

Principals' Report – May 31, 2017



Believing - Catholicity

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1. Congratulations to our *Student Award of Excellence* recipient: Alessandra Ishak
2. Stations of the Cross: beautiful presentation for entire school
3. Confirmation: April 1st ; First Communion: May 6th
4. GRO Club: April "Foods" Week collection for Kerr St. Mission – thank you to everyone!
5. Board Walk With Jesus: our students enjoyed the faith filled day
6. Gr. 8 Youth Rally! Amazing demonstration of Catholic Youth in action!
7. Rosary Apostolate & May Crowning: great success and scheduled for 2017-2018
8. Gr. 8 Grad Mass at St. Andrew's Church: June 21 at 10:30 a.m.
9. Gr. 8 Graduation Ceremony: June 22 at 6:30 p.m.
10. Year End Mass: June 28 at 10:00 at school



Achieving - Curriculum

1. ECO presentations 4-8 on April 12: building student understanding of what it means to be stewards of the earth
2. EQAO: May 23 – June 5, 2017
3. P.A. Day: June 2, 2017
4. Homework club continues to provide support to students after school
5. Festival of Harmony: congratulations band members and Mrs. Chong!
6. Jump Rope for Heart: school event on June 13 - supports health living; all funds raised go to Heart & Stroke Foundation



Belonging – Community, Culture & Caring

1. Summer Renovations: gym, library, lockers
2. International Languages 2017-2018: Fridays & Saturdays
3. Talent Show: spectacular evening show casing our students!
4. Pasta Night 2017: a great success; positive feedback from parents and students!
5. Kiss 'N' Ride: parent concerns regarding parents stopping and blocking driveway: reminders in newsletter and weekly communique'
6. Healthy Snack program: launch year has been a great success! Positive feedback from parents, students and staff! Thank you Christina Hunter and Helen Gharibo for leading this program!
7. Safe Schools Team:
 - a. *Go Girls* program (Big Brothers & Big Sisters) for grade 5 girls – supports healthy living and building self-esteem – positive feedback from girls and group leaders
 - b. **Zones of Regulation:** Students say...*"good support for the younger students and the older students; older students use the zones to help younger students work through their emotions so they'll know how to respect each other and develop strategies quicker...it's good they started early so they can use the strategies sooner."* Sara, Olivia, Geraldine, Genevieve – gr. 7
8. Students engaged in the life of the school through a variety of clubs: STA Mentors intramural games program; Pitch Perfect, Band, boys and girls soccer teams;
9. Track and Field team: June 5th at STA; system meet on June 9th

