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God made us a family
We need one another
We love one another
We forgive one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together
Together we use God's word
Together we grow in Christ
Together we love all people
Together we serve our God
Together we hope for Heaven
These are our hopes and ideals

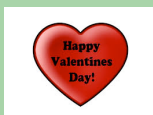
Help us to attain them,
O God, Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Together...
WE ARE A FAMILY

All staff, students, parents and visitors to the school are not to wear fragrance when coming to our school. If fragrance is detected, we will have to ask that you leave the school, or wait outside if you are coming to pick up a student. Other extreme allergies are nut and shell fish. In addition there are several food allergies and for this reason, students are unable to bring in foods to share with students for special occasions. An alternative would be to pick up pencils/erasers or other dollar store type items if you wish your child to celebrate with the students in their class.

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

- PRAYER
- IMPORTANT EVENTS
- CSCC





Due to Severe Allergies:



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday Sub Days (Jan 22- Feb 26)

Thursday Pizza Day (Jan 24-Feb 28)

	JK Registration Starts! Please contact Mrs. Barks	
Feb 1	PA Day - No school for students	
Feb 2	Groundhog Day - Will we have 6 more weeks of winter?	
Feb 8	9:00am Grade 8 Grad Picture Day!	
Feb 11	6:00pm Parent Council Meeting	
Feb 13	Health Unit to School for Dental Health Screening	
Feb 14	Valentine Day - Happy Valentine Day!	
Feb 14	9:15am Poetry Recital - JK to Grade 3	
Feb 16	6:30pm St. Valentine's Dinner & Dance Holy Spirit Parish	
Feb 17-25	SoloLunch Open for next Order Period	
Feb 18	Family Day - School's Closed. Enjoy your day!	
Feb 21	9:00am Rosary in the Classroom	
Feb 21	6:30pm CPIC - Children's Mental Health Workshop, St. Joseph's C.H.S.	
Feb 22	Term 1 Report Cards Sent Home	
Feb 28	9:40am Good News Assembly	
Mar 5	Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day at St. Nicholas! Please call to volunteer.	
Mar 6-Apr 18	Lent	
Mar 6	11:15am Ash Wednesday Service	
Mar 11-15	Happy March Break!	

CSCC



The next meeting will be on Monday, February 11, 6:00pm in the school library. Please come to our meeting and volunteer! Our Parent Council will once again be providing Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (March 5). Can you please help? Please contact the school and make sure that your Criminal Background Check is current!

JK Registration!

Welcome to Kindergarten

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting and special time for parents and children. Our entire Catholic school community looks forward to welcoming our youngest students as they begin a lifelong journey of faith-filled learning. We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. By choosing a faith-filled education, we know you share that belief with us.

All the Information You Need

To help parents and students get ready for this important milestone, our board has developed an award-winning package. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by the office to pick up their Welcome Bag and Kindergarten information package. You can also find all of the information on our board's website at www.smcdsb.on.ca. We also encourage you to check out our [Welcome to Kindergarten Video on YouTube](#).

English as a Second Language (ESL)

We have resources and information available for families whose first language is not English. Please inquire at your school for more information or visit the [ESL Resources](#) on our website.

We are here to answer questions and help you prepare. Please contact us at 705-737-9082 for more information.

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

- JK REGISTRATION
- CPIC - CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

CPIC - Children's Mental Health Workshop



SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

And the 3 R's
Relationships / Responsibility / Resiliency

Presentations by Dr. Pat Carney, Mental Health Lead and members of the Psychology Department

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

(Patrick Fogarty C.S.S., Orillia)

Thursday, February 21, 2019

(St. Joseph's C.H.S., Barrie)

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

(Monsignor J.E. Ronan Catholic School, Beeton)

Advance Registration Appreciated
RSVP to Caroline Sillars (705-722-3555 x321)
or csillars@smcdsb.on.ca

Light refreshments will be provided, as well as child care for parents attending with children 3 - 12 years old.



SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Sponsored by the Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC)



"I have given you an example, so that you also should do just as I have done" (John 13:15)

School Activities

Annual Spiritual Bouquet - Catholic Women's League

This year, we are participating in this annual event. We will be participating through our morning announcements and have added the special intention *"We pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life especially the Ordinandi of 2019"*. Each morning we pray the Our Father, and this will add one more intention for each student and staff, each day. On February 20th, we will forward our numbers to the *CWL Spiritual Bouquet 2019 Ordinandi*. This will be our contribution to the *2019 Spiritual Bouquet*. Last year, the Spiritual Bouquet totaled 2,000,000 prayers and each Ordinandi is presented with the Spiritual Bouquet plaque of prayers. This is very much appreciated.

Dental Screening

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Oral Health team will be at our school on **February 13, 2019** to conduct dental screenings. A dental screening is a quick look in the mouth using a sterilized tooth mirror. An information letter from the health unit was sent with your child in January.

Pancake Tuesday March 5 - 8:30am-11:00am

Our School Council will be preparing and hosting Pancake Tuesday again this year! They are asking for parent volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up. In order to volunteer, we will require an up to date Criminal Background check. If you would like to volunteer for this fun event, please contact Mrs. Barks with your name and check to ensure that the school has your current CBC & VSS as soon as possible.

Sports

Basketball Free Throw

This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Parish on an annual basis. This year's representatives were: Davin, Noah, Julius, Judah, Samantha K, Amanda, and Jacob S who competed January 26, 2019 at St. Catherine's school. Samantha, Jacob, Julius and Amanda will be moving on to the Regional level on Feb 10....Congratulations! Thank you to the 29 students who participated in our school level competition. Thank you Mrs. Moreira for organizing and being there on Saturday for the competition!



Girls Intermediate Volleyball

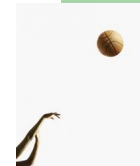
The Intermediate Girls are off to a great season. Home and away games have been scheduled with a Division game in March. Good luck ladies! Thank you to Mrs. Moreira for her fine coaching skills!

Boys Intermediate Basketball

Intermediate Boys have started their season with home and away games set up in preparation for their Division Tournament. Good Luck! Thank you Mr. Pietras and Mr. Delahunt the coaches for the season!

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

- SPIRITUAL BOUQUET
- DENTAL SCREENING
- PANCAKE TUES. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- BASKETBALL FREE THROW RESULTS!
- INT GIRLS VB
- INT BOYS BB
- HOLY SPIRIT VALENTINE'S DANCE
- PAGE 4 FOOD BANK THANK YOU 1



Holy Spirit Parish





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January 2019

Dear Friends: *Student + Staff.*

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2019. Your outstanding support of the Barrie Food Bank and our Christmas Holiday food drive was tremendous and overwhelming. Through the community we raised **165,000 pounds of food** and more than **\$250,000.00 in financial donations**; one of the most successful campaigns in the history of the Barrie Food Bank!

The timing of this successful campaign could not have come at a better time as we move to provide more food to more people in 2019. Up to now our patrons have been able to access our grocery program 8 times per year, where they would receive a full grocery order that would last approximately 3 weeks. Recently we extended the number of visits to 10 times per year; this would mean raising more food and funds to meet the demand. Our community has come through to help us feed more people in need and move us closer to our Vision of "A Community Where No One is Hungry".

On behalf of the thousands of families and individuals that we have the opportunity of serving; thank you for your continued belief in the work we do. Your contributions make a tangible difference in the lives of so many.

With much gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Sundborg", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Sundborg
Executive Director

*Thank you for your
very generous donation of
1,932 lbs.*

www.barriefoodbank.org

