



April 2019

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# April 2019 Newsletter



## Principal's Message

*Dear Parents,*

*We are in the last part of the school year. The next three months will fly by!*

*Spring along with Easter; celebrate new life with the resurrection of Jesus, as plants and animals return from their dormant state, hibernation and winter migration. On behalf of St. Gabriel School community we wish you a Happy Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with our family and friends.*

**THANK YOU!**

*In keeping with the tradition, St. Gabriel's Parent Council once again hosted the annual Shrove Tuesday Celebration for staff and students on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The meal was catered by Assumption College which included pancakes and juice.*

*Thank you so much for all of your hard work!*

*Sincerely,*

*Mr. J. Di Francesco  
Principal*



### Easter Prayer

*Glory and praise to You, Risen Savior,  
for You bring light to our darkness, joy to our sorrow,  
and the fullness of love to our reluctant hearts.*

*Once and for all You have conquered sin and evil.*

*In the glory of Your Resurrection we have been*

*set free from all that keeps us*

*from following You.*

*On this Easter Day,*

*fill our hearts with Your Light and Grace*

*that we might joyfully echo the words of*

*Your Holy Angels:*

*He is not here in the tomb:*

*He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen*

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Fair**

**COMING SOON...SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!**  
St. Gabriel School will be having a Scholastic Book Fair from May 8th to May 13th in the library. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks!

**Hello Classmates!**  
**Tuesday, April 2nd**  
**is World Autism Awareness Day!**  
**Please wear blue and show me some love on Tuesday, April 2nd.**



The St. Gabriel School Track & Field competition for grades 4 to 8 will take place on Wednesday, May 28th at Assumption. Parents are welcomed to come out to watch and cheer on our school!

**PHASE II—GREENING PROJECT**

Our plan is to complete the school yard this summer. That will include a sand pit, no mow zone, more rocks and trees in the big area of the school yard. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00.

We will be selling smoothies during the month of April, May and June. All monies raised from the Smoothies will go towards the Greening Project. Please support this cause and order your smoothie today!

We are also teaming up with Papa John's. Next month they will be sending home all the information. They are offering 40% off the menu and they will donate money to our school for every order they receive during the months of June, July & August. All monies raised from Papa John's will go towards the Greening Project.

On April 15th the whole school will have an Earth Day Partnership with ACS



**THANK YOU**

***National Volunteer Week***  
**April 7—13, 2019**



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BEGINS JANUARY

# Kindergarten registration



**NEW**

Register ONLINE at [CatholicEducation.ca](http://CatholicEducation.ca)

## LENTEN COLLECTION OF CARING

Our Lenten Collection of Caring in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Brant is still on until April 11th. They are looking for shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, body wash, canned fruit, peanut butter, canned evaporated milk, spaghetti sauce, Kleenex and toilet paper are a few of the items.

Thank you for your generous donation.

## **A Note From the Public Health Nurse at Your School...**

### **Dental Health Matters**

Every child should have their teeth checked. Worried about the cost? Healthy Smiles Ontario can help.

Healthy Smiles Ontario is a government funded program. It covers the cost of basic dental care such as exams, x-rays, and fillings. The Healthy Smiles Ontario website has more information. [www.ontario.ca/page/get-dental-care](http://www.ontario.ca/page/get-dental-care).

Your child may be eligible if:

- The child is 17 years old or younger
- You cannot pay to take your child to the dentist
- You do not have any dental coverage

Or

- You have dental coverage but it costs too much to use

Still have questions? Contact Dental Services at the Brant County Health Unit. We are happy to talk with you. We can support you to get help paying for your child's visit to the dentist.

There are three ways to contact the Brant County Health Unit.

Call us at 519-753-4937 ext. 450.

Email [dental@bchu.org](mailto:dental@bchu.org)

Visit the website at [www.bchu.org/dental](http://www.bchu.org/dental)