



# St. Joseph Catholic School

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## Transportation



In case of inclement weather, we are in **ZONE 3**. Listen to your local radio station, visit [www.schoolbusinfo.com](http://www.schoolbusinfo.com) or download the mobile app at [www.mysbi.ca](http://www.mysbi.ca) for information on bus delays/cancellations.

## Allergy Alert

Please remember that St. Joseph Catholic School is an **allergy aware** school. We have several students at our school with severe, life-threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, other nuts, beef, legumes and shellfish. We are a peanut and nut safe school, so please do not send any food that contains peanuts and/or nuts. Please be sensitive to the other anaphylactic allergies by keeping this in mind when packing lunches.

## School Hours

8:50 am – School Starts  
**10:30-10:45 am** or **10:45-11:00 am** – Recess  
**11:35-12:30 pm** or **12:15-1:10 pm** – Lunch/Recess  
**2:10-2:25 pm** or **2:25-2:40 pm** – Recess  
3:15 pm – Dismissal  
**Grade KA – 3/4**  
**Grade 4/5A – 7/8B**

**Supervision does not begin until 8:35 am each morning.**

## St. Patrick's Catholic HS



### Principal:

Mr. Chris Kehoe

### Vice Principals:

Mrs. Erin Moffat-Sharpe  
Mrs. Tamara Johnson  
Mrs. Karoline Lobsinger

## Twitter

Follow St. Joseph Corunna on Twitter @StJosephCorCS. A great way to read about the amazing things happening in our school community!



## School Scene



### St. Joseph Catholic School Staff

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! The staff (below) extends a special welcome to everyone. As a school team, we look forward to working with families and the community to make a difference in the lives of the students - academically, socially, mentally and spiritually. We will continue to support the health, safety and well-being of all! Let's ask God for guidance and support to make this possible:

*God, thank you for the gift of Catholic education. As our students prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may You be their guide and may hope be their compass. We pray for eyes to see the needs of others and a heart to love well. Amen*

Mrs. K. Riddell – Kindergarten A  
Mrs. N. Johnston – Kindergarten A ECE  
Mrs. M Abate – Kindergarten B  
Mrs. J Aquilina – Kindergarten B ECE  
Mrs. K Lamourea - GR SK / 1  
Mrs. M Lucier - GR 1/2A  
Mrs. C Campagna-Rizzo - GR 1/2B  
Mrs. J Passmore - GR 2/3A  
Mrs. M Houston – GR 3  
Ms. B Vergunst - GR 3/4  
Miss J Breault/ Mrs. M Hughes - GR 4/5A  
Ms. A Jubenville - GR 4/5B  
Ms. M Padovan - GR 6  
Mr. E Babcock – GR 6/7A  
Mrs. S Baggio - GR6/7B  
Ms. K Hill - GR 7/8A  
Mrs. L Daamen - GR 7/8B  
Mrs. K Papanayotou - Resource  
Mrs. E Kerwin - Resource  
Mme C Oliveira - French  
Mme L Andali - French  
Mr. C Baertsoen - H & Phys Ed / Music  
Mrs. M Blum - Music / H & Phys Ed  
Heather Amaral – Permanent Supply  
Mrs. C Johansen - EA  
Mrs. S Dupuis - EA  
Mrs. A Kennedy – EA  
Mrs. A Gibson - EA  
Mrs. J Rice - EA  
Ms. P Luxton - EA (half-time)  
Ms. Becky Hall – EA (half-time)  
Ms. L VanDommelen - Library Technician  
Mrs. L Groot - Daytime Custodian  
Mr. J McNair - Afternoon Custodian  
TBD – Evening Custodian  
Mrs. A Monteiro - All Day Adult Supervisor  
Mrs. L Kilbreath - All Day Adult Supervisor  
Ms. M Beaudoin - Adult Supervisor (Lunch)  
Mrs. L Davis - Adult Supervisor (Lunch)  
Mrs. J Thorne Smith - Adult Supervisor (Lunch)  
Mrs. T Tulloch - Secretary  
Mrs. J MacDonald – Support Secretary  
Mrs. C Webb Coene - Vice Principal  
Mrs. C Cogghe – Principal

## Safety Alerts



**Morning Supervision** - Please remember that morning supervision does not begin until 8:35 am. Students cannot arrive at school before this time. Upon arrival, they go into the school / classroom for a warm welcome.

**Bus Cancellation** - At times, the Transportation Department needs to cancel busing for the students due to inclement weather. In the case of fog, the buses are typically cancelled in the morning and run in the afternoon. In the case of snow or ice, when the buses are cancelled, they are cancelled for both the morning and afternoon runs.

**Student Drop Off Zone** - Please park your vehicle in the parking lot or stop before the yellow line by the "St. Joseph YMCA Child Care" sign in the loop. Do not obstruct the buses from safely dropping off students by stopping beyond the yellow line. If using the parking lot, please walk across near the flagpole and then down the sidewalk. Please do not walk directly in front of the buses or in between them! **When dropping off your child(ren), you are required to wear a medical mask if leaving your vehicle. The same holds true for pick up time.** Students need to use their assigned door to come into the school for the warm welcome (walkers – front door or back door for older students; Kindergarten – doors leading into those classrooms; bus students - doors by the gym).

**Safe Arrival Policy** - Please notify the school when a student is going to be late or absent. If we do not know, our Safe Arrival Policy Protocol requires that we call all missing students to ensure they are safe. So, please take the time to call the school office before 8:50 am and leave a message. On weather days, when buses are not running, parents of bus students will not be contacted. However, it is still the expectation on those days that absent walkers notify the office. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

**Additional Pick Up Information** - The end of the school day is very busy, as we prepare to send the students home safely. **With the increased awareness and measures for the health, safety and well-being of all, we ask that you: please wear a medical mask when leaving your vehicle and coming to the front of the school, respect physical distancing, and leave the front area of the school as promptly as possible to eliminate unnecessary contact and social gathering.** Thank you for your support with this new norm.





**Our Mission** - Learning together today, transforming tomorrow

**Our Priorities** - Learning and Innovation (Teaching transferrable skills, critical thinking and creativity); Faith and Well-being (Living Catholic values to foster caring, inclusive and safe spaces); Partnerships (Engaging families, parish and community); Catholic Citizenship (Inspiring ethical, responsible stewardship)

**Our Values** - Respect rooted in love; Excellence for all; Accountability to God, self and others; Engagement in our work; Called to serve our world.

### ***Class Organization / Placements***

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Education regulates the number of students in classrooms. In elementary schools, class-size caps are set by provincial directive for individual grades; and for a system-wide average that must be maintained across the entire school board. Therefore, the number of classrooms, grades associated with each classroom and the number of students in each classroom in your school must always be viewed from a Board perspective, not just at the school level. It is also important to note that provincial funding is tied to compliance with this regulation. In other words, if we don't meet the Ministry requirements there is a financial penalty which will affect the support provided to our students.

The result of this directive is that combined grades are common in all schools across the province as a means of ensuring that boards are compliant with the provincial regulation. A common perception among parents is that combined grades are detrimental to learning; or, that they are a reflection of students' abilities – that is, in a Grade 2-3 split, the Grade 2s are above average learners and the Grade 3s are below average. The fact is all classrooms include students with a range of skills and abilities. Combined classes are neither better nor worse than single-grade classes. They are simply one of the many ways schools meet students' academic and social development needs.

Changes in classroom organization that are created when students move in or out of the school boundary, or by changing student needs from June to the first weeks in September, can create a domino effect that could result in changes to classrooms, which can sometimes impact every grade in the school. Even changes at another school can affect the classroom organization at your school.

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we have been busy processing new registrations, as well as transfers from our school. With students coming in and going out of the school in various grades, we may still see a change in class placements at this time. We need to ensure that we follow the above Ministry of Education directives for class size and the school board's decisions. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### ***Catholic School Advisory Council***

**First VIRTUAL Meeting of 2020-2021 – Wednesday, September 29, 2020 at 6:00 pm**

**Why Join the Catholic School Advisory Council?** It has been well documented that when the parents are involved in the school and their child's school activities, the child does better academically and has a greater feeling of belonging to the school community; It provides parents information on what academic initiatives are implemented; Parents meet others that have the same dedication and concern about their child's education, safety and well-being; Parents can be a part of the voice that ultimately shapes many of the decisions about the school that have an impact on the resources, activities and experience at school. For example: the fundraising efforts that have resulted in technology throughout the school; Kindergarten / Grade 1 natural play area; new team uniforms; initiating a new school logo; renovating the library to the new collaborative learning space, and; a new sound system in the gymnasium.

**Nominations for 2020-21** – Attached to the newsletter is the nomination form for Catholic School Advisory Council elections for the 2020-21 school year. These elections will occur at the September 29, 2020 virtual meeting. If you wish to be part of this very important parent organization, please complete the nomination form and return it to the school by September 25, 2020. If you require a hard copy of the form to be sent home, just reach out to the office.

**The staff and students look forward to working with the Catholic School Advisory Council. We look forward to your leadership and support on behalf of all the St. Joseph Catholic School families!**



### ***Keeping Our Schools Safe***

**Reporting to Office** - The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has installed remotely controlled door locking systems, including cameras and intercoms, at all elementary schools. Parents and visitors are required to identify themselves at the door and sign in at the office as they enter the building. It is important to note that there may be times when our school secretary will be away from her desk for a moment and visitors may have to wait. Alternatively, parents and visitors should consider the following: call and let us know when you are coming; let us know if you want to pick your child up so that we can arrange to have him/her ready for you. Ideally, send a note to your child's teacher.

Due to the current pandemic, many past practices have been modified to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff. Included in this is limiting access to the school building by visitors, including parents. Parents and all other visitors are asked to call the school office ahead of time to schedule meetings with the school principal or speak with other school staff. For the safety of all, the preference is to communicate with parents/guardians through telephone conversations or video conferences. Please note, any visitors to the school will be required to self-screen and to wear a medical mask while on school premises. By following this, as laid out in the Ministry of Education's "Guide to Reopening Ontario's Schools", we will limit exposure within the school. Thank you in advance for your patience and your support. The security of our school and health and safety of our students and staff is always our number one priority. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cogghe.

**Daycare Access** - The doors to the school will always be locked. Access to the Day Care and OEYC remains at the north/west doors. There is **NO ACCESS** to the school from this entrance.



## Consent for Release of Student Information



In April 2017, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board adopted a new Social Media and Electronic Communications policy and procedures. The new policy can be found on the Board website at <http://www.st-clair.net/policies.aspx> Go to Section B – Administration. Under the policy, signed parental consent is required for release of student photographs, videos, classroom work, etc. for various publications, including Board websites or social media sites, newspapers, television and radio newscasts. Once consent is obtained, it remains in effect for the student's entire school career. However, if at any time for any reason parents/guardians wish to revoke consent, you are asked to please contact the school.

### Spiritual Scene



**Parish Time** – Due to the pandemic, we are not able to gather to participate in school masses or have Father Dan visit our classrooms. Once we are settled into the new norm, we will work with Father Dan and the parish team to determine how we can interact with each other from a distance.

**Christian Meditation** – Christian Meditation is a form of prayer where students have the opportunity to further develop their personal relationship with God and feel the absolute presence of God. We continue to bring this prayer into their classrooms on a regular basis.

### Responsible Use of Technology

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board's policy addressing expectations for the acceptable use of technology applies to all trustees, administrators, academic and support staff, students, parents, volunteers, visitors and other persons in relation to Board computer equipment, networks as well as personal devices while on Board property or in relation to Board business or Board-related activities. To review the policy and procedures document go to <http://www.st-clair.net/policies.aspx> and click on *Responsible Use of Technology* under Administration.



### School Dress Code

The values evident in a Catholic school should reflect the faith and Christian commitment of the school community. Popular social trends may conflict with the values taught in school; consequently, clothing popular at a particular time may clash with the school's values and be unacceptable. All clothing worn must be clean, neat, free from slashes/tears, comfortable and appropriate for the business of attending school. No clothing may be worn to school which has pictures, symbols or writing which may be interpreted as discriminatory, degrading, demeaning or disrespectful of Catholic educational values. Masks are expected to be appropriate in nature, similar to other clothing worn. Tops such as tanks, bared midriff tops, halter tops, etc. are considered inappropriate for school. Shoulder straps are to cover the area from the collar bone to over the shoulder. Shoulder blades, areas of the back and bra straps are not to be exposed. The length and fit of student shorts, skirts and dresses should be modest and at least fingertip length. Pants and shorts are to be at waist height and fastened there. Boxer shorts / underwear should not be visible. Pajama pants are not appropriate school attire. Shoes that fit tightly to the foot (laces or Velcro) are to be worn at school. Socks should also be worn. Flip flops are not recommended. Hats and hoods are not to be worn inside the school. The staff will be attentive and judicious in determining the appropriateness of dress. The dress code applies to all school related functions. With respect to younger girls and boys, at times there may be different expectations. Students who neglect to follow the guidelines listed will be asked to make the appropriate change in dress. Students who are frequently asked to make changes to dress may face disciplinary action. Please see the SCCDSB policy for more information on dress code.

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### Ontario Student Nutrition Program

The Ministry of Education, through the "Guide to Reopening Ontario's Schools" has allowed for nutrition programs to continue. With this news, St. Joseph Catholic School is able to continue to offer the Ontario Student Nutrition Program. This year, the program will begin at the end of September or beginning of October. Students will have the opportunity to eat a fruit or vegetable in the morning and a healthy snack in the afternoon. Measures to ensure the health, safety and well-being of students will be put in place through a "grab and go" format. All surfaces, bins and containers for food will be disinfected prior to and after each use.



### Volunteers Needed for Nutrition Program

As always, in order for the program to continue to be a success, we need volunteers to help prep the food and clean up. Volunteers arrive at the school before the start of the day and finish up before first recess. Please note that volunteers will not have direct contact with students but are still required to wear proper PPE (medical mask). If you are interested in helping, even one morning a week, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to be involved in the school community!

### Saints Extra Curricular Scene

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, and under the advisement of the Medical Officer of Health and local Public Health, SCCDSB has decided to put all extra-curricular activities on hold. This includes sports teams and student leadership teams. When permitted, based on the health, safety and well-being of all, we will be able to start to resume some of these important activities. Thank you for your understanding and patience.





### **Soy-Based Peanut Butter Substitutes**

It is the practice of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board not to permit soy-based peanut butter substitutes in schools, where students are known to have peanut butter allergies. This is a position which has been reviewed with the Medical Officers of Health for Lambton County and Chatham-Kent, and which they support. The Board's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) also supports the Board's position. The difficulty is this. Although the product itself is perfectly safe, it mimics another product which is deadly for students who are anaphylactic to peanuts. The substitute looks, smells, spreads and tastes like peanut butter. It's packaged like peanut butter; and, it's sold on grocery store shelves in the peanut butter aisle. Once it's out of the jar, you can't tell the real thing from the substitute and that's what makes it so dangerous for students with nut allergies. Therefore, St. Clair Catholic will err on the side of caution. In school communities where anaphylaxis to peanut products is an issue and soy-based peanut butter replacements are coming into the school, parents should be advised that the substitutes are not acceptable food items. Parents should also be advised that if the product is sent to school, the child will be provided with a healthy alternative or asked to eat in a location that will ensure there will be no contact with students who are allergic. Parents of students who bring soy-based peanut butter substitutes to school should be reminded of the reasons why it is not an acceptable food item and asked to seek an alternative. In our Catholic school communities, it is the responsibility of each of us to safeguard the well-being of all of us. We look out for each other. A danger to even one child is a threat that we must all take seriously. Sometimes that means sacrificing what we may perceive as our right in order to meet the needs of another. In instances where a child's life may be at risk, the choice is simple.

### **Student Medication**

At times, students have medical conditions that require support and monitoring at school. Please be aware that we cannot administer medication at school without an appropriate plan and paperwork completed. If your child requires support, please contact the office so that we can put into place the appropriate measures. **Students are not to bring any type of medication to class.** Please refer to the Health Support Policy on the St. Clair School Board website ([www.st-clair.net](http://www.st-clair.net)) or contact the school for more information.



### **Curriculum Scene**

**School Supplies / Personal Belongings** - Each day, students will need to bring personal belongings, but the amount should be minimized. All items should be labelled as much as possible. Personal items to be brought to school will include mask and several spares for throughout the day as needed (required for Grade 4 and up, encouraged for Kindergarten to Grade 3), lunch and snacks and necessary utensils, refillable water bottle (as individuals will not be able to drink directly from the mouthpiece of the water fountains), extra pair of shoes for indoors, set of headphones (inexpensive ones are fine), and a limited amount of preferred learning resources (pencil case with personal items like pencil, eraser, scissors, glue, pencil crayons/crayons, etc.). If students are participating in BYOD (bringing your own device from home), the device must be cleaned each day, prior to returning to the school. All personal items being brought to school should be labelled and will be stored separately. Parents/guardians can help by reminding their children that the sharing of personal belongings and materials is not recommended.

**Incursions on Learning** - These are interruptions to the teaching flow that occurs in our school. These interruptions could be caused both internally (school staff, students) and externally (parents, visitors). Although it can be very difficult to eliminate all of these interruptions or incursions, we will continue working very hard to reduce them as much as possible. As a parent, please ensure your child is at school on time each day. Teaching begins promptly. As well, parents, guardians or visitors will not be permitted to go to the classrooms. Building access will be limited. Parents and all other visitors are asked to call the school office ahead of time to schedule meetings with the school principal or speak with other school staff. Please note, for the safety of all, the preference is to communicate with parents/guardians through telephone conversations or video conferences. Any visitors to the school will be required to self-screen and to wear a medical mask while on school premises.

### **Fair Notice Communication Regarding Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol**

To Parents, Guardians and Caregivers of students in the St. Clair Catholic District School Board:

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, school visitors and community members. When a student behaves inappropriately, principals will most often employ progressive discipline strategies to help a student take responsibility for their actions, learn from their mistakes and make better choices in the future. In more extreme cases however, when a student's behaviour poses a potential threat to their own or others' well-being, the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol (VTRA) supports principals in taking further steps to safeguard everyone.

The VTRA protocol outlines how a school responds immediately to threatening incidents including but not limited to: possession of a weapon or replica weapon, bomb threat or plan, verbal or written (including electronic) threats to harm oneself or others, other threats of violence, and fire setting. The initial response team is likely to include the Principal / Vice Principal, police and board staff. Should conditions warrant, a Community Threat Assessment Team will be convened. This community team includes representatives of community agencies who work with schools and boards to keep our students and staff safe, such as local police and children's mental health organizations. Parents and guardians will be notified if their child will be discussed through the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, or if they choose not to provide consent, but a concern for safety still exists due to threatening behaviour, the threat assessment may still proceed. Personal information shared throughout this process will respect and balance each individual's right to privacy with the need to ensure the safety of all.

As always, student safety is our first priority. This notification is being provided via avenues such as school newsletters and school and board web sites as fair notice to parents and guardians of the existence of the VTRA Protocol and its application if situations warrant. If you have any questions regarding the St. Clair Catholic District School Board Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol, please contact your school principal as the first step.

### **Health Canada Advisory Regarding Drawstrings for Children's Upper Outerwear**

Health Canada advises that some children's clothing products can pose a danger. The products listed as potential hazards for children include upper outerwear in sizes newborn to 12 years that have drawstrings in the hood and neck area. "Children's upper outerwear" means upper body clothing, such as jackets and sweatshirts, generally intended to be worn over clothing. Drawstrings on these garments can become caught on playground equipment, fences or other objects and result in strangulation; or, in the case of a vehicle, a child being dragged. Parents should ensure that purchases of children's clothing have alternative closures to drawstrings, including elastics, buttons, velcro or snaps.



## Scent Awareness

Recently, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, in collaboration with our Joint Health & Safety Committee, developed a Scent Awareness Procedural Guideline, to guide staff, students and volunteers in this important area of wellbeing. Fragrance can have a strong impact on the health and productivity of some individuals. Exposure to strong scents and fragrances in the environment can cause a range of effects, from mild discomfort to triggering an asthma attack, which directly impacts the health of those individuals. The purpose of the new procedural guideline is to promote an environment which supports teaching and learning for all staff, students, volunteers and visitors to our buildings. To that end, the guideline directs individuals to refrain from wearing or using scented products on Board premises and during Board-sanctioned activities. Scented products include but are not limited to: personal hygiene products (e.g., shampoo, conditioner, hairsprays, deodorants, colognes, after-shaves, fragrances, perfumes, lotions, soaps, cosmetics and creams); industrial and household chemicals and cleaners; air fresheners (e.g., deodorizers, potpourri, oils and candles). The Board has worked with the public health units in the development of these new procedural guidelines, which have in recent years become common in public spaces. Signage is posted in all St. Clair Catholic buildings. As always, thank you for your support and cooperation, as together we work to keep as a top priority the health and wellbeing of our staff, students and visitors to our buildings.

## Concussion Policy



The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has in place a policy on concussions. The Board in partnership with Lambton and Chatham-Kent Public Health recognizes that a concussion is a serious injury that affects the way the brain works. If not managed well, recovery can be slow and can affect school performance in learning activities, such as schoolwork and physical activities. Studies show that engaging in schoolwork and/or physical activities, while concussed and/or suspected, can worsen symptoms and delay the student's recovery. This policy, developed by the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, will assist in the early identification of a suspected concussion and will ensure the proper steps are taken to manage the concussion symptoms. Through the joint efforts of school staff, parent(s)/guardian(s) and the health-care professional, the student will participate in the steps of the "Return to Learn" and the "Return to Physical Activity" plans. Based on your child's concussion symptoms, specific strategies will be used to support your child's learning and physical activity participation until fully recovered. If your child experiences a diagnosed/suspected concussion outside school hours - such as car crash, playground fall, or sporting/recreational activity - seek immediate medical treatment. It is very important to report the suspected/diagnosed concussion to the school office so that together we can help manage your child's recovery. Feel free to familiarize yourself with the school board policy, found at <http://www.st-clair.net/Data/Sites/1/media/public/Policies/Concussion%20Policy.pdf>.

## Communication from the School

**Newsdesk** - register or view at <https://newsdesk.st-clair.net/>

**Newsdesk #SeptemberReady FAQs** at <https://newsdesk.st-clair.net/september-ready-faqs/>

**Edsby** - register or view at <https://www.st-clair.net/edsby/>

### Social Media

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/sccdsb?lang=en>, @SCCDSB

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SCCDSB/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/sccdsb/>

**Live Monthly School Calendar** - found on school website or Edsby

**Monthly School Newsletter** - emailed to families at the start of each month

**Learning at Home Hub** - <https://hub.sccdsb.net/>

**Mental Health and Well-being Supports** - <https://www.st-clair.net/mental-health-home.aspx>

**Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)** - Canada's Anti-Spam legislation (CASL) prohibits us from sending you electronic messages of a commercial nature without your expressed consent. Commercial messages could include important information to parents and guardians about a broad range of activities, including but not limited to fundraising events, yearbook sales, sale of student photos, and newsletters that contain commercial information. <http://www.st-clair.net/canadian-anti-spam-legislation.aspx> - By using this link and completing this online form, you are giving your consent to receive electronic messages from the school, the Parent School Council and/or the St. Clair Catholic District School Board (SCCDSB) that may include information of a commercial nature. Please note that the SCCDSB will not share your email address with any other organization. You may withdraw your consent at any time by completing an online form located at the above link. **In order for St. Joseph to continue to use email to communicate effectively with home (reducing the cost and use of paper), we need each one of you (if you haven't already) to go to the link above and provide consent.**



## Cashless School - School Cash Online

For safety and efficiency reasons, St. Joseph Catholic School is a cashless school. We need to continue to eliminate cash coming into our school. School related expenses need to be paid online ONLY. If you have not yet registered, please visit <https://www.st-clair.net/school-cash-on-line.aspx> (the link can also be found on the board website). Contact Julie MacDonald at the school if you have any questions or issues. Thank you for your support in making St. Joseph Catholic School more efficient with money collection!

Please note – at this time we will not be collecting any money as we are not participating in any fundraising initiatives of excursions.



## YMCA Child Care Services

The YMCA offers before/after school care at St. Joseph Catholic School to meet the individual needs of students and provide the opportunity for children to build relationships in an organized environment. The YMCA qualified staff have training and experience working with children. For more information, contact the daycare at 519-862-5071, ext. 221.



