

Newsletter May 2012

DISCIPLESHIP— Virtue for the month of May



During this Season of Easter, it is easy to talk about the “new” role of the disciples. Jesus, continues to encourage his closest friends and companions (and that means us too !) to recognize His presence in our everyday experiences but more importantly, with the reception of the Eucharist. We are called to be witnesses of the faith and to bring the spirit of the Good News to those around us. This calls us to step out of our comfort zone and to step into Jesus’ comfort zone by bringing one bit of Jesus’ peace and solidarity to the

lives of others. It is very simple to do– eye contact, a smile, a greeting, a handshake, an “I’m Sorry” all start a beautiful path to Resurrection. We are called each day to go in peace to love and serve our God.

We pray that the Risen Lord will continue to bless them.



Congratulations to our Gr. 2 students who are receiving , for the very first time , the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during this month. As each Mass takes place during the weeks of May, our students and their families participate in this very important milestone of our faith journey.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Don't Miss :

1. **WELLNESS FAIR- May 9**—free information and resources by a number of community health and wellness groups and organizations that support the residents of Fort Erie. Free Info bags and door prizes. Booths will be set up in our gym from 2:00-8:00 p.m. All welcome to attend for FREE.
2. **GRANDPARENT'S DAY**— Friday, May 11th 11:00-12:00 Classroom activities and OPEN HOUSE.

Each year we set aside a week for special activities to celebrate CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK.

This fun week begins on Monday, May 7th with a special Reptile Exhibit .

Tuesday, May 8th our Gr. 8 students will go to Lakeshore Catholic High School to enjoy their musical “Happy Days”

Tuesday, May 8th we will hold our 2nd Annual PRIMARY TALENT SHOW at 1:00 p.m. in our gym.

Wednesday, May 9th our Catholic School Council has organized a free “WELLNESS FAIR” that we have called “ LIVING WELL IN FORT ERIE” which will take place in our gym. All families are invited

to come into our gym anytime between 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. There will be over 25 organizations and community support groups highlighting what they can offer to all residents in Fort Erie in the area of health and wellness.

There will be door prizes, free fruit kabobs and a movie for the students from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

For the first 200 families, there will be free bags given out filled with things from the support groups present. PLEASE do not MISS THIS CHANCE to learn more about what is available in FORT ERIE for all families as they deal with issues related to health and wellness of all kinds.

It is a free opportunity. We hope you will pop in to see what we have set up for you.

Wednesday, May 9th a.m. JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY—thank you for sponsoring one of our skippers.

Thursday, May 10 CFL Pro Football players to visit and talk to our students about importance of school followed by a PRO's Vs. JOES's football game. 12:45-1:15 p.m.

Friday, May 11 Annual **GRANDPARENT'S DAY**. Please visit us from 11:00-12:00 on this day. We have special activities planned for you in each classroom. Come and tour our new school if you haven't had the chance.

Friday, May 11th Choir will perform at the YMCA 1:00-2:00 p.m. Please pop in to hear their beautiful voices.

Friday, May 11th Gr. 6 (Boyer) Trade Fair

Catch the Spirit Award 2012 Recipient

Catch The Spirit Award

Annually, the Niagara Catholic District School Board asks each school to identify

one student who is deserving of the 'Catch the Spirit Award'.

This award goes to a student who has demonstrated qualities

in the following areas:

Catholic Leadership

Catholic Faith and Catholic School Philosophy

Family Commitment

School Community Relations

Involvement in School Affairs and Activities

Commitment to difficult tasks

High Degree of Academic Excellence

Our Lady of Victory is proud to

Maddie Pellegrini, Gr. 8 !

WAY TO GO Maddie !

Maddie will receive her award at a special celebration during Catholic Education Week.

Don't Miss this one

MAY 9

2:00-8:00 p.m

Living Well in OUR Community Awareness Fair- FREE

OLV Catholic School Council will be hosting a "Living Well in our Community Awareness Fair" on Wednesday May 9, 2012 from 2:00-8:00pm in our school gym. Over 25 organizations within our community will be sharing what services they have available for children. They will set up information booths all around our gym and foyer area.

The first 200 OLV families to attend will receive a free gift bag filled with goodies. There will be activities for children from 6:00-8:00. Presentations and door prizes are also part of the fun.

If you are able- please consider bringing a non-perishable donation- we will make sure it gets to our local food bank. GOOD LUCK and hope you will win one of our door prizes.

TOOLS for SUCCESS...Dressing for the school environment

Dress Code

As you probably have heard, the NCDSB is proposing an elementary dress code for September 2013. The final decision related to this dress code will be made later in June of this year. We will keep you posted when we know what the final details will mean for our students related to dress

code expectations. Until then, we continue to remind our students that they are expected to dress appropriately for the learning environment.

As the weather starts to give us the hint of summer, students are reminded that they must not wear anything seems more appropriate for the beach .



**SCHOOL DRESS
CODE
for WARM**

Please note that students are **not allowed** to wear the following:

- (1) Tube, tank, halter, see-through tops, . Rule of thumb...straps should be at least 3 adult fingers in width- no bra straps showing
- (2) Bare midriffs.(no belly button showing)
- (3) Cut off or "short shorts" or s short skirts- rule of thumb- should fall to 2 inches above knee
- (4) "Baggy" pants which sit below the

art

library

logo

teachers

faith



sports

healthy snacks

choir gym

The Passion

ELKP

year book

instrumental music

reading buddies

SPORTS

Congratulations to the following folks who will represent us at the **Badminton Tournament** that was recently held :

- Alam Burgos **Silver**
- Nick Polinski **Silver**
- Austin Greaves **Gold**
- Rachel McCartney **Gold**
- Kaitlyn Held Silver
- Ally Reddon

- Jon Grisafi
- Hunter Ryan **Silver**
- Synthia Khairallah
- Carsyn Campbell **Gold**
- Cayle Gates **Gold**
- Amber Favero
- Kylie Majoros
- All players had great matches and made us proud ! Way to go Wolves !!

We are gearing up for our OLV **Track and Field Meet** which has been scheduled May 24th (rain date May 25) This is always an active and fun day for our students from Gr. 4-8. The NCDSB Track Meet has been scheduled for Thursday, May 31 (rain date will be June 1) Good Luck to all athletes ! GO WOLVES GO !

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL... EQAO info

Thanks to the dedicated parents who faithfully help provide us with support and ideas to make OLV the best school it can be for all students. Please note that our next Council meeting is in June.

Our Gr. 3 and 6 students will soon begin the annual Provincial EQAO assessment. We ask the parents of these students to ensure that the children are at school and prepared for the "test" The following days have been identified as "testing" days at OLV:
Gr. 3- June 1, 4,,5
Gr. 6- May 28, 29, 30

PD DAY-May 18

On Friday, May 18th, the NCDSB will have a PD day for all staff members. There will be **NO SCHOOL** for the students on this day. A reminder that Monday, May 21 is a holiday. Enjoy this long weekend. Classes resume Tuesday, May 22nd.

Important



First Holy Communion



During the month of May our Gr. 2 students will receive the blessed Sacrament during one of the weekend masses. A huge thank you to Father Randy for his spiritual guidance in preparing the students for this special day. Additional thanks to our Gr. 2 teachers, Mrs. Ianniello, Ms. Cha and Ms. Martin for their continued love and support for our students for the reception of the Sacrament. May God continue to bless our students and their families, especially at this very important milestone of their faith journey. Congratulations to :

Madelyane Trider	Kaitlyn Rombis	Sadie Reeves	Sara Marr
Jonathan Pardoe	Ethan Gibbons	Megan Russell	Alli Wilson
Mackenzie Pardoe	Lauryn Mowers	Matthew Haberly	Kyle Adamo
Aaron Seeback	Bridget Laur	Ethan Wheeler	Mya Reid
Garrett Hum	Carley Brewster	Jon Michael Millicone	Kyle Mullin
Marcus Morgan	Milana Pasquariello	Brooklyn Golding	
Helen Salguero-Sosa	Kento Tyrch	Skylar Groulx	Rose-Arielle Philome
Jeronimo Dominguez Duque		Asher Willett	Konnor Pare
Emily Velasquez-Alfaro		Emily Comeau	Christopher Roszel

Congratulations Gr. 2 students