

### VIRTUES EDUCATION

At Cardinal Newman Catholic School and throughout Niagara Catholic, we continue to follow a Virtues Education Model. April's Virtue is *Discipleship*. Students who display this virtue will be recognized at our Student Success Celebration on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Catholic virtues, which are highlighted in the student agendas, will continue to provide a focus for the month for the staff, students and parent community. We look forward to your support!!

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

The theme of Catholic Education Week is *Walking in the Light of Christ*. There are many wonderful activities planned throughout the week. For a complete listing of the upcoming events please visit [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca) - click on Schools, Elementary, Cardinal Newman.

### FAITH FORMATION

The Niagara Catholic District School Board and the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee invite all parents with their children to attend Faith Formation Family Night with Fr. Tony Ricard on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at Denis Morris Catholic High School from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Father Tony is the Pastor of Our Lady of the Star of the Sea Parish in New Orleans, Louisiana. If you are interested in seeing Father Tony, please call Cardinal Newman and let us know how many people will be attending.

### DRESS CODE MEETING

As part of Niagara Catholic's open and transparent decision making process, Niagara Catholic is extending an invitation to our students, parents and guardians to attend a presentation and consultation evening on the proposed revisions to the current Niagara Catholic Dress Code Policy. This evening will take place on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at St. Paul Catholic High School at 7:00 pm. The draft proposal includes the introduction of an elementary uniform for Niagara Catholic students commencing September 2013. For additional information please go to [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca).

### EQAO

EQAO is a province wide standardized test for students in Grade 3 and Grade 6 that will begin on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and go until Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to please ensure that students are at school in a timely manner and that appointments are not booked during regular school time. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

### SCHOOL MUSICAL

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, Cardinal Newman Catholic School is pleased to present *On the Outside Looking In*, a musical production about social acceptance. Show times on May 23<sup>rd</sup> are at 9:30 am and at 6:30 pm. Show times on May 24<sup>th</sup> are at 9:30 am and 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$2 each and are available in advance and at the door.

### SEPTEMBER 2012

As we approach the end of the school year, you may begin to think of class placement of your child for September 2012. Please know that a great deal of thought and preparation is made to make up class lists for a given school year. School Administration, along with the classroom teacher and Educational Resource Teachers meet to make these decisions. If you have a request for your child, you are asked to please submit that request in writing to Mr. Kerho by Friday, June 1, 2012. The nature of the request should outline the learning strengths and needs of your child along with the reasons for your request. Please note that these are requests and classroom placement is a decision made by the school.

### THANK YOU AND WELCOME BACK

Our Cardinal Newman Catholic School community would like to thank Mrs. Hominuk for all of her hard work and dedication since September. We have truly appreciated her contributions to the Dance Club, Faith Formation committee, God Squad and most importantly by enriching the spiritual, social and academic lives of the students in her class. While we are sad to see Mrs. Hominuk go, we welcome back Mrs. Piro from her maternity leave. Both teachers have been working together to ensure a seamless transition for the students in Grade Three.

