



**St. Mary Campbellford Catholic Elementary School  
WEEK at a GLANCE – September 24 - 28**

During the month of September, we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “FAITHFULNESS”



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Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
Catholic School Council Elections/Meeting 5:30 School Library  All Welcome	Family of Schools Cross Country @ James Cockburn Park Cobourg	<b>GRILLED CHEESE</b>	<b>PIZZA</b>  Terry Fox Walk/Run Meet @ CDHS at 10:20	<b>PA Day</b>  Enjoy this fall day!

**OUR SCHOOL BELL RINGS PROMPTLY AT 8:35 am AND OPENING EXERCISES BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 8:45 am. DISMISSAL TIME IS 3:05 PM.  
Please support prompt and regular attendance by adhering to these times.**

**Please Take Note...**

- Students should be signed in and out at the office. There is a white binder for student sign in and out. This includes students that arrive late.
- **Please try to arrange and mark in student agenda the changes to the end of day pickup. The office gets very busy and it causes many interruptions to the class when changes to end of day pickup are made.**
- We have many students in our school with allergies and they need our help. We ask that families be aware of the food that are brought in and that they will be safe for all students in the school. If you have any questions please call the school.
- **We are asking that parents please arrange to pick your child up at the front of the school at the end of the day. The office gets very congested with everyone meeting there and teachers are already taking students to the bus zone so meeting there helps with the congestion.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 23rd!**

Every baptized child at St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School is a potential candidate for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. Although typically, Grade 2 is the year in which these sacraments are received, they can be received at any time in a person's life depending on the person's readiness.

The parishes of the Diocese have been brought together to offer a Sacramental Preparation Program that is consistent in form and content. This initiative is designed to assist the home, school, and parish in nurturing the faith of your child as you prepare them for receiving the sacraments.

The program contains four 90-minute sessions to prepare for First Reconciliation, one each month from September to December. There will be three 90-minute sessions with a daytime retreat to prepare for receiving First Eucharist from January to April. Each session will include a session for children and a session for parents running concurrently. The sessions will cover the same material in each of the parishes in the Diocese.

If you are interested in registering your child please call, Andrea Goff @ 705-957-4657 or the Church office @ 705-653-1093.

**Fresh from the Farm      Keep taking orders – our deadline is fast approaching.**

This is a quick reminder that the Fresh from the Farm deadline is October 11, 2018. We need everyone's orders in by this date so we can process all the orders and get them sent off. They will advise us of the drop off date and you will be notified as soon as we hear. Please send in those orders before October 11.

**Looking Ahead...      October 1**

October 2

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October 3

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October 4

**Orange Shirt Day / Honour Residential  
School Survivors**

Picture Day

**Junior Soccer**

Senior Soccer

**Class pictures for Grades 4, 5, 6 ONLY**

Soccer Rain Date

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PICTURE DAY**

**Just want to explain the changes that had to be made. We got a late notice of a change of date for the Soccer Meets and it now falls on our picture day. We have attempted to change the Picture day but they are also booked with all the schools. Our best solution is to have the classes who will not have full attendance on October 2 due to soccer, have their class pictures taken on October 3. Lifetouch will return on November 5 to do all retakes as well as take the individual pictures of those who missed due to soccer. Sorry for the confusion but we have tried. Yes, Lifetouch will return to do retakes of the individual pictures taken on November 5<sup>th</sup> if there are sufficient numbers requiring retakes.**