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# St. Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter

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Catholic Education Week	Upcoming Dates	
<p>During the week of May 1-May 7th, we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week across Ontario. This year's theme is <b>Opening the Door to Mercy</b>. Stay tuned to the May newsletter for more details.</p>	April 7	Minute to Win it
<h3>Before and After Care</h3>	April 8	PA Day
<p>In February's newsletter, parents who were interested in before and after school care were asked to submit an online or hard-copy form if they were interested in before or after daycare for the 2016-17 school year. Unfortunately, this interest coupled with the interest from new kindergarten registrations was not sufficient to offer the program for next year.</p>	April 12	Grade 7 Immunization
	April 13	Broomball Primary
	April 14	Broomball Intermediate
	April 15	Broomball Junior Final date for QSP orders.
	April 21	Grade 8 Badminton Grade 7 Badminton
<h3>Art Camp</h3>	April 22	PA Day

After School Art Club  
**Paint a Masterpiece: Monet**  
**April 12 - May 31**  
 Ages 6 - 13  
**Where: St. Joseph's School**  
**When: Tuesdays, 2:40 - 4:10**  
**Cost: \$120 (supplies included)**

For more information and to register visit:  
[www.blossomartstudio.ca](http://www.blossomartstudio.ca)  
 or call: 613.559.0394

### Tutors in the Classroom

As in past years, we will be hiring 4 University and College students to help as tutors in the classroom. They will begin working at the end of April. We are please to be able to offer some extra assistance to students in our school as we head toward the end of the year.

## Stations of the Cross

On Holy Thursday, Mrs. Valleau's grade 3 class did a wonderful job leading the school in the stations of the cross.



## Swimming

In cooperation with the Town of Arnprior, our grade 5 students will participate in a swimming program. Students will be swimming every Thursday afternoon starting April 14th until June 16th. This is an excellent opportunity for students to improve their swimming skills and their health—all while having fun.

## Vacation Bible School

**SAVE THE DATE!** Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be taking place this year the week of **July 25th-29th**. Anyone interested in helping out with games, crafts, snacks, music..., please call Teresa Coady at 623-0721, Ingrid Waclawik at 623-1850 or Carmelle Pilon at 623-0144. Registration info to follow in May.

## School Council

Your School Council has been hard at work. They recently began the Spring QSP Fundraiser. Thanks to everyone for their support. Your council is looking into purchasing permanent soccer standards for the intermediate school yard. As well, they have allotted funds to end of year trips to help bring down the cost. Next meeting will be held on April 19th at 6:30.

## Transportation

If your transportation needs will change in September, please complete an updated transportation form and hand in to the office as soon as possible. They will begin routing in late April.

As was the case last year, courtesy busing will only be granted in late September/early October depending on availability.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Wear Blue for Autism Awareness Day	5	6	7 Minute To Win It	8 PA DAY	9
10	11	12 Immunization Grade 7	13 Broomball Primary	14 Broomball Intermediate	15 Broomball Junior QSP Orders Due	16
17	18	19 School Council, 6:30	20	21 Grade 7 and Grade 8 Badminton	22 PA Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30