

May Monthly Round Up

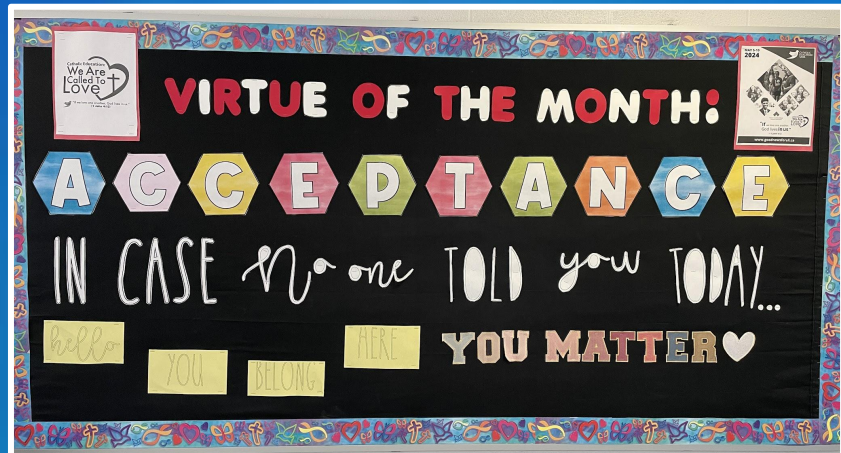
What happened at St. Andre Bessette in May?

May is the Month of May. This month we also recognized Catholic Education Week. Read on to see what we did this past month.

Virtue of the Month: Acceptance

God wants us to make friends with everyone no matter how different they may look or act.

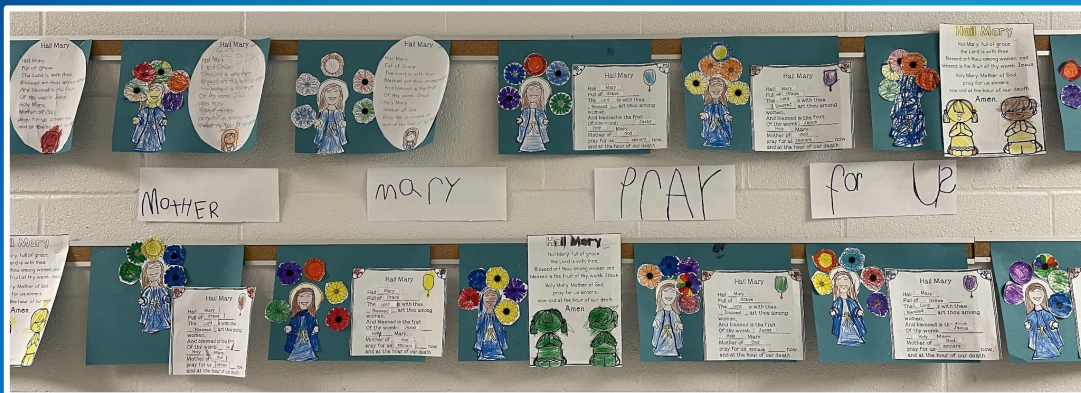
Thank you again, to our YFLs for putting together our board.

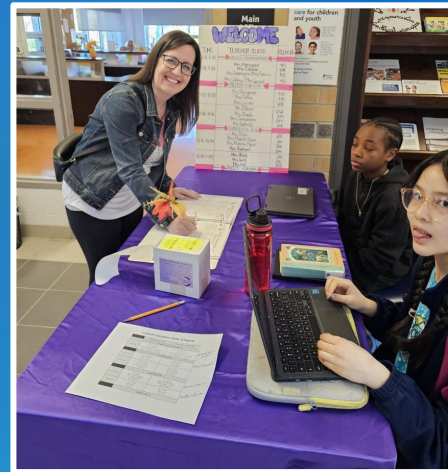
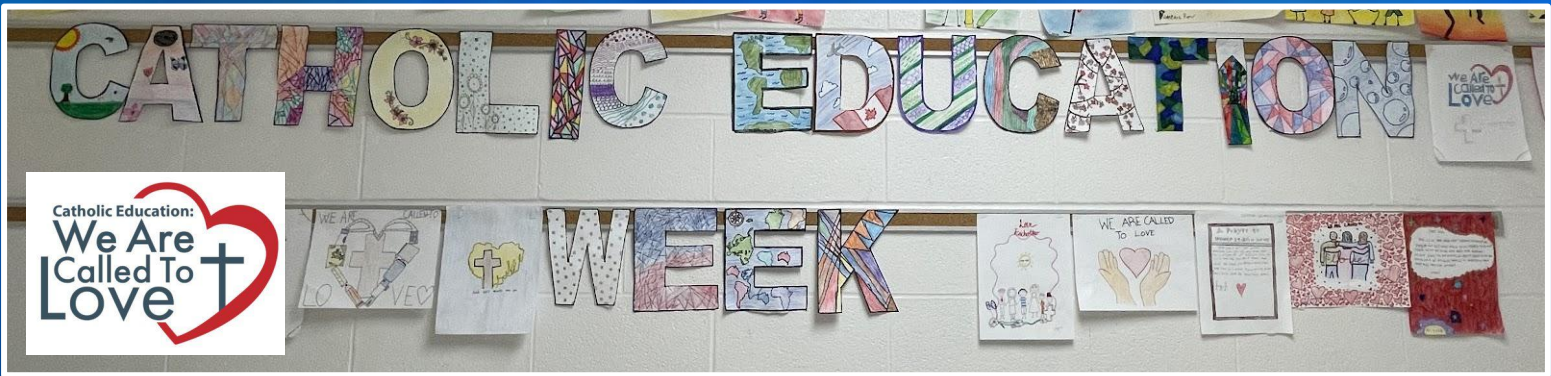


May is the Month of Mary. Thank you to Ms. Iafrate's class for putting together our foyer display. It's not only for decoration. Some classes came down to pray with Mother Mary.

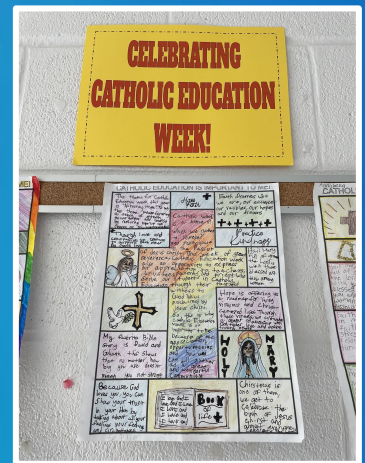


Marian artwork from various classes.





We celebrated Catholic Education week with inviting parents into their child's classroom. Classroom teachers prepared a variety of activities that centered around mindfulness. Students (and parents) participated in art, meditation, movement, reflection and story reading. We thank the parents who were able to come in. We are grateful for the gift of Catholic education.



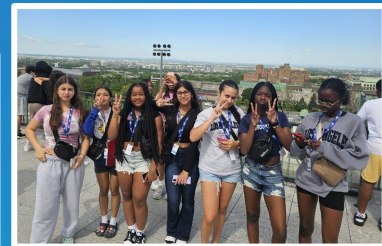
Excursions

Kinder classes went to watch Shrek presented by St. Thomas Aquinas students.



Our intermediate students went to Sheridan College to experience college life.

Intermediate Trip to Montreal!



Extracurriculars and School Activities



Track and Field day for Gr. 6-8! Classes participated in various track events including running, long jump and shot put. Those that scored high in the events will go to the meet on June 11th. It was a fun-filled day of physical activity.



Our MHC attended their 2nd Elementary Wellness Leadership Conference Workshop hosted by Cardinal Ambrozic. Our Champion Leaders shared how wellness is promoted at the school level. They displayed their findings and shared their ideas during the gallery walk.



Our Junior students competed in a speech competition. The top two went on to represent our school at the St. Patrick's Church CWL competition. Congratulations to Maxi who placed first against 2 other schools!



MLL and SERC students participated in a Myndful Movement workshop that helped students learn calming techniques that they could use at school and home.



Gr. 2/3, 3, 3/4 classes had the McMichael Art studio visit and do a workshop.



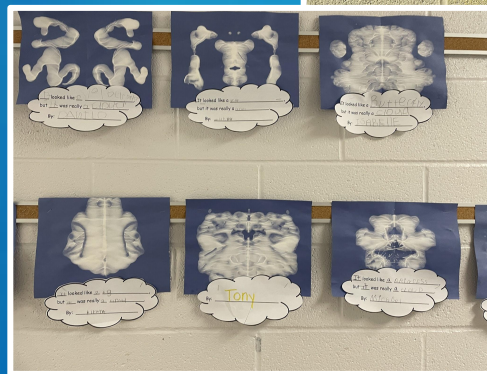
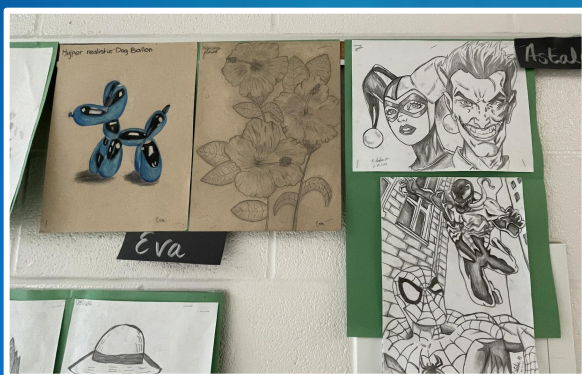
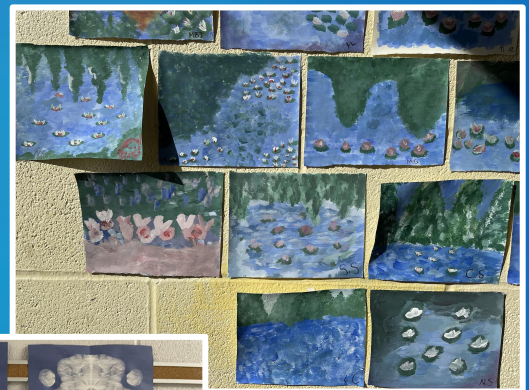
FDK, Gr. 2/3 and 3 classes had a visit from Brampton Green City.



Congratulations to our Gr. 7 students on receiving their sacrament of Confirmation. May this sacrament strengthen your bond with the Holy Spirit and guide you towards a life filled with love, compassion, and wisdom.

Sacramental preparations for next year will start right away in September. Please keep an eye out for more information that will be sent through email.

Art Around the School



Fundraiser Results

Our school was able to raise just over \$1200 through this year's fundraiser. There were a total of 24 families that sold one or more boxes of cards. The top 10 sellers won prizes that were generously donated by school council members and our top three winners are shown here. The remaining families that sold boxes were put into a draw and three winners were selected.

Our wonderful School Council members organized our major school fundraiser. This year we chose to sell greeting cards from Dieleman. Every box sold returned profits to our school that will be used in various ways such as purchasing technology, gym equipment, helping to fund field trips or bring in guests to our school. Being a publicly funded school, fundraisers like these are important to provide our students enriching activities that complement their day to day education. St. Andre Bessette staff wants to thank all of you who were able to sell a box or more to support our school.



First place sold 14 boxes and won a Nintendo Switch Lite. Second and Third place tied and received a scooter and wireless headphones.

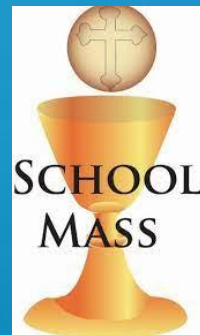
Upcoming Events/Activities



Gr. 8 Graduation is June 19th at 9:30am. Invitations have gone home.



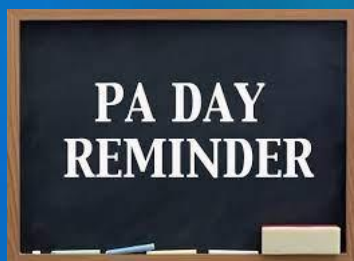
Report Cards are coming home June 25th.



Our end of year mass will be June 24th at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend. Please sign in at the office.



Our year end Carnival/BBQ will be June 26th at 5:30pm. Notes have gone home.



June 10 - No School for students



Last pizza, sub, BBQ chicken and beef patty days will be the week of June 10th

Other events:

Passing of the Faith for FDK & Gr. 8 - June 20
Play Day Gr. 1-6 - June 20
Play Day FDK (morning only) - June 21