



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 –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 Ms Zimmer, Ms Savoie and Ms Nimpo who will be leaving us this year, for their
commitment to the students in our school.*

Thank you for being a very important part of our staff.

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 3rd!

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



FINAL REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be sent home on
Tuesday, **June 25/19**. 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 3, 2019.



GRADUATION

Congratulations to our grade 8 classes who will
celebrate their graduation on June 25, 2019. A
special Thank you to our team of parents who helped
with the planning and donation items and time to
help with this special event.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open until Wednesday, July 3, 2019.
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 22, 2019. 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.

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 2019 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 2019?
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 2019/20 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, on School Day, to cover the cost.

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 2019/20

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. Please remember that class assignments will
be available on the first day of school. The school will
send an email on Monday, September 2.

STUDENT MEDICATION

If your children have medication kept in the Health
Room or in a teacher's desk, 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

Please remind your children to check the lost and found before the last day of school if they are missing any articles. For the end of the year, Mr. Laurin will bag these items on or after July 4, 2019. Please be aware that you can come into the school until July 3 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.



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. ****

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 and click on the Summer School link.

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**.

SCHOOL DAY

Our School will continue to use School Day for all purchases in September including agendas for grades 1 – 8, popcorn and all field trips. New families will receive information about accessing School Day in September.

Please remember that beginning September 2019 cash will no longer be accepted all orders and field trips will be required to pay on-line.

LOOKING FORWARD TO...

June 25	-	Report Cards
June 27	-	Last day of classes
Sept 3	-	First day of School
Sept 10	-	CSCC Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sept 26	-	Meet the Teacher – Pizza-Q



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