

April 2019



St. Ann School

St. Ann Mission Statement

St. Ann School is a Christ centered community committed to educating a diverse group of learners to the Catholic way of life, which stresses openness, co-operation and service to one another.

New School Cell phone

You can now text the school for Safe Arrival. This cell phone is for texting only. You cannot leave messages. Text only 807-632-9066

Grade 3 Pizza Project April 10

On Wednesday April 10, the Grade 3 class will be going to the C.L.E grounds to participate in the annual Pizza Project. The bus will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Please ensure the permission form is returned to the school before this date.

Link Up Concert April 15

On Monday April 15, the Grade 4, 5 and 6 classes have the opportunity to play along with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium. Students will either play the recorder or ukulele alongside the Orchestra. Please ensure the permission form is returned before this date.

Multicultural Night Wednesday May 1

St. Ann School will be hosting a Multi-Cultural Family Night on May 1 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All families are invited to attend an exciting journey where they can travel from class to class and get their passport stamped along the way! Hope to see you there. Happy travels!!!

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ST AGNES PARISH EVENTS:

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Holy Thursday: 8 pm

Good Friday: 3 pm

Holy Saturday: 8 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am and 12 pm

FIRST COMMUNION:

First Communion for Group #1 will be on Sunday 28th at the 11 am mass. Groups #2 will be on Sunday April 5th at the 11 am mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday beginning at 11:45 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

AMPED YOUTH GROUP:

The Amped program will now run every **Sunday** from **12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.** in the Church Hall. All students in Grade 3 – 6 are welcome to attend. Students meet in the church hall immediately following the 11 am mass. Snack will be provided as well as lots of fun activities! Come join us!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's liturgy continues be held every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. mass, except the third Sunday of the month for the Family Mass. Children from JK – Grade 4 are invited to the church hall to engage in meaningful interpretations of the readings and Gospel and to participate in hands-on activities.

Spring Mass

The St. Ann School Spring Mass will be held on Tuesday April 23rd, 2019 @ 1:45 p.m. at St. Ann Church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Chocolate Fundraiser

Our fundraiser went very well and several students earned some very nice prizes. Our students worked very hard at selling in order to make money for our school. Job well done! This year we raised over \$4000!! Congratulations to our Grand Prize winner:

Thank you to all families who contributed to the fundraiser. Job well done!!

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EQAO Testing

EQAO has prepared a bulletin to help parents understand what their children can expect during the administration of the Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessments. Copies were sent home with Grade 3s and Grade 6s after the March Break. The EQAO assessment will take place end of May for Grade 3, and beginning of June for Grade 6.

In the meantime, parents can access the bulletin on the "Parent Resources" section of the Web site. www.eqao.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 1-888-327-7377.

It should be mentioned that attendance at school during this time for grade 3 and grade 6 students is extremely important. In addition students must be on time during this week of testing.

Thunder Bay Public Library

Teach your children the love of books by getting them their very own Thunder Bay Public Library Card. It is easy to get one and we can help. You can apply in person or online at www.tbpl.ca. Take advantage of everything the public library has to offer and best of all, it is free.

Homework Requests

Please be advised that if you require homework to be prepared by a teacher for your child in the event of an absence appropriate notice is required. Teachers are not able to prepare days and weeks of work in short notice. If you know well ahead of time that your child is going to be away from school, please let the school know well in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Bus Loading Zone

Just a reminder that parents/guardians and family, are not permitted to park in or leave their vehicles in the school bus loading zone **at any time during the day**. Parking for parents/guardians is available across the street.

Your anticipated cooperation and immediate attention to this important **student safety** concern is appreciated. Thank you for your help and continued support of this matter.

