



# MONSIGNOR CLAIR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## A SUMMER PRAYER

Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...  
Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*It has been a remarkable year for the students of Monsignor Clair school in terms of athletic, academic and social activities. So many of our sports teams were successful at the area level – we had students participating in Math and Science competitions – our Choir performed on Rogers Cable and we had two very successful family activity nights.*

*A huge thank you to the many parents and volunteers that have supported the  
Monsignor Clair School Council!*

*The gift of everyone's time and initiatives, has contributed to a very special place for us all.*

*Congratulations to our Gr. 8 students who will be moving on to High School – please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of our staff who will be leaving us this year, for their commitment  
to the students in our school.*

*Ms Hendy, Mrs Strojny, Mrs Takacs, Mrs Gage, Ms Iannello, Mrs McIsaac, and Mr Ritchie*

*Thank you for being a very important part of our staff for the 2016/17 school year.*

*On behalf of the staff of Monsignor Clair School, I would like to wish every one of our families a safe and restful summer break!!*

*For those moving on to other schools or communities we wish you all the best in your new school.*

*To our returning families - see you September 6<sup>th</sup>!*

*Take good care and God bless...Mr. Ray*



## FINAL REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were sent home on Monday,  
**June 26/17**. We ask that you return the  
bottom portion the next day.

## SENIOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

A reminder to all parents that our senior kindergarten  
students will start their first day of school on  
September 5, 2017.



## GRADUATION

Congratulations to our grade 8 classes who  
celebrated their graduation on June 27, 2017. A  
special Thank you to our team of parents who helped  
with the planning and to the parents and families  
who donated items and time to help with this special  
event.

## NEW REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for Kindergarten, both Junior and Senior, as  
well as all new families moving into our area will be  
ongoing until the end of the year. Registration packages are  
available at the school office. Please ensure that you have  
the following documentation for registration as we cannot  
register your child without these items: Child's Birth  
Certificate, Baptism Certificate, and Immunization Records  
as well as a copy of a parent Catholic Baptism Certificate.  
If you have any questions please contact Mrs McVeigh at  
the school office 737-2812.

If you will be moving out of our area for September 2017 it  
would be much appreciated if you would contact the school  
office. This will help with class organization for next year.

## JOB POSTING

Looking for a part time job beginning in  
September 2017?

Monsignor Clair School is in need of **casual Noon Hour Supervisors**.  
The job entails supervising students for 1 hour Monday to Friday on  
the school yard or in classrooms during inclement weather on an  
on call capacity from 11:55 to 12:55. This is a paid position!  
If interested please submit a resume including a current Criminal  
Background Check to Mr Ray.

## STUDENT AGENDAS

Student agendas have been ordered for students in Grades 1 - 8  
for the 2017-18 school year. These agendas are used as a daily  
tool to help students organize their school responsibilities and  
maintain ongoing communication between home and school. We  
will be asking each student in grades 1 - 8 for \$5.00 in September

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open until Wednesday, July 5, 2017.  
The school will then be closed for the summer. If you are  
moving or need any information regarding the first day of  
school please leave a message on our answering machine.  
The office will reopen on Thursday, August 24, 2017. The  
school will not be open just the office. Once again contact  
Mrs McVeigh if you have any questions regarding the first day  
of school. Please remember that class assignments will be  
available on the first day of school.

## FROM THE LIBRARY

Please remember to return all Library/text books ASAP.  
Please have your children go through their rooms and  
closets if you have received notice of an overdue book.  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our  
families for supporting our school library this year.  
Hope to see you in September at our Fall book fair.  
Have a wonderful summer!  
MCL library

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 2017/18

We are in the midst of organizing our classes for the new  
school year. Please be aware that our community changes  
during the summer months... families moving into and  
out of the school area. Generally, our small school  
population is such that we are subject to both straight and  
combined classes. Class organization is always a tentative  
venture based on our present student numbers and  
preregistrations and could easily change before  
September. Students will find out their class placement on  
the first day of school.

## STUDENT MEDICATION

If your children have medication kept in the Health  
Room, please make arrangements to pick it up on the  
last day of school. In September, new forms will need  
to be filled out and returned in order to continue daily  
administration of medication by school staff.

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our grade 2 and grade 7 & 8 students who have celebrated their First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation. May God guide each of you on your faith journey!

### LOST AND FOUND

This year, on a monthly basis, we will be bagging and donating all lost and found items to Community Living. Please remind your children to check the lost and found regularly if they are articles. For the end of the year, Mr. [redacted] these items on or after July 4, 2016, that you can come into the school to check the lost and found. We will continue to try to give everyone ample notice when the Lost and Found will be picked up.



Please remember to label all items and toys with your child's name. This way we can assist in returning lost items to their rightful owners.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board is offering summer school for students in grades 7 & 8! For more information go to [www.smcdsb.on.ca](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca) and click on the Summer School link.

### STUDENT SUPPLIES FOR NEXT YEAR:

We are asking that your child please bring some materials with them in September. These are essential materials that your child will use in the classroom. We also discourage any sharing of these materials. A list of needed supplies will be enclosed with the final report card. It is our hope that providing these lists to you prior to summer holidays will help you during your "back to school" shopping. Thank you for your support.

**Note:** A French/English dictionary is **highly recommended** for all students in Gr. 5-8 as well as a pocket folder for all students for French.

**\*\* Please use only the Monsignor Clair supply list and not the department store created lists. \*\***

### MILK PROGRAM

We would like to extend a very heartfelt Thank You to Ms Zimmer for her hard work to provide milk to our students throughout the school year. Of course we would like to include Mr Laurin who is always around to give a helping hand when needed. We would also like to thank Mr MacKay's class for distributing the milk this year.

### **Attention grade 1 to 3 Parents!**

It's time to update your child's immunization record. As parents, you must update the health unit any time your child receives a new immunization (like their 4-6 year booster). If your child is not immunized, you will need to provide the health unit with a current medical exemption or affidavit to keep on file.

Before going off on summer holidays, take a few moments to make sure your child's record is up to date. Here's how:

1. Check: Your child's yellow immunization card.
2. Contact: Your child's family physician or health-care provider to obtain records, or to get missing vaccinations.
3. Share: Visit the health unit's website and use a secure online form [immsonline](#) to enter their complete record, or Fax a completed record to **705-726-3962**.

Every student in Simcoe County and Muskoka must have an up to date immunization record on file at the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit – it's the law. For more information, or to speak with a nurse on the health unit's immunization team, call **705-721-7520** or **1-877-721-7520**.

### PIZZA

Beginning September 2017 we will be adopting a new policy for our missed "snow day" pizza. We will continue to order pizza on snow days for the students who attend school. However the first week in June every year will now be considered the make up day for missed pizza. All students will receive one free slice of pizza on the first Wednesday in June.

### **LOOKING FORWARD TO...**

June 26	-	Report Cards
June 29	-	Last day of classes
Sept 5	-	First day of School
Sept 12	-	CSCC Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sept 28	-	Meet the Teacher – Pizza-Q



**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN-FILLED  
SUMMER VACATION**