

June 2019



# St. John the Baptist School Newsletter

## Thank You

As I reflect upon our first year together, I want to begin by thanking students, parents and the community for being so welcoming. This was a year of learning, building relationships and strengthening bonds between home, school and church.

Thank you to Father Andrew and his parish team, Lisa and Rina, for their continued support and spiritual guidance for our families, students and staff.

Our school wouldn't function without the continued effort of countless parents and volunteer members who take the time out of their busy day to volunteer their time for the benefit of our school. Mr. Savelli and his nutrition team, thank you for the many hours you put into our school and for all of the extras you do to make our nutrition program run well.

Thank you to the staff and students, this year has been a fun, positive year that has enabled us to bond as a Catholic School Family. The school spirit has exceeded far beyond my expectations.

Lastly, thank you to the families. Like the students, we are all still learning and working cohesively together for the betterment of the school. Thank you for your open communication and honesty. We work together for the success of our students.

I would like to wish all of you a restful and safe summer. This is a time to refresh, rejuvenate and to prepare ourselves mentally for a whole new year together. Enjoy this time, making memories with your family, reading daily and always doing something to challenge your mind and your comfort zone.

Thank you, Miss St. Aubin



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## Important Dates:

- Play day FDK June 18th
- Play day - June 26th for primary-intermediate
- Reports go home— June 25th

## A Fond Farewell

June brings much happiness to students, but sadness somewhat sneaks in. At this time, we would like to say farewell to the following staff members at St. John's.

Mrs. Persia, who will be leaving St. Johns to join the St. Francis Xavier School as their School Resource Teacher. Ms. Dakarmenjian, who will be joining the St. Marguerite D'Youville School family as an FDK teacher. Mr. Augustus, who will be joining St. Bernadette's School as a classroom teacher. To date, these are the friends, colleagues and teachers we must bid a fond farewell.

To our grade 8 students, as you move forward in your school careers, we wish you the best in the next chapter of your lives. Be strong, be kind, and be your best!

GOOD  
BYE &  
GOOD  
LUCK!





*Thank you for sharing your voice.*

***“It takes a  
Village to raise a  
child.”***

### CSC

Catholic School Council has worked diligently this year hosting several fundraising events such as BIG BOX CARDS, and KERNELS Popcorn Sales. This has generated enough funds that they will be funding the school agendas for September. They will also be donating monies to Food 4 Kids, and Angela's Place.

We strongly encourage parents to come and voice their concerns and wishes at our CSC meetings or even run for a member of the council. Elections will be in September 2019.

### Parish News

Father Andrew is encouraging our young singers to come out and join the choir under the supervision of Mr. Mclsaac. This is a fabulous way to showcase our gifts and talents from God. Applications can be picked up in the main office.

The parish is also inviting any students from grades 4-8 to join their Altar Serving Team. Please see the main office for an application.

## Play Day

It has been past practice to host playday at Gage Park Baseball diamonds. However, after numerous attempts to book the park, we were unsuccessful. I know this is disappointing for many, but we hope that you will encourage your children to enjoy the day with their classmates and to have fun at the fabulous playday at our school instead.

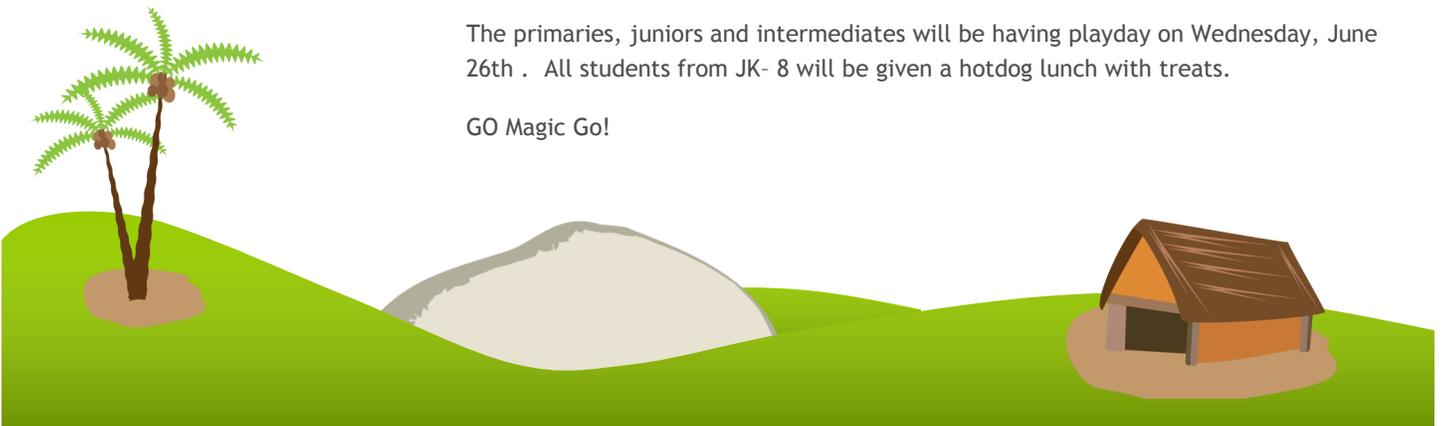
Mrs. Persia, and Mr. DeFaria's Class have been busy planning a wonderful day filled with physical activity, fun, and teamwork. Students are asked to come in civvies clothes with running shoes, a hat and sunscreen.

Mr. Savelli and his Nutrition Crew will be cooking up a fabulous BBQ, serving hotdogs, watermelon, a bag of chips and a juice box. Lunch will be provided for the students at no charge.

The FDK play day will be held on June 18th, 2019. Students will be responsible for bringing their lunch like a normal day.

The primaries, juniors and intermediates will be having playday on Wednesday, June 26th. All students from JK- 8 will be given a hotdog lunch with treats.

GO Magic Go!



## Class Building

Staff are busy building classes for next year. We have taken into consideration the many challenges that are faced when creating classes. Please understand that we take many factors into our choices, such as : the boy/ girl ratio, behaviours, relationships, academics, independence and frequency in a split class. We try to do our best to ensure each student has a friend in their class with them. We encourage students and parents to approach their September placement with an open mind, and an open heart.

Class placements will go home with June Report Cards on Tuesday, June 25th.



*Everyone Is a genius, we just work at different speeds to get there.*

***Don't let anyone walk away without giving them a reason to smile.***

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to join us for our June Awards Assembly on Monday June 17th. During this time, we will be giving out our monthly awards for the month of May as well as honouring our Gr. 2 and 7 Students who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation respectively. They will be presented with their Knights of Columbus Rosary's as well as the Scapula for the grade 2 students and the dove pins for the Grade 7 students. This will be presented by the CSC. CSC will also be announcing the winner of the IPOD Draw and the gift cards for the BIG BOX FUND-RAISER and the class who won the pizza party for selling the most. The winning class will be given their pizza party on June 14th.



ROCKET POPSICLE for sale beginning next week—during all recesses

Cost is \$1.00—all proceeds go towards grade 8 graduation celebrations.

**Last day for Pizza Orders is June 14th.**

