



## CSAC Newsletter – November 2006

Over the past month, our children have been very busy working hard in school and also working hard at fund-raising.

We have just completed the QSP magazine fund-raising activity where we raised \$3,757.63. Like all fund-raisers, the money earned will be used to pay for events that will benefit our St. Louis students.

CSAC's next fund-raising event was the Dance-A-Thon which was held on Halloween. Students enjoyed themselves dancing while raising funds for the school. Also, courtesy of CSAC, every student received a small gift. The three students who raised the most funds each received a prize and the class that raised the most funds will receive a pizza lunch when it is convenient for that class.

With these fund-raisers, CSAC has been able to pay for a performance of "The Tempest", held at the school on October 20<sup>th</sup>. All grades enjoyed that performance. Three other performances are scheduled for our children: "The Great Canadian Songbook", for grades 4, 5 and 6 and two shows by "The Puppetree Theatre Company" – one show for the younger students and a different show for the older students.

Among other items, these funds are also used to pay for buses for school trips and books and playground equipment.

Please remember that there are Open Houses for Secondary Schools to be held on:

- November 1<sup>st</sup> at Bishop Allen Academy at 6:15 p.m.
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Michael Power St. Joseph at 7:00 p.m.
- November 7<sup>th</sup> at Father John Redmond Regional Arts Centre at 7:00 p.m.

As a result of a push to enhance student literacy and numeracy across the TCDSB, there will be another P.A. day. This has been scheduled for November 27<sup>th</sup>. In the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Louis teachers will meet in the school to discuss ways to enhance student literacy and numeracy and, in the afternoon, our teachers will meet with teacher teams from Catholic schools across Etobicoke: St. Leo's, St. Teresa's, St. Ambrose, Our Lady of Sorrows' and St. Mark's.

CSAC would like to recognize the following parents who help out regularly in the school:

- Mrs. DePetrillo who co-ordinated the QSP magazine fund-raiser
- Mrs. Kalsi, Mrs. Piscione, Mrs. Antonacci, Mrs. Bono and Mrs. Dower for their ongoing work and commitment to the Pizza Days.

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

The next CSAC meeting is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2006 in the St. Louis Catholic School Library. All are welcome.