



Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!

CSAC Newsletter – December 2008

This Advent, the school Liturgical Committee is sponsoring an activity which is helping to raise funds for a very special cause. The project is run by the teachers and students. The **Advent Project** called "Megan's Journey: "Lift" the Spirit" aims to raise funds to buy a wheelchair lift for a young lady whose grandmother, used to be the Secretary at St. Louis. Megan is 8 years old and she has Severe Dystonic Cerebral Palsy. Not only will this project raise funds to help buy a \$17,000 wheelchair lift for the family van, taking part in this project will be a lot of fun for our students. Look for details which will be sent home shortly.

On December 11th, at the **Christmas Pageant**, CSAC will hold a **Silent Auction** fund-raiser. The funds raised at this auction will be used to benefit all the students in school. We hope to see you there.

We are eagerly awaiting the cards drawn by our students during the **Acorn Cards** fund-raiser. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the art-work on these cards is beautiful. We should be proud of our junior artists.

A **Christmas mass** will be held at St. Louis on Thursday, December 18th. These school-held services are always so beautiful and the spirit in which they are held shows us all the true meaning of the holiday being celebrated. All are welcome.

The **Lunch Lady** program at St. Louis is running very well. The students are enjoying the lunches and they particularly like the fact that there are different choices each week. As a result, CSAC will continue to run the Lunch Lady program in January and February. Remember, if your child is scheduled to go on a field trip on a Wednesday, and if they have ordered from the Lunch Lady, you may visit the web-site at least a couple of days before the Wednesday, to cancel that order. To order from the Lunch Lady or if you wish to change your order, please visit the Lunch Lady web-site: www.lunchlady.ca

Here are a few **reminders** about ongoing activities in the school:

- We 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 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 collect **pop can tabs**, which we give to St. Louis Girl Guides – so please remember to drop off pop can tabs at the school

Christmas holidays begin after classes end, on December 19th and school re-opens on January 5th.

CSAC meetings, held in the school library, starting at 7:00 p.m. have been scheduled for: January 15, February 19, April 16, May 21 and June (TBD). All are welcome!

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

St. Louis CSAC wishes all the teachers, the students and their respective families, a Happy and Holy Christmas. May 2009 bring many blessings and to all.