

## ST. PIUS X

# Bon Appétit!

Students learning about culinary arts and healthy eating practices in afterschool pilot program 'You're the Chef'

It is very exciting to announce that over the next six weeks, select students are participating in an afterschool culinary arts pilot program at St. Pius X called "You're the Chef".

It is a joint effort from their health teacher, Mr. Piero Bachetti (Chef Leader), and Chef Adelina (Red Seal Chef, president of Culinary Council of Windsor Essex County).

Students gain expertise in healthy eating practices, buying local quality foods, food allergies, learning kitchen and food safety, knife skills, demonstrations, prepping, cooking, table set up and clean up, table etiquette.



Pictured, from left, are Ava K., Jacqueline D., Abbey D., Jenna G., Logan K., and Drew C.  
Photo courtesy of Piero Bachetti

Recipes used are promoted by our Health Unit. They include: Breakfast Parfait, Smoothies, Veggie Pita with Hummus, Homemade Zoodle Pasta, Soups, Salads, Pizza Frittata and Meatless Chili.

Thank you to the St. Pius X Parent Council for supporting this worthy initiative. It is our hope to offer this culinary experience to interested students year round!

Naturally, the best part of the cooking classes is when the students enjoy the fruits of their labour, chatting, laughing, and of course critiquing—what things we liked and what we tweak to make it even better next time! *Bon appétit!*

# St Anthony donates \$300 to Little Hands



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The St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School donated \$300 to the Little Hands: Kids for a Cause last Thursday, May 3. The money was raised through a bake sale hosted at the school. The cheque is presented to Little Hands ambassadors by Mrs. Bensette's Grade 7 class.

# City school gets in touch with camping roots



Scouts and School event held last week, May 2 to 4.

by Shelby Wye

Over a decade of tradition was held this past week at Camp Cedarwin from May 2 to the 4.

Every spring, the Grade 6 students from St. Teresa of Calcutta are invited to come out and camp overnight with the Scout organization.

This even kicked off as a bonding exercise between the students and a way to get them out of the city and back to nature.

“I like the way you see them learn to appreciate the outdoors,” said Steven Blain, one of the main coordinators of this event.

The camp saw some interesting weather over the course of the three days, starting with a very nice summer-like day on Wednesday which included a makeshift slip’n’slide, to a rainy Thursday and windy Friday. But no matter the weather, the scouts were

prepared with tons of fun for the students.

They learned how to build shelters, make bracelets, learn about electricity and catapults, make a fire, tie knots and how to shoot a bow and arrow. They also came together for tons of team-building events like obstacle courses and hiking. They learn how to be better leaders and learn how to work as a team during their time at the camp, as well as



With the help of Scouter Malak, left, Rylee Hamilton, centre, and Austin Ouellette learn how to properly set up a wooden lean-to.



Alex Childs works on making a bracelet, just one of the many hands-on activities hosted at Camp Cedarwin’s Scouts and School.

learning how to work hard, making meals and cleaning their cabin.

This year is the first year that St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Elementary School is in attendance, as it is the combined student population of the amalgamated schools of St. Jules and St. Bernard (the two schools that attended in the past). This year’s Scouts and Schools gave the students yet another reason to bond together as classmates as they adjust to their new school.

# St Anthony's Grade 7's recognized for charitable work



Mrs. Bensette's Grade 7 class showed commitment to doing good and being kind, to their school, their community and the world. They take on many different projects at St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School including fundraising, hosting school-wide fun days, and participating in global causes like Walk for Water.

by Shelby Wye

The St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School's Grade 7 class was visited by a team by AM800 and SUNSET Produce to celebrate them being AM800's Class of the Week.

The Class of the Week is chosen based on the good the

class does for their school, for their community and the world. Mrs. Bensette's Grade 7 class is a hardworking group of students that love to help wherever they can.

"They are an amazing group, all willing to be involved. They are also so

willing to give up their own time to help, to do good for others," said Mrs. Bensette.

Macey Deleebeeck, one of the students in the class, said even their smallest gestures can make a difference.

"Everyone in the community needs our help," said Deleebeeck.



From left to right, Logan Whaley, Ethan Curtis and Sienna Marques smile big with members of SUNSET Produce as they don their fun tomato-printed swag from the company. The students received a Monarch Basics backpack full of fun supplies.

They began raising funds for Little Hands: Kids for Cause because they knew of all the work they did.

"We thought, 'let's help'," said Michaela Struhar, another student in the class. She said beyond raising funds for the cause, it also raises awareness of

the group's cause. They held a bake sale fundraiser, which brought in \$300 to support children diagnosed with life threatening illnesses across the county.

"I really enjoy doing things like this," said Struhar. "It brings me joy." Struhar and Deleebeeck

said last semester's Smile Day event was a huge success in the school, bringing the whole school together as one. Up next for the class is their Walk for Water event, which will help support bringing clean water

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## St Anthony's Grade 7's recognized



The students of Mrs. Bensette's Grade 7 class were chosen as AM800's Class of the Week. They received a hot breakfast of healthy foods from SUNSET Produce. From left to right, Morgan Jenner, Tommy Moulton, Sarah Almeida and Celina Roke.

(continued from page 1) into communities across the world.

As a part of their AM800

Class of the Week recognition, the whole class received a hot breakfast from SUNSET Produce, as well

as a backpack for every student from Monarch Basics, and a framed certificate for the classroom.

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY

# Sparkling support!

## McKenna Lumley's glitter tattoo sales raise funds for Brain Tumour Foundation

McKenna Lumley, a 12-year-old student at St. John Vianney Catholic School, started her own business of selling glitter tattoos with the proceeds supporting the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. Lumley, a brain tumour survivor herself (she was diagnosed at the age of four and went through two major surgeries and extensive rehabilitation) was congratulated for her efforts by Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board director of education Terry Lyons (far right photo) last Friday morning. Lyons also agreed to be 'tattooed' to show his support for McKenna's cause. So far, McKenna's Harry Potter-inspired team 9¾ Wizards and Witches Against Brain Tumours has raised more than \$7,000.

The 2018 Windsor Brain Tumour Walk will be held on Saturday, June 9 at the Riverside Sportsmen Club, 10835 Riverside Dr. E.

Please visit [BrainTumour.ca](http://BrainTumour.ca) for more information

Shoreline Week photos: Bill England



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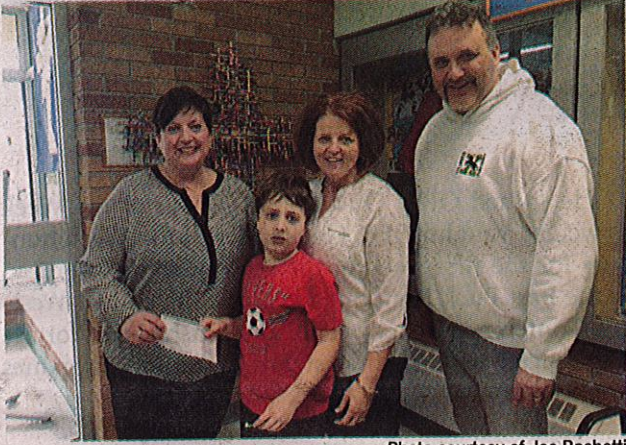


Photo courtesy of Joe Bachetti

Barb Masotti, of Autism Ontario, left, receives a cheque from Luca S., educational assistant Mrs. Deslippe, and principal Mr. Bachetti.

## **Pacers raise over \$1,000 for Autism Ontario**

St. Pius X Catholic School recently sold autism bracelets and raised over \$1,000 for Autism Ontario!

Autism Ontario supports chapters in most communities across Ontario, all of which are under the leadership of committed and skilled volunteers who organize and support parent to parent contact, provide official special education advisory committee representation for autism spectrum disorder in boards of education, camps, and public awareness forums.

It ensures that each individual with autism is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society.

It is with great pride our staff and students donate to such a worthy cause.

Another job well done Pacers!



St. Peter Catholic School students in Grades 3-8 competed in track and field events at St. Anne Catholic High School on Monday.

Photo courtesy of Rosemary Barbera

## ST. PETER *Track and field meet*

St. Peter Catholic School held their formal track and field meet for students in Grades 3-8 on Monday.

Students were able to utilize the St. Anne's Catholic High School track and field to make it an outstanding day of athleticism.

Each student chose three events to compete in which ranged from long jump, ball throw, short distance running sprints (100 m, 200 m, 300 m) and long distance running events (400 m, 800 m, 1500 m).

The top boys and girls from each event and age group will be coached further in hopes of making the St. Peter track and field team and competing at the June meet against other WECDSB schools.

Three cheers for healthy competition, good sportsmanship, performing your personal best and each student being given the opportunity to compete at such a great venue with the help of St. Anne's Leadership students.

# St. John the Baptist Choir goes on tour

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As part of paying it forward day, every year the St. John the Baptist school choir visits retirement homes in the Belle River, Emeryville and Tecumseh areas to spread a little happiness, through their singing, to the residents. Here they are at Seasons in Belle River.



# Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp sees sunny days ahead



The construction crew, President of the Kiwanis Club Daniel Inverarity and owners of the Tecumseh, Essex, Amherstburg, and Harrow Home Hardware stores join for a photo on the foundation of one of the four new cabins built on the Kiwanis Club Sunshine Point Camp last week.

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by Shelby Wye

The Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp is seeing new life, after efforts of the President of Kiwanis Club Daniel Inverarity to invite the whole community to come and support it with many individuals and businesses answering his call.

Most recently, four brand new cabins were installed last week by the Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board's Construction Academy. The lumber was generously donated by

the Home Hardware stores of Tecumseh, Essex, Amherstburg, and Harrow.

The Construction Academy's lead teacher Cory McAiney said they offered their assistance after seeing media coverage about the need for helping hands to build the new cabins. He said they reached out and pieced together how the Construction Academy could help. This experience also helps the students better themselves while bettering the community.

"This takes the theory they've learned in class, applying it in an actual job situation and working with the actual contractors we have here, that's a wealth of knowledge to share with them. They are literally two years ahead of every other student that comes out of a high school. For them to work with all these different tradespeople, the electricians, the siders, the roofers, window guys, and they're all working with our stu-

# Legacy Trees take root at local schools

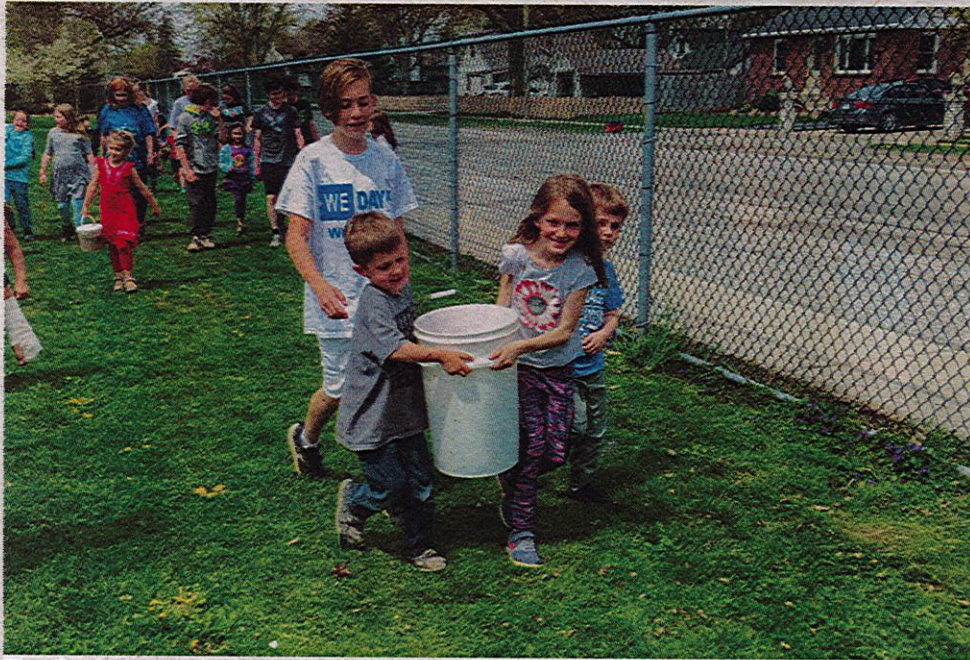


The Grade 8 and kindergarten classes together join to plant a tree at the St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School's back field. There are now five Legacy trees that dot the property, growing surely each year.



The kindergartners of St Anthony were not afraid to lend a hand shoveling, getting right into it with the Grade 8s watching over them.

# St Anthony Walks for Water



The St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School students took on the Walk for Water on Wednesday, May 9. Here, some students share the task of carrying a bucket full of water. It is a lot of work even for two, and students were challenged to imagine how much harder it would be carrying it by yourself for hours like children in developing countries have to.

by Shelby Wye

St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School's 7B class is taking on a new fundraising initiative to support WE Walk for Water.

Walk for Water is an initiative that teaches people, schools and businesses around the world about water, and its shortages, around the world.

WE Charity is an inter-

national charity and educational partner. The organization operates collaborative programs both domestically and internationally.

Access to clean water can mean the difference between life and death. Since 1990, 2.6 billion people have gained access to improved drinking water sources, but there is still work to be done to improve the livelihood of

the 663 million people without access to safe drinking water.

In developing communities, women and girls have the primary responsibility of collecting water from distant sources. This means they often miss out on school and income-generating activities at home while hauling water for themselves and their families.

With access to clean water, families are able to have their girls attend school, watch their crops flourish at home and improve their personal health. Children are especially at risk for water-related diseases, and with better access to clean water school attendance rates increase—expanding the opportunities in children's lives.

With WE Walk for Water, every \$25 will guarantee someone clean water for life. St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School is hoping to raise \$500 to support the cause. They kicked off their fundraising campaign on Wednesday, May 9, with a Walk for Water at their school.

The school kids were challenged to carry a whole bucket of water around the school yard, a feat that proved difficult. But this is a task that is taken on by children around the world for hours a day, preventing them from achieving their goals.

The students will be collecting money from the popcorn sales held at the school, as well as Friday's Loonie for Licence fundraiser. They



Michaela Struhar and Marcey Deleebeeck speak to their peers at St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School to tell them about the WE Walk for Water campaign. The Social Justice group will be raising funds to support WE Walk for Water, with a goal to raise \$500.

also will be giving a hand- to students who sign their made bracelet or necklace pledge.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

# Students get their Zumba on



Leap for joy because it's Zumba day! The junior classes of St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School take their turn jiving and grooving to the Zumba beat as a part of the school's commitment to healthy and active living.



There were tons of smiles and laughter as the students danced along to fun music, guided by a Zumba instructor. The school participates in Zumba regularly, with all grades taking turns throughout the weeks.

# St Anthony Catholic "Renews the Promise" during Catholic Education Week



Performers, from left to right, Sienna Marques, Celina Roke and Sarah Almeida, with Morgan Jenner behind Celina.



The kindergarteners sang during the liturgy, dancing along with the lyrics.

by Shelby Wye

St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School had a very busy week from May 7 to 11 as a part of their Catholic Education Week, which had the theme of Renewing the Promise.

Each day, the faith-based educational institution took on different themes and tied it in with the activities they

were doing each day. The students kicked off the week into decorating their school with beautiful and colourful chalk drawings, with lots of symbolism indicating their promise to their faith.

On Tuesday the school participated in their track and field. The camaraderie of the students was incredible as they cheered one



All the children of St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School participated in the chalk drawing on Monday, May 7.

another on, helping to make the day run smoothly as possible by listening to their teachers and the mentors in the older grades. The theme for Tuesday was "The Promise Is Within You."

On Wednesday morning, they had their Liturgy of the Word, with Miss Dianne speaking. The theme was "Praying the Promise." A liturgical dance was performed by Sarah Almeida, Celina Roke, Sienna Marques and Morgan Jenner and the kindergarten classes ended the liturgy with a special song.

On Thursday, the Grade 5-8 classes went to see a musical performance at Villanova High School. The theme was "Living the Promise".

The Friday saw the school participate in the annual Legacy Tree Planting program, as well as partici-

pating in Loonie for Licence Day for Social Justice, with the dollars being donated to the Grade 7's Walk for

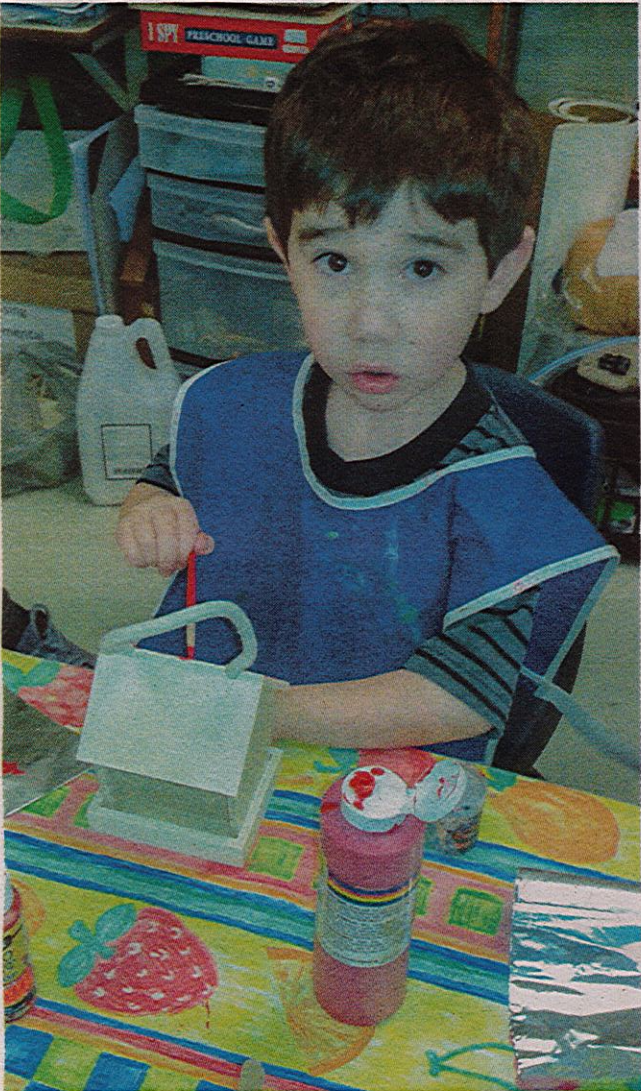


Landon Dumouchelle and Ashton Sim, Grade 6, made cityscape during Monday's chalk drawing.

Water fundraiser. The theme 'renewing the promise' over for Friday was "Proclaiming Catholic Education Week the Promise."

The students exemplified their participation showing pride in their school.

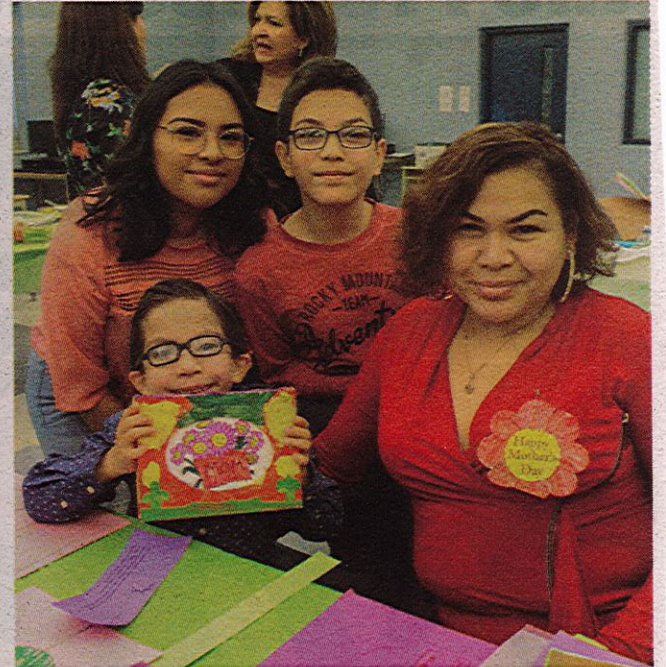
# Happy Mother's Day



RJ paints a bird house to give to his mother during the Harrow EarlyON Child and Family Centre's Mother's Day tea party.



St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School hosted a special Mother's Day party at their library on Friday, May 11. Alexa Hartley sits with her mom Auby Bechard. Alexa said the best gifts for moms would be breakfast in bed and a hug.



The Leggate family, back row, left to right, Geselle and Alex, and front, left to right, Adam and Maria celebrated Mother's Day together at St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School.

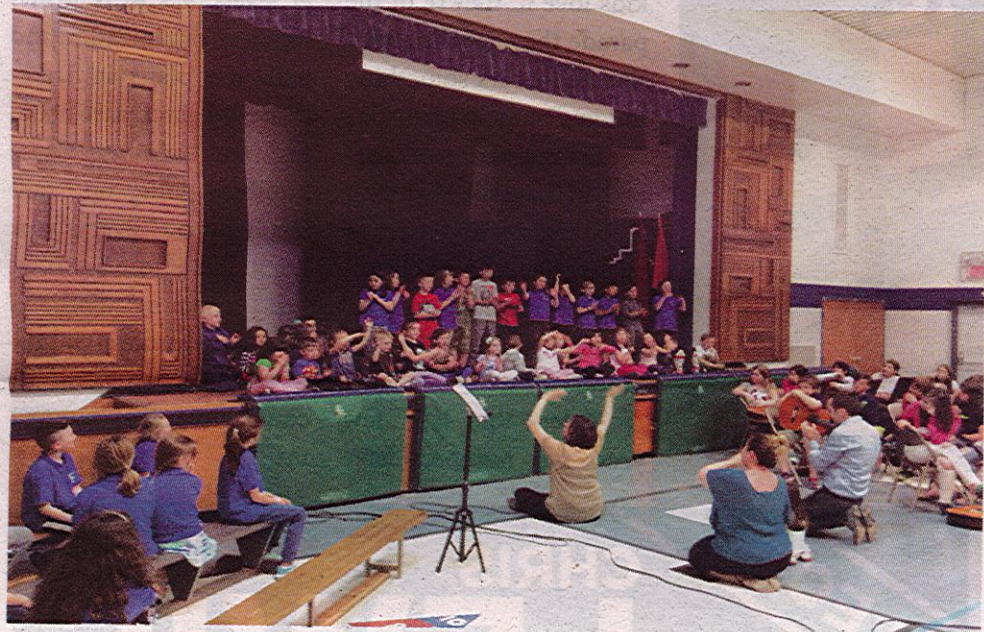


RIGHT: Jordyn takes a sip of 'tea' during the Harrow EarlyON Mother's Day celebrations.



Carly Walsh, Madison Walsh, Mila Raposo and Maggie Raposo enjoyed treats, followed by crafts, at the Mother's Day party at St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School. Madison said a necklace would be a nice present for moms and Mila said honey, from her family's beehive, would a good gift.

# Music Monday at St. John the Baptist



On the first day of Education Week, students and staff celebrated Music Monday at St. John the Baptist School in Belle River as part of a cross Canada celebration of music on Monday, May 7.

# Elementary Day of Champions!



The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board is an inclusive board that believes in celebrating the accomplishments of all our students. Last week we celebrated the 11th anniversary of Elementary Day of Champions. Over 100 elementary students gathered at St. Thomas of Villanova in LaSalle to take part in a very special day filled with Olympic style activities and cooperative games. It is a beautiful thing to see all students together and having fun.

