



St. Louis Catholic School

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Current Enrolment:
200

School Hours:
Morning Session 8:45-11:45 a.m.
Recess 10:05-10:20 a.m.
Lunch 11:45-12:45 p.m.
Afternoon Session 12:45-3:15 p.m.
Recess 1:55-2:10 p.m.
Dismissal 3:15 p.m.

Catch the spirit!

Director of Education:
Ann Perron

Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

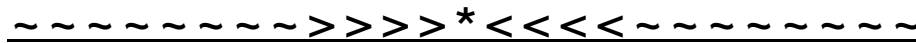
*BE NOT AFRAID,
I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS-- Isaiah*



Given the recent events in Haiti, we give thanks each and every day for the safe environment in which we live, and for the gift of a quality education for our children. Every day we see images of children ravaged by the devastating earthquake, and we pray that the people of Haiti will soon feel the support and care of the member nations of the western hemisphere—through the good actions of organizations such as the international Red Cross, and World Vision. The children of St. Louis will participate in an outreach project very soon, to support the children of Haiti and their families. Stay tuned for more information. At St. Louis we teach our children that their actions have consequences; that they have power to make a positive difference in this world; that what they say and do, matters! Thank you to all families for your support of our collective efforts to teach our children that they are rich and wonderful human beings who are here on this earth to make a difference!



TCDSB Celebrates the virtue of COURAGE in January



There are many good news items to share with you as this new year's newsletter goes to press. Read along for updates. Get ready to mark those calendars!

January is Registration Month for Kindergarten at St. Louis!
Spread the word! Spread the good news!
Registrations for the junior and senior kindergarten programs at St. Louis will be welcomed throughout the coming months. A special Welcome to Kindergarten Night for parents new to the Kindergarten program will be held at St. Louis on: May 12th from 6 – 8:30 p.m. (Spread the word! All are welcome!)

*The next CSAC Parent Council Meeting will be held on:
January 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.*

School News...

Read along for more information!

Athletic News

Our primary girls and boys teams travel this week by bus to St. Teresa School with their coaches, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Hirstwood. January 20th—our boys play soccer; on January 21st – our girls play! Parents are welcome as spectators!

Stay tuned for more information about Primary Intramural soccer, guided by our grade 8 student leaders and Mrs. DiCarlo!

Grade 8 and SK Graduation Photos!

It's hard to believe that we are already beginning to think about graduation! Photos will be taken on February 24th. More information will follow shortly.

Secondary School Admission Notices

Mrs. DiCarlo has been busy cross-checking secondary school verification forms for September admissions! Families will receive admission notices during the week of February 8th ... Again, stay tuned for news updates!

Please Note:

FEBRUARY 15th is FAMILY DAY in Ontario.
The school will be closed on Feb. 3rd.

Public Health News...

Our grade 8 girls will receive the second shot of the HPV vaccination on February 5th at 9:00 a.m., fyi.

St. Louis Tackles the Ski Hills at Horseshoe!

On January 19th at 6:30 a.m., grade 7 and 8 students from St. Louis, and grades 5 to 8 students from the St. Louis Regional Gifted Program loaded luxury coach buses to travel north to Barrie with Mr. Finucan and staff from St. Louis! Avid and skilled skiers, snowboarders and even bunny hill skiers, enjoyed their day in the balmy winter weather

A Special Note of Thanks...

Also, a sincere note of thanks to the students, parents and CSAC organizers of the **Aunt Sara Chocolate Bar Fundraiser**—especially Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. DiBiasio. Considerable funds were raised for the coffers of our CSAC, and we are most grateful for all the efforts that contributed to making this fundraiser such a success. See the CSAC newsletter for more details.

A Special Prayer for Haiti

Lord, I just want to say THANK YOU, because this morning I woke up and knew where my children were. Because this morning my home is still standing, because this morning I am not crying because my husband, my child, my brother or sister needs to be dug out from underneath a pile of concrete, because this morning I was able to drink a glass of water, I was able to turn on the light, and take a shower, because this morning I was not planning a funeral, but most of all I thank you this morning because I still have life and a voice to cry out for the people of Haiti.

Lord I cry out to you, the one that makes the impossible, possible, the one that turns darkness in to light, I cry out that you give those mothers strength, that you give them peace that surpasses all understanding, that you may open the streets so that help can come, that you may provide doctors, nurses, food, water, and all that they need in a blink of an eye. For all those that have lost family members, give them peace, give them hope, give them courage to continue to go on! Protect the children and shield them with your power. I pray all this in the name of Jesus.

TRUSTEES 2005 – 2006

Wards

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| 1. Joseph Martino | 5. Maria Rizzo | 9. Catherine LeBlanc-Miller, Vice-Chair |
| 2. Ann Andrachuk | 6. Christine Nunziata | 10. Barbara Poplawski |
| 3. Sal Piccininni | 7. John Del Grande-Honourary Treasurer | 11. Angela Kennedy |
| 4. Mary Cicogna | 8. Oliver Carroll, Chair | 12. Paul John Crawford Ashley Pereira, Student Trustee |

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Important Dates to Note:

January 23rd—Federal Election Day—Polling Station: St. Louis Catholic School Gym
January 30th, 7 p.m.—Commissioning Ceremony for CSAC Parent Council at the CEC
February 3rd—Professional Activity Day—No School for Students
February 8th, 15th and 22nd—Pizza Day at St. Louis
February 9th and 10th—Dental Screening for Students
February 16th, 7 pm—Open House for Parents of New Kindergarten Registrations
March 1—Ash Wednesday Paraliturgy in the School Gym, 10:30 a.m.
March 7th—Lenten Mass in Gym: 9:30 a.m.
March 9th, pm—Parent Teacher Interviews
March 10th, am—Parent Teacher Interviews; Professional Activity Day
March 13th – March 17th—March Break
March 20th—School Re-opens after the March Break
April 3rd—W5H Preliminaries
April 4th—Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St. Leo Church, 9:45 a.m.
April 7th—Lenten Food Drive—Grade 8 Confirmation Project
April 10th—Holy Week begins
April 13th—Holy Thursday
April 14th—Good Friday—No School Today
April 15th—Holy Saturday
April 16th—Easter Sunday
April 17th—Easter Monday—No School Today
April 26th—CAT3 Tests for Grades 2, 5 and 7
April 27th—Grades 7 and 8 go to York University
April 28th—Grades 1 and 2 go to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre
May 1st—Celebrating Catholic Education Week
May 5th—Sacrament of Confirmation for Grade 8's, 7 pm at St. Leo's Church
May 6th—Sacrament of First Communion for Grade 2's, 5 pm at St Leo's Church
May 14th—Mother's Day
May 19th—St. Louis Dance-a-thon
May 22nd—Victoria Day—No School Today
May 23rd—EQAO Testing begins for Grades 3 and 6
June 18th—Father's Day
**June 23rd—Grade 8 Graduation—Noon: Luncheon and Dance at The Canadiana
-- 7 pm Graduation Ceremony in the Gym**
June 27th—Year End Mass—9:45 at St. Leo Church
June 29th—Last Day of School
June 30th—First Day of Summer Vacation