



CSAC Newsletter – June 2010

*All that is gold does not glitter, not all those that wander are lost.
J. R. R. TOLKIEN*

The following is a prayer that we have been including in every June CSAC Newsletter:

“The Parent’s Prayer” by Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers

O Master, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they say, and to answer all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them, and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I want them to be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and to ask their forgiveness when I know that I have wronged them. May I not hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or ridicule them in an attempt to punish. Let me not tempt them to lie and steal. Guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Blind me to the little errors of my children, and help me to see the good things they do. Give me a ready word for honest praise when they do right.

Help me to grow up with my children, to treat them as children and not as adults. Let me not judge them according to the standards of adult behaviour. Do not allow me to rob them of the opportunity to wait on themselves, to think, to choose, and to make decisions. Forbid that I should ever punish them for my own selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage always to withhold a privilege that I know would be harmful.

Lord, make me so fair and just, so considerate and compassionate to my children, that they will have a genuine esteem for me. Make me worthy of being loved and imitated by my children.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

As our Principal, **Ms. Morris** is retiring at the end of this school year, CSAC would like to wish her all good things in her retirement years. Ms. Morris has been an invaluable partner to CSAC, a great administrator and a wonderful Principal to our children. We will miss her.

As **Mrs. Senatore**, our school Secretary is also retiring, CSAC would also like to thank her for all her support and kindness over the years to all of us and to our children. We will miss her too.

As Ms. Morris leaves, we would like to welcome **Mrs. Ugrin**, our new Principal. We have already told her that this is a wonderful school full of wonderful teachers and wonderful students and wonderful parents. I’m sure she can’t wait to meet all of us. ☺

CSAC would also like to thank all the **staff and others** who help our children every single day. They do great work with kindness and joy and we are truly blessed in our St. Louis staff.

We would like to thank the following outgoing **CSAC members**: Connie Gemma (Treasurer), Ida Foisy and Bernadette Aman (co-Secretaries) and Valerie Devine (Chair).

School news can be found at our school web-site: <http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stlouis.asp>

The **last day of school** is on Tuesday, June 29th. Wednesday, June 30th is a PA day.

St. Louis CSAC would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer.