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OUR VISION

Catholic Education + Future Ready

OUR MISSION

Learning together today, transforming tomorrow

Principal's Message

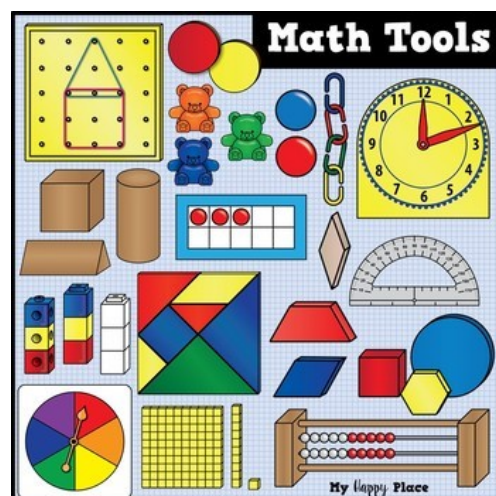
March is a wonderful month of learning in any school. We are fresh into Term 2 and ready to work diligently towards reaching our goals in the ending stretch! We also have a week of March Break to rejuvenate and refresh. We hope each of you are able to find some family time during that very precious week!

Please do take the time to watch the Video Newsletter Update where we will talk to you and explain a few of these pics below!

<https://youtu.be/ROCUORqwstY>

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Digital Candy:

Video Games
Mindless YouTube Surfing
Hyper-texting
Hyper-Social Media

Digital Vegetables:

Internet Surfing to Research a Topic
E-mailing
Education YouTube Videos
Skyping a Friend
Creating Music or Following a Sports Team

Generosity:
The habit of
giving freely
without expecting
anything
in return.



Be sure to
call and let
us know if
your son or
daughter is
going to be
absent:
519 676-
7352 or by
email at
tammy.nead
@st-clair.net



SCHOOL TIMES

Arrival : 9:00
Start Time: 9:15
End Time: 3:30

Please do not send
the students be-
fore 9:00 as there
is NO supervision.

Doors will remain
locked until 3:30.
If picking up early,
please call ahead.



OUR LENTEN MISSION CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Every year, St. Anne School supports a Lenten Mission. This year, Canadian Food For Children has provided us with a list of items that are desperately needed in over 20 African and South & Central American countries, and up North in Canada.

We have devised a plan to collect items over the six weeks of Lent (minus Spring Break). There will be boxes set up by our altar in the front foyer for collection. All items can be brought anytime during collection.

Thank you very much for helping this worthwhile cause.

SOAP, SOAP, SOAP!!! There will be a class competition to see who we can bring in the **GREATEST AMOUNT** of soap bars, throughout the season of Lent.

Week 1 – March 2 to March 6

***FOOD ITEMS**-peanut butter, salt, sugar, flour, rice, powdered milk, oatmeal, cornmeal, dried beans, peas & lentils, cereal, pasta & sauce, coffee, tea, pancake & other mixes, hot chocolate, granola bars, hard candy. Expiry Date: minimum 4 months

***CANNED GOODS**-soup, canned meat, canned fish, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beans, can openers. NO GLASS!

Week 2 – March 9 to March 13

***BABY NEEDS**-pabulum, rice cereal, all baby foods, infant formula (expiry date minimum of 5 months), baby toiletries, vitamins, baby aspirin, cough medicine, gently used baby clothes, hats, sweaters, booties, blankets, diapers, small toys (no batteries).

WEEK – MARCH 16TH TO 20TH – SPRING BREAK

Week 3 – March 23 to March 27

***DRY GOODS & CLEANERS**-soap (always a priority), kitchen utensils & flatware, can openers, laundry products, all-purpose cleaners, yarn, fabric, knitting & sewing supplies, scissors, gently used sheets, blankets, towels, wash cloths.

***ADULT PERSONAL ITEMS**-hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, brushes, combs, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, lotions, personal grooming supplies, personal hygiene supplies, shoes.

Week 5 – March 30 to April 3

***HOSPITAL/MEDICAL SUPPLIES**-hand sanitizer, soap, Tylenol, aspirin, cough medicine, bandages, disinfectants, latex gloves, Depends, wipes, Pedialyte, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches (in good condition).

***OTHER SUPPLIES:** New & used tools in GOOD condition: nails, saws, hammers, screwdrivers, files, chisels, clamps, pliers. Garden tools in GOOD condition: shovels, hoes, rakes. Bicycles of all types in GOOD condition.

Week 6 – April 6 to April 10

***SCHOOL SUPPLIES**-paper (lined or blank – even used on one side!), binders, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, sharpeners, rulers, scissors, elastics, chalk, paper clips, pencil cases, backpacks, gym bags, sports equipment (soccer balls, baseballs).

Cheques can be made payable to: CFFC-CK

and mailed to:

22 Faircourt Avenue
Chatham, ON N7L 2X1

Senior Basketball Teams

Boys Team

Remi S
Jacob H
Sawyer E
Logen T
Owen R
Eric R
Everett P
Cohen K
Brett S
Daniel B
Kaiden P
Joey R
Meeru M



Girls Team

Abby S
Callie S
Ella D
Addisyn V
Keaton K
Morgan K
Chloe D
Tatum D
Ava F
Bria B
Audrey G

Special Thanks to:
Natalie J
Ava R
Isabella G



Medical Information and Medication

Dear Parents and Guardians, In order for the School Office to dispense any medication a **"Request for School Assistance with Health Care"** form must be filled out and returned to the Office. **Do not** bring medication to your child's teacher—it always goes to the Office.

Also, do not send medication with your child to self-dispense at school. For your child's and other children's safety it must be dispensed at the Office.

If you child has a serious medical condition please make the Office aware (e.g. serious allergies and reactions, heart condition, asthma, needs an epi-pen, etc.)

Please remember that we need to keep a **Nut Aware Environment** every day at St. Anne's in order to keep students safe. We ask that due to **several allergies** in the school including NUTS that **NO** treats be sent in without talking to the classroom teacher first. They have to be labelled, **BUT** still **NO NUT** treats or products are allowed. Thank you for your co-operation as student safety is a priority.

"Wow" Spread looks too much like Peanut Butter and lunch supervisors would not be able to determine whether it was Peanut Butter or not so it is also not permitted.



Parents/Volunteers Needed:

We are excited to participate again in a fruit and vegetable delivery program to our school and we are looking for volunteers for the following days to prep the food: March 23th, March 30th, April 6th, April 14th, April 20th, April 27th, May 4th and May 11th, May 19th, May 25th, June 1st and June 8th. If you can assist with any of these dates please contact the school or Donna Cook at 676-7352 or at home at 519-674-1417.

HELP US KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!!

We're on the Web!

<http://www.st-clair.net/SAB/>

SAVE THE DATE

Mar 27-Grad Retakes

April 10—Good
Friday

April 13—Easter
Monday

April 24—PA Day

St. Anne school
has a Facebook
page. Please like
our page so that
you can see all of
the up to date
events happening
at the school.



From the Church



St. Mary's Parish Mass Times & News:

Tuesday to Friday – 8:00am

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 10:30am

We will have a Lenten Reconciliation for Gr 2-8 in our gym on Thursday, March 26th at 9:45.

Remember that Sunday Friends takes place each Sunday at the 10:30 am mass.

- Lenten Lunches will take place at St. Mary's Hall each Thursday during Lent.
- Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Mary's Church each Friday evening, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th at 7:00pm.
- The Family of Parishes will have a Mission with Father Paul Duplessie, OFM Cap. On March 10th, 11th, and 12th at St. Michael's Church, Ridgetown, at 7:00pm.

BELL TIMES

Morning Bell: 9:15 am
Morning Recess 10:55 - 11:10 am
Lunch: 12:00 - 12:45 pm
Afternoon Recess 2:25 - 2:40 pm
Dismissal Bell: 3:30 pm

The front doors are locked every morning at 9:25 am. They will be open during the lunch hour, then closed again at 12:45 pm. They will open again at 3:30 pm.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD



FEBRUARY AWARDS WINNERS

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD

LOVE



Jaxson K
Scarlett S
Tennyson D
Isabella W
Claire K
Emmitt L
Casey H
Carter M

Dylan V
Natalie L
Max A
Nolan M
Preston B
Cohen K
Vincent V
Cassy V

Clara W
Weston F
Olivia T
Laila A
Adrian T
Mya D
Autumn W
Anthony T

Samantha K
Kate K
Lucas O
Ava W
Madison M
Bella B
Ella M
Faith W



SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

We are a Zone 7 school. If buses are cancelled for fog in the morning, they will run for the afternoon drop off. If buses are cancelled midday because of fog, parents will have to pick students up.

If buses are cancelled for snow, buses will NOT run in the p.m.

website www.schoolbusinfo.com

Please make sure to check this web site for any bussing status changes. Also remember to listen to CKSY (94.3FM) **It is very important that you call the school if your child is staying at home. You can either call or leave a message.**



Funky Sock Day

Please remember to wear your funky socks on Monday, March 23rd to support Down's Syndrome. We wear our socks on the 21st day of the 3rd month because Down's has 3 copies of the 21st chromosome.



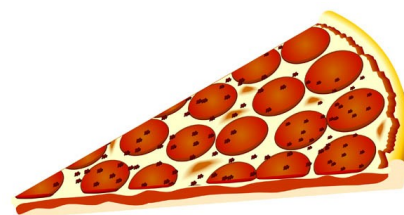
Dear Parents,

Our next round of online pizza orders for the month of April will start up March 16th and end March 26th. Thank you again for supporting St. Anne School!!!

Please note, if you miss the deadline to order online, Wayne's pizza will not be accepting orders for delivery to the school. Also, if busses are cancelled on a Wednesday, all pizza will be moved to the Thursday. Thank you for your consideration with this matter!!!

Thank you!

Kim Wells
Elementary Financial Secretary



If parents want our school-wide e-mail sent to them, please contact Mrs. Nead at tammy.nead@st-clair.net.

Kindergarten Registration for Classes Beginning September 2020

If you missed our kinderSTART event ... don't worry! You still have plenty of time to register. Parents and guardians can now submit the Kindergarten registration form directly online!

It's another option for you – choose the option that best suits you!

- Visit the Board website at <https://kreg.sccdsb.net/> to complete then submit the registration form online. You will be contacted by the school to confirm your registration.
- Or, you can download and print the registration form, fill it out and bring it to the school.
- Or, make an appointment or drop by the school and pick up a registration package.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten next September!

Building Practical Money Skills

In a time of credit cards, internet banking and online shopping, children don't often see people buying products with physical money like coins and bills. Not seeing coins and bills exchanged for purchases makes it harder for kids to understand what things cost. They might see this invisible money as an abstract and unlimited resource rather than real money coming in and out of a bank account.

To help your child manage money:

- Explore coins and bills
- Name coins and money amounts
- Go shopping together
- Create a budget together
- Help them to save to make a special purchase
- Estimate the amount of a purchase
- Calculate the tax
- Check the change



Practical Money Skills Canada - "Practical Money Skills is a free financial literacy program to help Canadians understand the fundamentals of money management. Created by Visa, the program offers money management resources including calculators, games, and lesson plans tailored for use by Canadian families and educators."

<https://www.practicalmoneyskills.ca/games/>

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or a mild cough, but no other symptoms and can participate in school activities.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours and didn't need medicine.



Keep me at home if...

If I have a temperature higher than 37.7 degrees.

I have been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.

My eyes are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day.

I have been having body aches, fatigue, and headaches.

I have a sore throat with a fever.

I have a harsh cough and don't feel able to participate in school activities.

I have an undiagnosed rash.



Follow up with my Health Care Provider if...

I have had a fever for more than 2 days.

I have had a sore throat and fever for several days. I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had a cough for more than a week, and it isn't getting better.

I have had a fever and now have a rash.



Follow us to
good health!



To reach a public health expert, contact us at:

Main Office, 435 Grand Ave W, Chatham, ON, N7M 5L8, p 519.352.7270

Clinic Services, 177 King St E, Chatham, ON, N7M 3N1 p 519.355.1071

www.ckpublichealth.com

