



## CSAC Newsletter – June 2008

When anger rises, think of the consequences.  
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Here is something that was included in one of last year's CSAC Newsletters which is wonderful:

**"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

One of our parents, Mrs. Kalsi has compiled a "We Are Family" DVD with pictures from various school events throughout this past year. This is a wonderful remembrance of the goings-on of the past year. We hope you purchased a copy.

If you have children going to a local high school, please remember that R. J. McCarthy Limited, the uniform store is having a sale which started on June 21<sup>st</sup> and which ends on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please visit [www.rjmccarthy.com](http://www.rjmccarthy.com) for details.

Over the summer, please remember that:

- We still collect Campbell's labels, so please remember to remove the labels from the Campbell's soup cans and drop them off at the school
- We still collect Canadian Tire money, which is used to buy supplies for the school garden – so please remember to drop off unwanted Canadian Tire money at the school
- We still collect tabs from pop cans, which we give to St. Louis Girl Guides – so please remember to drop off pop can tabs at the school

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

The last day of school is on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. There is no school for students starting on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and as this school year has come to an end, **St. Louis CSAC would like to wish all the students and teachers a wonderful summer.**