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“LIVE LIKE JESUS : CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT” IS THE THEME FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011

Students and staff at St. Clair Catholic’s elementary and secondary schools will celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 1st to 6th with the theme: *“Live Like Jesus – Celebrating the Spirit!”*

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels and in all schools, including prayer celebrations, educational activities and fundraisers, which support our local communities.

Following this media release is a partial list of events taking place in some of our Catholic schools during Catholic Education Week 2011.

***Members of the media are invited to call the school principal for more details,
and stop by for photos.***



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“Live Like Jesus: Celebrating the Spirit”

List of School Activities for May 1st to 6th

<i>School</i>	<i>School Principal</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Christ The King Catholic School	Mark Renaud 519-627-6745	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th – at 1:15 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. – CTK Talent Show. ▪
Georges P. Vanier Catholic School	Cyndi Vink-Broadfoot 519-354-6550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday, May 2nd – 9:00 a.m. in the gym – Good News Liturgy and <i>Canada Sings</i>. ▪ Tuesday, May 3rd – Science Fair in the school gym. Judging in the morning, afternoon displays and classroom visits, followed by an Open House from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ▪ Wednesday, May 4th – School Mass – 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the gym.
Good Shepherd Catholic School	Judy Beatty 519-692-3644	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday, May 2nd – Brian Chestney, author of the book, <i>Last in Line</i> will do presentations to students. ▪ Wednesday, May 4th – 9:15 a.m. until 2:10 p.m. – Grade 4/5 class will be building bridges, as part of the “Adopt-A-Scientist” program.
Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School	Jane McLaughlin 519-542-8190	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 1:45 p.m. in the school gym – Concert by Jacquot, one of Canada’s favorite French recording artists for children.
Holy Family Catholic School	Laura Callaghan 519-627-6003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday, May 2nd – Good News Assembly and Catholic Education Week Prayer Service. ▪ Tuesday, May 3rd – Math-mania! ▪ Thursday, May 5th – “Wonderland” drama presentation at 7:00 p.m. at the school.
Holy Rosary Catholic School	Bill Nelson 519-845-3471	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 9:45 a.m. – Junior Choir performs at the Lambton County Music Festival at Central United Church, Sarnia. ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 10:20 a.m. – Primary Choir performs at the Lambton County Music Festival at Central United Church, Sarnia.
Holy Trinity Catholic School	Kevin Cannon 519-344-2110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th beginning at 9:15 a.m. – Mike Neuts anti-bullying presentations throughout the day.
Monsignor Uyen Catholic School	Carmen Gagnier 519-352-1880	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesday, May 4th – Grandparents Day. ▪ Thursday, May 5th from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – “Parents at School Night” – Parents are invited to attend a variety of workshops, to see how our programs and resources support student learning.
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School	Tom Baker 519-351-4040	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friday, May 6th at 12:00 p.m. – “Fatima’s Got Talent” extravaganza, featuring student singers, dancers, musicians and a magic act.

Sacred Heart Catholic School – Sarnia	Cindy Allaer 519-344-1601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd – Students perform at the Lambton County Music Festival. ▪ Thursday, May 5th – Celebrate Educator’s Day – A ‘thank you’ on behalf of our parents to our staff for all that they do to ensure excellence in Catholic education. ▪ Friday, May 6th – Dance-a-thon fundraiser.
Sacred Heart Catholic School – Port Lambton	Len Fera 519-677-5391	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m. – Grade 4/5 and 5/6 classes will be performing at the Lambton County Music Festival, Central United Church, Sarnia
St. Anne Catholic School – Blenheim	Johanna Cox 519-676-7352	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Family Fun Night, hosted by the St. Anne Catholic School Parent Council, featuring a “beach” theme.
St. Anne Catholic School – Sarnia	Maureen Cecile 519-542-2710	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday, May 3rd at 10:45 a.m. in the school foyer – SK and Grade 1 class leads the Mother’s Day Liturgy.
St. Elizabeth Catholic School	Chris Kehoe 519-627-6331	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday, May 3rd in the gym – school hosts the Residential Schools Symposium with speakers from the Residential School Survivors’ Group of the Walpole Island First Nation.
St. John Fisher Catholic School	Steve DeGurse 519-786-5201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesday, May 4th from 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Primary Poetry Presentations in the gym. ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 10:05 a.m. – VIP for Grade 5 students. ▪ Thursday, May 5th – 2:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. – Catholic Education Week Open House. ▪ Friday, May 6th – all morning – Students participate in Emergency Preparedness Day at Clearwater Arena.
St. Joseph Catholic School – Corunna	Jean Mantha 519-862-1479	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesday, May 4th – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.– Author Wallace Edwards visits as part of the Need To Read Festival.
St. Matthew Catholic School	Anita Cairns 519-332-4300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesday, May 4th at 12:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Students present the school musical, <i>The Castaways</i>.
St. Michael Catholic School – Dresden	Shirley Churchill 519-683-2738	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday, May 2nd from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. – author Brian Cretney visits.
St. Michael Catholic School – Ridgetown	Nicole Stevens 519-674-3475	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday, May 3rd and Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym – St. Michael Catholic School presents <i>Treasure Island</i>.
St. Peter Canisius Catholic School	John Girard 519-876-3018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 10:20 a.m. at Central United Church, Sarna – Grade 1 and 2 classes perform at the Lambton County Music Festival. ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 10:45 a.m. at Central United Church, Sarnia – Grade 7/8 class performs at the Lambton County Music Festival.
St. Ursula Catholic School	Kerry Matthyssen 519-352-3620	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the gym – Arts Café, featuring our Kiwanis Festival gold medal winning Drum Ensemble, Primary Choir, School Choir, silver medal winning Recorder Ensemble and St. Ursula Dance Team. ▪ Wednesday, May 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the gym – JK/SK Fashion Show.
St. Vincent Catholic School	Renee Culverwell 519-354-4066	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friday, May 6th in the afternoon – Relay for Life, as St. Vincent Catholic School contributes to the fight against cancer.
St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School	Brendan Deery 519-541-1811	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesday, May 4th at 6:45 p.m. in the Drama Room – Kingdom Assignment presentations.
St. Patrick’s Catholic High School	Robert Cicchelli 519-332-3976	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 9:25 a.m. – school Mass. ▪ Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. – school dance with Grade 7 and 8 students from elementary partner schools.
Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School	Gerri Brown 519-351-2987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday, May 2nd at 9:30 a.m. – Malajube, a French Canadian pop rock group from Montreal will perform in the UCC theatre. Core French and French Immersion students from Monsignor Uyen will also attend.