



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School



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June 2018 Newsletter



Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be your people.
As we come to the end of this school year,
we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us,
and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.
We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who live and reigns forever and ever. **Amen**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year draws to an end, we look back proudly at the many wonderful experiences and cherished memories we share as a vibrant school community. As we reflect on the many opportunities and accomplishments that the students have had, we must recognize the many dedicated individuals who have contributed to our successful year. We thank our dedicated staff, our parish priest Father Rony, our wonderful volunteers, our Catholic School Council and all supportive parents and families. Each has played an integral part in contributing to our wonderful OLF community!

We end our year with many activities that celebrate our school community. On Friday, June 8, our Catholic School Council will be hosting our annual school BBQ starting at 6:00pm. On Wednesday, June 27th, we celebrate the successful completion of elementary education for our Gr.8 Graduates at DaVinci Event Venue.

As the warm weather of June is upon us and students are excited about year end, we ask your support in helping us ensure that routines continue to be followed throughout the month. Consistency with routines in the areas of homework, attendance and bedtimes, will help students have a safe and enjoyable last month of the school year.

Students will receive their Term 2 Report Card on Thursday, June 28th, which is the last day of school. Dismissal will be at the usual time, 3:40pm.

On behalf of all the staff at Our Lady of Fatima, we thank you for your support throughout the school year and we wish you all of God's blessings for a safe and happy summer with your families.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. R. LiTrenta
Principal

Mr. F. De Bartolo
Vice Principal

Area 3 Catholic School Trustee:
Dino Giuliani

**Superintendent of Education
Area 3:**
Marianne Fedrigoni

**St. Margaret Mary Roman
Catholic Church**
905-851-2661
Pastor:
Father Rony Grayda



June Catholic Virtue:
Honesty

I will be sincere, trustworthy, and
truthful even when it is difficult.
I will stand by what is right and just.

The School Day:

Entrance: 8:50 a.m.
Recesses: 10:20 a.m. & 2:20 p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
Dismissal: 3:40 p.m.

To report student absences/lates,
please dial: 1-855-856-7862 or
[http://
yorkcdsb.schoolconects.com](http://yorkcdsb.schoolconects.com)
before 8:50 a.m.

<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.</p>	<p>Vision Statement</p> <p>Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.</p>	<p>Core Values</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Catholicity, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect</p>	<p>Strategic Commitments</p> <p>Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities</p>
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Catholic Community of Faith

Catholic Community of Character Award Winners: **Responsibility**

TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH	TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Ms. Baldassini	Adrian F., Giselle S., Joshua J., Katerina K.	Ms. Ryan	Skylar-Marc G-C., Alyssa M.
Ms. Lanzillotti	Erella B., Aaron M., Andrew Z.	Ms. Caggiano	Mateo K.
Ms. Marsala	Farrah C., Luca D., Sofia S.	Ms. Salerno/Ms. Malisani	Ross B., Damiano C., Darrin N.
Ms. Iazzi	Mia C.	Ms. Cardone	Matthew B., Alyssa C., Aiden D., Isabel-la F., Jayden S.
Ms. Curcija	Jovanna H., Faith O.	Ms. DiCresce/M. Malisani	Sofia P.
Ms. Wojewoda	Annabella A., Samantha C., Krizia M., Matteo S.	Ms. Bertucci 5/6	Lia B., Michela B., Giovanni D., Matthew E.
Ms. Amatangelo	Olivia G., George Z.	Ms. Colalillo	Chaira D., Emerson G., Erica V.
Ms. Maniglia	Maria A., Daniel E., Michael L., Teresa M., Avlyn P.	Ms. daSilva	Angelica M., Gabriel C., Stefano M.
Ms. Moccia	Charlotte C., Valentina D.	Mr. Piccone	Gabriele F., David N.
Ms. Zachaczewska	Aedan H., Sofia M.	Mr. Caruso	Francesco I.
Ms. Bertucci 3	Vanessa C., Sebastian R.	Ms. Cerrone	Haley B., Grace D., Emily R.
Ms. DeLuca	Joseph A., Olivia B., Maia D.	Mr. Iannelli	Raphael A., Nicholas C., Marcus G., Alexander M.



Catholic Community of Character Award Winners: **Honesty**

TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH	TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Ms. Baldassini	Joshua M., Adrian P., William P., Olivia W.	Ms. Ryan	Chloe H., Samantha P.
Ms. Lanzillotti	Simona B., Francesca F., Kate G.	Ms. Caggiano	Gianmarco V.
Ms. Marsala	Andrew C., Nikki D., Christian F.	Ms. Salerno/Ms. Malisani	Joseph R., George M.
Ms. Iazzi	Brodie P.	Ms. Cardone	Christian B., Nicholas P.
Ms. Curcija	Daniel K., Pierce A.	Ms. DiCresce/M. Malisani	Samuel C.
Ms. Wojewoda	Rebecca D., Tyler F., Gabriel L.	Ms. Bertucci 5/6	Adamo C., Veronica D., Dante G., Robert M., Francesco S.
Ms. Amatangelo	Calogero B.	Ms. Colalillo	Julian D., Daniel P.
Ms. Maniglia	Alexander B., Emily G., Thomas K., Giuliano M., Simon S.	Ms. daSilva	Daniel C., James D.
Ms. Moccia	Andreas S.	Mr. Piccone	Lucas D., Dylan G., Aidan Z.
Ms. Zachaczewska	Melina C., Emma D.	Mr. Caruso	Maya A.
Ms. Bertucci 3	Vamaivy J., Allegra S.	Ms. Cerrone	Gabriel G., Ben S.
Ms. DeLuca	Anthony D., Stefano I., Victoria M.		

Quality Learning For All

2017-2018 YEARBOOK

It is said that "a picture is worth a thousand words," therefore, a yearbook of pictures must be worth a lifetime of memories. Our OLF yearbooks will be on sale soon! An electronic and paper copy of the order form will be sent shortly. A school year with this one-of-a-kind keepsake! Please note that OLF Team and Club pictures for the Yearbook will be taken on the morning of June 13. Students are also encouraged to enter our "Design the Cover" contest. The winning designs will adorn the front cover, while the runner-up's design will be on the back cover. Entries are due Friday, June 8th.

Falcons Track and Field

Our Gr. 4-8 OLF Falcons Track and Field athletes are busy preparing for the **June 11th** Track and Field meet being held at Centennial Park in Etobicoke. **Thank you coaches** for their dedication and enthusiastic contribution to the team. Our FALCON athletes are eagerly looking forward to this special event and we wish them luck!



ALLERGY AWARENESS



The well-being of all students continues to be of utmost importance to everyone at Our Lady of Fatima. In accordance with Bill 3, Sabrina's Law, we continue to review policies and our school practice to deal with students at risk of anaphylaxis.

Thank you to all parents with students with severe allergies or medical conditions for helping us update our records and for providing up to date Epi-pens for your child. We continue to encourage that all students with severe allergies wear an epi-pen at all times.

We ask that all parents and guardians be extremely vigilant when checking labels of food items sent to school. No products containing nuts, or "may contain nuts", should be sent to school. **Please exercise caution when purchasing baked goods from local establishments.**

We also must strictly adhere to our "no food sharing" policy at the school. Please do not send in any food items for birthdays, classroom celebrations or special events. We remind students that they are to eat only what their parents have packed for them. Your continued support and understanding is most appreciated.

We Appreciate our Amazing Parent Volunteers!

A huge THANK YOU! to all the parent volunteers who assisted in so many ways throughout this past year, such as:

**Catholic School Council, Parent Reading Program,
Hot Lunch Committee, Fundraising Committee,
Healthy Living Committee**

Your support is greatly appreciated by the students and staff. The children love to see you in the school and the staff appreciate your help.

All volunteers will be formally thanked and recognized during our 'Volunteer Appreciation Gathering' on **June 19 @ 12:00 pm in the Library**. Invitations have been home with students. Volunteers are asked to please return the RSVP slip to the classroom teacher listed on it. If you have not received an invitation or have been inadvertently missed, we apologize and do request your presence. Please let the office know. Thank you! Merci!



September's Tentative School Organization

In September we are expecting approximately 525 students. As of June 1st, the school organization is as follows: (subject to change in enrollment/staffing):

FDK 1	FDK 2	FDK 3
GR.1 GR.1/2	GR.1FI-A	GR.1FI-B
GR.2FI-A GR.2/3	GR.2FIB	
GR.3 GR.3/4	GR.3FI-A	GR.3FI-B
GR.4	GR.4FI	
GR.5 GR.5/6	GR.5FI	
GR.6	GR.6FI	
GR.7 GR.7/8		
GR.8		



Quality Learning For All

Success in High School for our Grade 8's!

In order to prepare for a successful start to high school consider registering for the Learning Strategies course offered at one of our summer school sites. Upon successful completion, you will receive a credit towards your high school diploma. The course will assist you:

- **To develop / apply a range of strategies to improve writing.**
- **Improve literacy, communication and planning skills.**
- **Complete a career portfolio.**
- **Increase your confidence and ability to meet challenges.**

To register, visit the YCDSB website, click on Continuing Education and follow the instructions.



Stranger Alert Guidelines: York Regional Police

At this time of year, the York Regional Police remind parents to review safety rules with their children and reinforce them by asking **"WHAT IF"** questions. Although we don't want to frighten our children, we do want to enlighten them. Children learn from hearing the same, consistent messages over and over again and having these discussions is an investment in your child's health and safety. Here are some tips to remind children of what to do in case of a problem involving a stranger:

- Teach children to trust their feelings and that they have the right to say **"NO"** even to adults.
- Teach children not to accept rides from strangers
- Teach children not to accept candy, presents or money from strangers.
- Ensure they know their last name, address, phone #, how to dial 911.
- Ensure they know their parents names and phone numbers.
- If they are followed by anyone on foot or in a car tell them to **YELL** for help and run.
- If an adult asks them for help, advise them to say **"NO"** and to go tell their parents or another trusted adult. Adults should never ask a child for help.
- Ask children to remember vehicle license numbers and the description of the person(s) acting in a suspicious or inappropriate manner.

HEALTHY SCHOOL COMMITTEE UPDATE!

The Healthy Committee wanted to share with you some Good news! Yes, we won first prize in the BrightBites contest which focuses on all the Nutrition Initiatives that we accomplished this school year. OLF was the top school with the most badges in York Region, meaning we ran the most Nutritional activities in 2017/2018 over all other schools!

WHAT WE WON:

I am delighted to inform you that your school is the winner of the BrightBites contest. Your school will receive the GRAND PRIZE of Moving EDGEducation Sessions for the entire school!

The Grand Prize includes:

Interactive Student Assemblies (suitable for K-8)

Access to Online/In-Class Resources for ALL teachers at winning school

Includes integrated resources for Numeracy, Literacy, Dance Curriculum, H&PE and Kindergarten

Teacher Training (after School)

Learn how to use the resources! Held after school, teachers will learn how to create sustainability with integrated learning in their classrooms on an ongoing basis, combining health and well-being with different curriculum.

Thank you to our Healthy School Committee for all of their hard work through out the year!





JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 PA Day 	5	6	7	8  CSC BBQ 6pm	9
10	11 Track & Field Day! Go Falcons! 	12	13 WE Day Civvies 	14	15 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 2pm 	16
17 Father's Day 	18	19 Volunteer Appreciation 12pm 	20	21 Play Day 	22 Civvies Day 	23
24	25 Graduation/Year End Mass 9:15am @ SMM Church 	26	27  Grade 8 Graduation 6pm	28 Last Day of School 	29 PA Day	30