

## M.S.B.

Our basketball programs ran for both the grade six girls and boys where they have been practicing three times a week to prepare for the tournament. Our grades seven and eight students were assisting with officiating and coaching, making for great peer leadership. As for our Soccer Action, our grades sevens and eights boys' and girls' teams will be participating in the upcoming Stewarttown tournament at Trafalgar Sports Park. Go Mustangs!

Our annual Track and Field meet was a huge success for grades six to eight, featuring great weather and outstanding athletic achievement. Students placing first or second in their events will now compete at the Ortwein meet at Nelson High School.

During Education Week, our students performed Beauty and the Beast where they learned that hard work pays off. Students were so proud to be on stage singing and saying their lines.

We are so happy learning about Green Screen that we use it in so many different

educational activities as part of the 21st century learning and teaching. Grades seven and eight students teach grades one to three. We use it during our French classes and it's embedded in Social Studies in different classes.

Band, under the direction of Ms. Lebert, is practicing almost every day to perform at Canada's Wonderland next month. Students are excited to play their favorite instruments and to prepare for the big performance.

Our Green Team is building capacity among our students to build awareness about our environment. They organized an Earth Day where all students at MSB participated in cleaning our yard and a part of our community.

Three of our students asked Mrs. Phillips if they could "spruce up" the planters and gardens out front as long as they found a supervisor. Mrs. Phillips said yes. They found a supervisor in Jess Skinner—a parent and LRS—and they worked hard to beautify the school's entrance.

How exciting it is to host

Kindergarten Orientation Night for parents and our future students. Students come with excitement mixed with some anxiousness to go to school and explore the world. Our kindy teachers were delighted to meet those little hands.

We've been celebrating diverse spirit days to celebrate our diversity and all our students would feel included. Some of those days are Mental Health Awareness Day where most of us wore green, Kindness Day where we wore pink, blue for Autism Awareness Day, etc. Our students are learning about diversity and acceptance through ongoing acts of kindness. The attached pictures show the welcome messages they wrote for our front sidewalk area.



## LIMEHOUSE

The sunshine has brought many opportunities for outdoor learning at Limehouse. We are so fortunate to have access to such a beautiful countryside where our learning can be integrated with nature. Our Kindergartens have been creating planter boxes with Mr. MacKay and have been eagerly waiting for their beautiful flowers to grow. Our grade ones have enjoyed weekly walks on the Bruce Trail. Our grade twos have created towns in our sand pits, and our grade threes, fours and fives have been getting ready for their June Track and Field meet. Rain or shine, our students are benefiting from being surrounded by nature and being a rural school.

It was a delight to host our annual Volunteer Tea in the month of May. It's a small way for us to say thank you

for all that our volunteers have done for both our students and school this past year. We'd like to extend this appreciation to our Halton Hills community. If you have supported us in any capacity through sharing your gifts of time, donations, or spreading the word about our events, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We are excited to be planning for our many upcoming June events: Track and Field, our Talent Show, Play Day and our special graduation events for our Senior Kindergarten and grade

five students. It has been a joy watching them get ready to graduate at the end of June. They have all grown tremendously academically, socially, emotionally and physically. We are excited to celebrate their many accomplishments!

For any families new to the Limehouse area, please contact the school for information on how to register your child(ren). Our registration closes June 29 and then reopens again August 20.

We thank you for caring about our GREAT school, visiting our website [lim.hdsb.ca](http://lim.hdsb.ca), and for following our moments on Twitter @LimehousePS123



## ST. JOSEPH

May was a very busy month at St. Joseph's School. We started off the month with our Parent Engagement Night on May 2 featuring Sean Hakim and his "Get Sparked" presentation. The parents and students enjoyed listening and getting ideas on empowering kids to be their best selves. The getSPARKED. Educational Program works with kids to help them learn what they want to accomplish in life and what is holding them back.

There were lots of events happening at school during Catholic Education Week from May 6 to 12. The theme for this year was "Renewing the Promise". Each of our classrooms welcomed parents and other family members in to see all of the wonderful things the children are learning at St. Joseph's. Our grades four to eight students also performed in the French Concert. How wonderful to hear the students singing "en francais" for everyone to enjoy. We were also pleased to welcome everyone to our "Family Math Night",

where students were taught and played games with their families. Each of our students received an original "St. Joseph School" deck of cards along with some dice. We learned how fun and easy math games can be with just a few materials.

Our girls and boys soccer teams participated in a tournament at Christ the King Secondary School. The girls had a very successful day, placing second overall. Our Team Unbreakable has worked hard training twice a week for a 5km run which happened May 12. The team had a wonderful morning and everyone was excited to complete the run. Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported us along the way.

On May 17, our grade sevens received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Cross Church. The ceremony was presided over by Father Con from the Hamilton Diocese. We would like to thank Father Robert, Mrs. MacDonald and the teachers for preparing our students to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our Scientists in the School program is still being held in many of our classrooms. We would like to thank Tony Geng and his colleges at Superior Glove for supporting this worthwhile program. We are so glad you came to visit us and see the scientists in action.

We look forward to the month of June—graduation, talent show, play day, Ottawa trip—and lots more. Enjoy the beautiful weather.



## Acton Citizen's Band Concert

### "Great Melodies and Tunes"

Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m.

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

(across from Home Hardware)



### PROGRAMME

The Lion King  
Doctor Who through time and space  
Hallelujah  
Hawaii Five-O

### REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW THE CONCERT

This concert is a fundraiser for the Acton Foodshare  
A freewill donation of food or money would be gratefully received.

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