



CSAC Newsletter – May 2007

“Peace begins with a smile.”
Mother Teresa

It's May, the month we devote to Mother Mary. In honour of Her, Ms. Ryan, the Librarian has been teaching students about the rosary, and how to say it. On June 8th, Ms. Ryan, Mrs. Zawadzki, Mrs. Marentic and the students will be enacting a living rosary in the school gymnasium. All are welcome to participate in this event which begins at 1:00 p.m.

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of St. Louis Catholic School, a mural was painted by a renowned local artist, Mr. John Leonard. Mr. Leonard, helped by 13 St. Louis students and a couple of students from Bishop Allen, painted the mural which has been installed on one wall of the gymnasium. The mural has a whimsical theme which contains reflections of Canada. The mural was paid for by Mrs. Foisy, in memory of her husband Leonard.

On Thursday, May 17th, two presentations were done in the school. These presentations were paid for with funds received from a Parent Outreach Grant which was given to increase parental involvement in school activities. The first presentation, “Circles of Empathy” was held for Grades 7 and 8 students and the second presentation, “Stop That Bullying” was held for Grades K to 6. Parents were invited to join their children to watch either or both of these presentations.

On May 25th, two parent volunteers will be leading a day-long program for the Grade 8 students. This program is the Junior Achievement – Economics of Staying In School (ESIS). Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization, funded by the business community and endorsed by school boards. The ESIS program is given to Grade 8 students to help them develop a positive attitude toward education, while recognizing the personal and economic costs of independent living – in other words, Grade 8 students are encouraged to remain in school.

On May 31st, St. Louis is sponsoring a Caravan Night. On this evening, we will be celebrating our multi-culturalism. The event will be held at Holy Angels Church Hall at 61 Jutland Road and invitations have been sent home with the students. As a result of this evening, CSAC hopes to increase parental involvement in CSAC activities. This evening has also been funded with monies from a Parent Outreach Grant.

Once again, here are a few reminders about ongoing activities in the school:

- 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

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 Tuesday, May 29, 2007 in the St. Louis Catholic School Library. All are welcome.