



CSAC Newsletter – January 2007

“Wisdom outweighs any wealth.” Sophocles

How true! Our students must know this as they have returned to school and to learning with a great deal of enthusiasm. Since January 8th, our students have quickly re-immersed themselves in school work and in other school activities and Christmas is now a pleasant memory.

In this brand new year, CSAC wishes all the St. Louis students and teachers and their families a very happy and prosperous 2007. May this year be filled with joy and blessings.

Winter has finally arrived in Toronto, and soon we will be entering the season of Lent.

This year, our Lenten project has been named “*Let No One Walk Alone. The Journey Makes Us One.*” This project is sponsored by the school Liturgical Committee in conjunction with CSAC and this project is being run in support of our Peace Keeping troops in Afghanistan. Students will be asked to dig deep into their own pockets to donate a toonie (\$2). The toonies will be collected on Friday, February 2nd and will be used to buy Tim Horton’s Gift Certificates to send to Canadian troops in Afghanistan. The students will also be asked to each make a Valentine’s card for the soldiers and these cards will also be collected on February 2nd. February 2nd, 2007 will be known as “Red and White Day – Celebrate our Troops” and students will be asked to wear red and white to school. A photograph will be taken of each class and these photos, together with the Valentine’s cards and the gift certificates will be sent to our troops in Afghanistan. As this is a Lenten project, the students will be asked to donate their own toonies. They should not be asking parents for the money. A flyer has been sent home with the students providing additional details about this great initiative.

February is Registration Month for Kindergarten Enrolment. On the evening of January 22nd, Ms. Morris and a couple of parents dropped off flyers in neighbourhoods giving information about the Kindergarten registration and other important dates. There will be an all-day Open House, on May 23rd and a special information session starting at 7 p.m. on May 23rd for parents of Kindergarten students. If you know of new families in our school area, please let them know about St. Louis and if they need additional details about our great school, please tell them to contact the school at (416) 393-5331.

Mark your calendars to attend a Mathematics Parent Evening on Tuesday, February 20th in the St. Louis Library. This is an informational evening led by a Board Math specialist who provides information on the Math that is being taught in our schools and who can also answer questions you may have about the Math program.

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

The next CSAC meeting is now scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 in the St. Louis Catholic School Library. All are welcome.