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**Mission Statement**

With a pioneering spirit we, the Community of St. Catherine of Siena, are dedicated to fostering a learning environment that encourages academic excellence, faith expression, leadership and the celebration of our individual gifts.



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## May Newsletter

### Alice in Wonderland Jr

Tickets are still available for the evening performances on May 5, 6 and 7, at 7:00 pm. Come out and enjoy a magical evening! Parents are reminded that although there may be interruptions because of the play, we expect all students to be attending class as usual.

### Education Week Display

In preparation for celebrating Catholic Education Week (May 3-9) all of our classes from JK to grade 8 read

the Parable of the Sower, and discussed how we are called to plant the seeds of the Good News. Each class then focused on one of the following themes: Embracing Hope, Celebrating with Joy, Building Community, Growing in Integrity, Living with Gratitude. After reading a text that highlighted this theme, the students created some wonderful art pieces with seeds. We invite you to walk around and view the artwork when you are in the school next week.

### Drug Awareness Presentation

On Thursday, May 14, we are partnering again with the community of Blessed Kateri to present a parent information session. The focus will be on drug awareness, and a representative from the London Police Department will speak to us and give practical suggestions about how to deal with this issue with our children. The session begins at 6:30 pm and we hope many of you can join us.

### Student Absences

This is a reminder that if your child is going to be absent, please notify the school by phone as soon as possible in the morning. It ensures a safe arri-

val for students and reduces the number of attendance calls that need to be made each morning.

### Appropriate Dress for Off-Uniform Days

We have two more off-uniform days this year, and we want to remind all students and parents of the expectations for appropriate dress on that day. Shorts and/or skorts need to be of a modest length, and no spaghetti strap or tank tops are allowed. Tops with low necklines or low armholes are inappropriate as well. Thank-you for your co-operation with this!

**Dates to remember**—please see the attached May calendar