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

In an envelope, coming home with every student, you will find your child's FINAL Report Card. Please take time to read and review the contents of the Report with your child.

MOVING ???

If you are planning on moving over the summer or your child(ren) will not be attending Notre Dame Catholic School next year, please notify the school office, as soon as possible, at 519-660-2773.



It's been a terrific year !

The final day of classes for our students is **Thursday, June 27**. Our doors open for the 2019-20 school year on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. Have a safe, happy and restful summer.

Lost and Found Last Call



Please put identifying marks on your child's outerwear. This will make it easier for him or her to identify if lost. Children are encouraged to visit the Lost and Found for items they've lost. Unclaimed items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you are missing something please check the "Lost and Found" before the end of Thursday, June.27. 2019

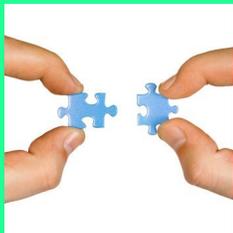
SOME KEY DATES TO NOTE FOR 2019—2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- Main Office is open for business—Monday, August.26. and closes for Labor Day weekend on Friday, August.30. at 4pm
- First Day of Classes, for all Grades (JK to 8) - Tuesday, September.3. 2019
- Welcome Back School Social—Tuesday, September.17. (5 to 7pm) - hosted by School Council
- First School Council Meeting (all welcome!!) - Thursday, September.12.(6:00pm)
- Professional Development Day—Friday, September.27. (no school for students)

FOR A WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR GLANCE—
PLEASE VISIT OUR MAINPAGE OF OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.



STAY CONNECTED—STAY INFORMED—STAY CURRENT



We all lead busy lives with our families, our work and anything that life presents to us. Staying informed and well-connected can help us stay afloat. Consider "BOOKMARKING" the Notre Dame Catholic School website on your computer or smartphone, so you have access to newsletters, the calendar and other information.

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN THE NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Research says that as parents become more involved in their child's school and its business, there is a direct connection to improved attitudes and successes, in children, at school—which is ultimately what every parent wants for their child(ren). Consider volunteering some of your time, for the activities of our Parent Council, either during regular school week timeblocks, or at the scheduled Binges posted at: www.notredamelondon.hotlunches.net . We hope to see you in September!!

Notre Dame Catholic School Council

Participating in Our Children's Education

HAPPY SUMMER!

As the 2018-2019 school year comes to an end, the Notre Dame School Council would like to wish all of the Notre Dame families a relaxing, happy & safe summer vacation!



2018-2019 Council Support

This year council successfully funded and supported a number of events and programs, including, but not limited to;

- Ukuleles
- School wide Chess Program
- School wide Drama Program
- Primary Tower Garden
- F.I.A.T Rosary Night
- Family Bingo Night
- School of Friends Night
- Author Visit
- FDK Graduation
- Grade 8 Graduation
- Hockey Jerseys
- Team Fees
- RAZ Kids Licence



OUR MANDATE

- Help parents and guardians become actively involved in the education of their children.
- Encourage a strong partnership between school and family.
- Work to support and enhance the promotion, preservation and protection of the values intended in our Catholic School system.
- To improve student achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system.

Volunteers Make All The Difference

It is only with the support and volunteering of our Notre Dame families, that we can continue to support and enhance our children's educational experience.

Please consider joining us in the 2019-2020 school year to continue these efforts!

Our first meeting will be held in the school library on September 12th 2019 at 6:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you!

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