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Spring Updates
May: COMPASSION



“Transmission of the faith can only be done in dialectic, the dialectic of the family, the dialectic of mother and father, of grandpa and grandma,” he said. “Catechists can develop it, giving ideas and explanations, but the first transmission is here.”
 Pope Francis - January, 2018



Mother Nature has played a few tricks on us this Spring but as the temperature rises and the ground thaws, our hearts open just a little wider. Our spring and summer teams will be starting, planning for Catholic Education Week is almost complete, and class trips are being scheduled as we inch closer to the end of the school year. As always, we encourage you to take an active part in our school community by supporting us in any way you can – many thanks to those that already do.
 Happy Spring!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES



The theme for Catholic Education Week this year is, “Renewing The Promise. We have a number of activities planned that include the Kiwanis Music Festival, Mass, an assembly and our annual FAMILY BBQ GATHERING. This week is also the opportunity to appreciate our staff.

MONDAY 7

Assembly “Breathe First” initiative/

THEME: Remember the Promise – “WHAT IS YOUR MEMORY” Teacher Appreciation

TUESDAY 8

Good Deed Beads

THEME: The Promise is Within You – “WHAT IS YOUR GIFT” Board Office Appreciation

WEDNESDAY 9

School Mass at Guardian Angel Church 9:30

THEME: Praying the Promise- “WHAT IS YOUR PRAYER”
 Office, Custodians, EAs and DECE Appreciation

THURSDAY 10

BBQ and Book Fair 5-6:30

THEME: Living the Promise – “WHAT IS YOUR DREAM”
 Principal and Clergy Appreciation

FRIDAY 11

Assembly

THEME: Proclaiming the Promise – “WHAT IS YOUR PROMISE” Volunteer, Parents, Trustee, Bus Driver Appreciation



GUARDIAN ANGELS
SATURDAY MAY 5th @ 5:30pm
COMMUNITY MASS to celebrate
Catholic Education Week

Art Club

A special thank you to Mrs. Whaley for sharing her talents with us in Art Club. Mrs. Cockburn and Mr. Soares were great assistants. Watch for samples at our BBQ night.



WRESTLING TEAM

It's Mat Rat time! The Monsignor Lee Wrestling team just completed their season picking up a number of medals at the City Champs Meet. Way to go Rats and thanks Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. D Marwick!

MONSIGNOR LEE SPRING FAMILY NIGHT: MAY 10th

On THURSDAY MAY 10th, we will host our spring Family BBQ and Scholastic Book Fair. Join us from 5-6:30



OUR FANTASTIC PANCAKE DINNER SERVERS

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER SUPPORT

Once again this year, student teachers from Lakehead University, Georgian College, Patrick Fogarty Co-Op students and Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentors have all been amazing support for Monsignor Lee. We love hosting as our teachers have so much experience to share.



*****WE SUPPORT HUMBOLDT*****

YMCA Before and after School Care

Thank you to Lilly and her team our after school daycare providers, who arrive early and stay long after we have all left to ensure our kids are well cared for and safe.

Requests for 2017-2018

Monsignor Lee values parent input. If you have a classroom environment request for your child for the 2018 - 2019 school year, please submit this request in writing to Mrs. Jackson by May 28th. While we take all requests into consideration, there can be no guarantee they will be granted.

Girls Strong @ MLE !!

Girlstrong♥



BEST COACHES

MLE is proud to offer the Girlstrong program this spring. We have 14 fantastic coaches that will help to provide girls in Grades 3-8 with the opportunity to achieve fitness and lifestyle goals in an active, non-competitive environment. The 6 week running program will focus on training for a 3 km challenge, while enhancing self esteem and encouraging healthy living

- Session #1 G is for Goal Setting
- Session #2 I is for Individuality
- Session #3 R is for Respect
- Session #4 L is for Lifestyle
- Session #5 S is for Strength
- Session #6 T is for Teamwork
- Session #7 R is for Resilience
- Session #8 O is for Optimism
- Session #9 N is for Nutrition
- Session #10 G is for Growth

Time ticks for our Grade 8s

Best of LUCK to our grade 8s in their last few months as Monsignor Lee students. Enjoy Camp Kandalore, work hard, be kind and remember all that MLE has taught you. You will all be awesome at PFI!

UKULELE CLUB – GOLD @ Kiwanis!

Another successful Ukulele Club spring session has come to an end. The Kiwanis Festival was held this week and our "Ordinary Day" group was awarded GOLD! Thanks to Miss. Sherry, Miss. Gayle and Mrs. Jenkins. We can't wait for next year.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parent Council is small but MIGHTY!!! They are coming off a very successful 1st annual MLE Bazaar that was held Saturday April 28th.

Big thanks to Angie Green-Hill for the organization, and to Tanya Handy, Amanda Novosky and Mrs. Clifford for being here during the day. Stay tuned for a fall vegetable fundraiser and spirit wear. If you have any time to share, please join us for the next meeting May 30th @ 5:30 in the Library.



BRINGING HOME THE HARDWARE FOR WRESTLING

Our Breakfast Club and snack program is still going strong with the organization and leadership of Mrs. Dempsey and her team Mrs. Brain, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. vanErp, Mrs. Clifford and student volunteers. Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday over 200 students are served a healthy breakfast to start to the day – and the opportunity to share time with friends. Thanks to everyone for your amazing help.

**** IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS ****

May

- 7th - 11th Catholic Education Week
- 9th: Mass @ Guardian Angels 9:30 am /Wye Marsh Trip Grade 3
- 10th: Family BBQ and Bookfair
- 16th: Silver Birch/Festival of Trees Trip to Toronto
- 17th: Grade 7&8s @ Skilled Trades Expo Elmvale
- 18th: Track and Field @ MLE (Grades 4-8)
- 21st: HOLIDAY
- 22nd: RAIN DATE: Track and Field
- 23rd-28th EQAO grade 3 and 6 testing
- 24th – Grade 7 trip to Toronto
- 28th Red's in the Hood
- 30th – Parent Council Meeting 5:30pm

June

- 1st: PA DAY
- 20-22nd – Grade 8s at Camp Kandalore
- 25th: Reports sent home
- 27th: GRAD MASS 9:30 am / Graduation 6pm
- 28th : Last Day of School
- 29th : PF Grade 12 Graduation



Creating healthy minds and bodies during meditation



PLANNING FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

It is that time of year again when we begin to look at our enrolment for next year and our staffing requirements. In order to facilitate this process we are asking parents / guardians to take a moment and complete the form below indicating if your family is planning to move out of our school area for the upcoming school year. Kindly return this form to the school office as soon as possible.

COMPLETE FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES JK – 7 ONLY

FAMILY NAME:

STUDENT NAME	CURRENT GRADE	NEW ADDRESS OR SCHOOL STUDENT WILL BE ATTENDING - SEPTEMBER 2018

