The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School

September 2-6, 2019

## First Day of School - Entry Plan

Welcome back to another exciting year at St. Angela Merici Catholic School! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer with your family and friends.

Thank you to our teachers and DECEs for all their hard work in preparing classroom and learning spaces to make them inviting for our students. We know that this year will be a very productive and enjoyable year. Thank you to our custodial team: Mr. Pais, Mr. Rizza, Ms. Shaw and Ms. Barson, for making our school sparkle and to our office staff, Mrs. Gillard and Mrs. Vernon, for organizing our office for the upcoming school year.

## First Day of School Procedure (NO RAIN)

On the first day of school, parents are permitted to be on the pavement until 8:40 AM, when the entry bell will sound. There will be signs along the exterior school and portable walls (pavement) indicating where each grade (grades 1-8) will gather. SK students will gather in the kindergarten play area. Teachers will stand near the poster of the grade they are teaching, with their class lists.
Once the entry bell rings, teachers will escort their students to their classrooms and parents will exit the school property. Parents are not permitted in the building.

## First Day of School Procedure (RAIN)

If it is raining on the first day of school, we will gather as follows:

- All students in SK will gather in their classrooms from last year
- Gr. 1 and Gr. 2 students will gather in the Gym
- Gr. 3 and Gr. 4 students will gather in the Main Hall
- Gr. 5 students will gather in portable 405
- Gr. 6 students will gather in portable 403
- Gr. 7 students will gather in portable 407
- Gr. 8 students will gather in portable 411
- New students to the school, SK to Grade 8, will assemble in the Library

Parents are not permitted in the school building if it is raining. Students will be organized into their classes at this point, and will proceed to their classroom to begin their first day of school. The first day of school is always very exciting. With everyone's cooperation, it will run smoothly and our students will be filled with happiness!

Mr. Almeida and Mrs. Bowen

## St. Angela Merici C.S. Portables

September 3rd, 2019

St. ANGELA MERICI C.E.S.
109 West Park Avenue
Bradford, ON L3Z 0A7

Field

| Grade 6 <br> 402 | Grade 5 <br> 404 | Grade 6 <br> 406 |
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| Grade 5 <br> 401 | Grade 6 <br> 403 | Grade 5 <br> 405 |

GRADE 5
GRADE 6

| Grade 7 <br> 408 | Grade 4/5 <br> 410 | Grade 4 <br> 412 |
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| Grade 7 <br> 407 | Grade 7 <br> 409 | Grade 8 <br> 411 |

GRADE 7

GRADE 1 GRADE 2


| Parents on First Day of School (Oh, the celebration continues all through the week) | School staff |
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| bist <br> PUT DOWN THE POM POMS, MOM. YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME. | Back to School? <br> Where did summer go? |

## Upcoming Dates

| Sept. 9 | Staff Meeting @ 3:15 PM |  |
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| Sept. 17 | First Catholic School Community Council Meeting \& Elections Candidate Nomination Form |  |
| Sept. 19 | WE Day/ WE Family Day (Social Justice Celebration) |  |
| Sept. 23 | School Bus Safety Presentations |  |
| Sept. 26 | SAM Meet \& Greet: 5-7 PM |  |
| Sept. 27 | PA Day - School Closed |  |
| Sept. 30 | Orange Shirt Day | GTH GRADE PARENTS ON THE FIRT DAY OF SBHODL |
| Oct. 2 | BWG Walk 'n' Wheel Event |  |
| Oct. 3 | Opening \& Feast Day Mass @ Holy Martyrs (whole school) |  |
| Oct. 14 | Thanksgiving Day - School Closed |  |

Loving God,
Our creator, our savior, our companion,
bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today.
Refresh our souls and renew our spirits
as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to.
We welcome those who are new to this community and
ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.
Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school,
and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in Your name,
Amen

