



St. Louis Catholic School

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257

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:
Mr. K. Kobus

Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

*We know that Christ
will never die again.
-- Romans 6*

Each one of us, through the sacrament of Baptism, is called to be light in this world, especially in the Easter season. The children of St. Louis Catholic School celebrated together on Holy Thursday, in a paraliturgy that celebrated that fact—the light of children among us; the light of Jesus through his passion, death and resurrection. Students in grades 7 and 8, and members of the school choir, under the guidance and direction of Mrs. DiCarlo, Mrs. Cousineau, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Pacheco and Mrs. Caliman, re-enacted the stations of the cross, in a dramatic, prayerful, musical celebration. The school community gathered in the gymnasium, and witnessed the message of Jesus' promise to each one of us—that through the gift of His resurrection, we are anointed with the gift of new life forever. It is our hope that in partnership—home, school and parish— we will, as a family, grow in love as we embrace the hope of the resurrection. I can tell you that the school community was blessed on Holy Thursday, through the experience of the special celebration planned by our school liturgical committee. I wish each one of you—each of your family members-- a very blessed Easter season!

It is important to mention the excitement brewing in the hearts of students in our grade 7 and 8 program, who will be embarking on an excursion to Ottawa from Tuesday, April 10th to Friday, April 13th. Thanks goes to the teachers who have worked very hard to make this trip a reality: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. DiCarlo and Ms. Pacheco; and to Mr. Finucan who will join the trip as a supervisor. Thanks as well to Ms. Sardina and Mrs. Zawadzki, and all staff, who will support the students staying behind; as well as to Mrs. Rosanna Tropea, vice-principal at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School, who will take Ms. Morris' place as acting principal in Ms. Morris' absence from the school. The collaboration that has been necessary to make this trip a reality is just another example of the team work that goes on in our school day by day. We are blessed indeed!

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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE: *See a full list of dates at the back!*

- * April 16th - 27th - St. Louis Art Wall Mural Project - see notes inside!
- * April 17th, 7 pm—The Future of Catholic Education Forum, at the CEC
- * April 19th, 7 pm—Cybersafety—Mtg. for Parents and Students at St. Louis with staff from Toronto Police Service and Microsoft
- * April 19th, 9:45 a.m.—Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St. Leo for grade 2s
- * April 24th—Celebration of the Feast of St. Louis—parents are welcome all day!
- * April 28th, 5 p.m.—Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Leo for grade 2s

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You are invited to view the St. Louis Catholic School Website for copies of past newsletters and minutes of past CSAC meetings:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stlouis.asp>

Please review the dates attached to the newsletter for important
upcoming events at St. Louis

School News...

Read along for more information!

Congratulations! Goes To the Junior Girls' Volleyball Pennant Winners!

We are proud to announce that Junior Girls brought another pennant home to St. Louis from the recent volleyball tournaments. Thanks go to the coaches of both boys and girls teams: Ms. Sardina, Mlle. Mondano and Ms. Micucci.

Upcoming Sports Events— Good Luck Students and Thank You Coaches!

April 25th—Cross Country—Mrs. Di Carlo, Ms. Pacheco
Mme. Smith, Mr. Bell, Ms. Micucci

May 2nd—Regional Cross Country (coaches above)

May 30th —Track and Field (Divisional)—Mrs. DiCarlo,
Mme. Smith, Ms. Micucci, Ms. Mondano,
Ms. Pacheco

June 6th —Track and Field (Regional)—coaches above

June 14th —Boys Softball-- Mr. Bell, Mrs. Zimmer

June 19th —Girls Softball—coaches Mrs. McIntyre
and Mrs. Smith

School Policies: A Review and Update

It is wise to periodically review and update school policies. This month the reminder to all parents and students is regarding entry and exit practices at St. Louis. Students are well acquainted at this point with the statement: students exit the school from the doors they enter the school—the doors at the back.

All students are expected to enter and exit the school through doors at the back. At the end of the school day, students exit to the yard. Parents are, as always, welcome to meet their children on the back yard. If parents wish, students may go around the building to be picked up by a parent. Again, and as always, these rules are in place to ensure the safety and security of each child in our community. Your co-operation and support of this policy is appreciated as always.

A Reminder To All Families Regarding Personal Electronic Equipment at St. Louis Catholic School:

Parents, in the interest of safety and community building, our school policy prohibits the use of personal electronic equipment. This includes:

- * no Ipods
- * no headsets
- * no cell phones
- * no camera phones

Your support of this policy is much appreciated!

The St. Louis Art Wall Mural Project—Set to Begin—April 16th – April 27th
A Gift of Hope, Love and Remembrance from Mrs. Ida Foisy (nee Viola)
Commemorating 60 Years at St. Louis Catholic School

At the Parent Council meeting in March, it was my honour to announce officially that the St. Louis Art Wall Mural Project was going ahead, thanks to the generous financial donation of one of our parents: Mrs. Ida Foisy (nee Viola). Mrs. Foisy approached me some time ago, asking if she could donate a significant sum of money to the school for the proposed project in the memory of her late husband, Leonard, who passed away suddenly one year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Foisy both attended St. Louis Catholic School. In fact three generations of their family attended St. Louis, and so, it is with great gratitude that we accept the generous contribution of Mrs. Foisy to our school.

From April 16th to April 27th, seven artists from The Neilsen Park Creative Arts Centre, will transform a classroom on the second floor of our school into a working art studio, under the direction of John Leonard, a renowned Canadian Artist.

Twelve students, four each from grades 6, 7 and 8, have been nominated to participate in the project: Marina, Amanda, Weronika, Oneida, Kendra, Stephanie, Kyle, Arielle, Amanda, Jessica, Kathleen and April. Each student was selected by their teacher because they demonstrate a keen interest in art and possess natural ability which will be mentored and enhanced by the artists in our school. Also, staff at Bishop Allen Academy have nominated three students who will also participate in the project: one talented BA art student is Stephanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer. We look forward to a wonderful, rich collaborative experience. The finished product? A wall mural will be created and installed in our gymnasium—just in time for our school's 60th Anniversary, to be celebrated on October 20th. Integrated into the plans through a visioning exercise with the students will be images related to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Foisy in memory of Mr. Foisy, as well as images related directly to the history of St. Louis, Canada from coast to coast, and our recent Afghanistan project with Sergeant Mike McColeman. Again, we are grateful to all involved in the project, and to Mrs. Foisy for her generous financial contribution.

The dedication of the wall mural project to the Memory of Mr. Leonard Foisy will occur at the official unveiling on October 20th.

W5H Regional Competition at St. Louis Catholic School—April 10th

On Tuesday, April 10th, students on the St. Louis W5H team will make their way to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School to participate in a regional W5H competition. Thanks to the coaching support of Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Varey, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Marentic and Mrs. Cousineau, the following students will represent our school: Emma, Katie, Paris, Adam, Kira, Kristine, Jonathan and Michael. We look forward to the news reports when you return, boys and girls!

Grade 8 Student Leadership at St. Louis—The Daily Bread Food Bank

On Holy Thursday, April 5th, families at St. Louis were asked to donate to the Daily Bread Food Bank, in support of needy families in our city. Once again, thanks to your generosity, the students in grade 8 collected ten large boxes of all kinds of wonderful food. The Daily Bread Food Bank will collect the food this week. Great thanks to each family that participated in this worthwhile endeavor!

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April 11 th	Grade 7/8 Trip to Ottawa—return on April 13 th – ETA is 6:30 p.m.
April 16 th – 27 th	Art Wall Mural Project at St. Louis with Canadian Artist John Leonard * the wall mural will commemorate the 60 th Anniversary of St. Louis Catholic School
April 17 th	Meeting for Parents: The Future of Catholic Education, at the Catholic Education Ctr 80 Sheppard Ave. East (Yonge and Sheppard Subway), 7 p.m.
April 18 th	Pizza Day
April 19 th	Sacrament of First Reconciliation—Gr. 2 at 9:45 a.m. at St. Leo Parish
April 19 th	CSAC Parent Council Meeting— <u>SPECIAL PRESENTATION</u> <u>* Cybersafety with Toronto Police and Microsoft Corporation</u> <u>* Parents and Students are invited</u>
April 23 rd	CAT-3 Tests begin to June 1st (end date)—gr. 2, 5 and 7
April 24 th	Celebration of the Feast of St. Louis
April 25 th	Cross Country Divisional Meet
April 28 th	Grade 2 First Holy Communion, 5 pm at St. Leo Catholic Church
April 30 – May 4 th	Catholic Education Week
May 2	Cross Country Regionals
May 3 ^d	Spring Concert at 7 pm for grades 5,6,7,6/7 and 8
May 2, 16, 30	Pizza Days
May 9 th	Scientist in the School—J. Chapel: Pollinators vs. Predators gr. K-6
May 11 th	Grade 8 Sacrament of Confirmation, 7 pm at St. Leo Catholic Church
May 13 th	Mother's Day
May 21 st	Victoria Day, no school
May 22 nd	EQAO testing begins for students in grades 3 and 6 to June 8 th
May 23 rd	Kindergarten Open House with the Ontario Learning Partnership 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Welcome to Kindergarten Celebration in the Gym with Dolores Cascone, Parents, Children and Primary Staff at St. Louis
May 29 th	CSAC Parent Meeting
May 30 th	Track and Field Divisional Meet at Centennial
May 31 st	CSAC Community Celebration: Caravan Night in Holy Angels Parish Hall
June 5 th	Volunteer Appreciation Tea
June 6 th	Regional Track and Field at Centennial Park
June 8 th	EQAO End Date
June 14 th	Boys Softball CSAC Parent Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
June 17 th	Father's Day

June 19th Girls Softball
June 21st Senior Kindergarten Graduation at 9:30 a.m.
June 22nd Grade 8 Graduation
Noon—Lunch and Dance at *The Canadiana*
7:00 p.m.—Graduation Mass and Ceremony
June 25th Year End Mass, 9:45 am.
June 26th Play Day (27th Raindate)
REPORTS GO HOME TODAY (26th)
June 27th Last Day of School
9:30 a.m. Year End Assembly – We are Family!
June 28th Professional Activity Day—no school for children
June 29th Board designated Holiday

Let Me Do It Now

***I shall pass through this world but once.
Therefore, any good that I can do, any kind act
That I can perform for any fellow creature,
Let me do it now.
Let me not delay, or omit it,
For I shall not pass this way again.***

***--Etienne Giennet
French Author
18th Century***