



CSAC Newsletter – January/February 2009

It was a creed written into the founding documents that declared the destiny of a nation. Yes we can.
It was whispered by slaves and abolitionists as they blazed a trail towards freedom through the darkest of
nights. Yes we can.

It was sung by immigrants as they struck out from distant shores and pioneers who pushed westward
against an unforgiving wilderness. Yes we can.

BARACK OBAMA

Happy New Year!

CSAC thanks everyone who supported the **Silent Auction** and the **Acorn Cards** fund-raiser. We raised \$1,017.00 at the Silent Auction and we made a profit of \$577.33 selling Acorn Cards.

St. Louis students, families and teachers have come together to raise money for the **Advent Project, "Lift the Spirit"**. With the \$3,095.00 raised by loving members of the St. Louis school community, Megan's family is on their way to getting a wheelchair lift to make it easier to get Megan and her wheelchair into the family van.

CSAC will be hosting a **FREE Health Seminar** on Wednesday, February 4th. This seminar is entitled "Let's Stop Poisoning Ourselves." Please call the school at (416) 393-5331 to reserve a spot. Childcare will be available at the school.

We have the **best teachers at St. Louis**. During a recent ski trip, one of our students broke his leg. Two of the four teachers in charge on the trip remained with this young man at the hospital in Barrie, while the other two teachers each monitored a bus for the ride home. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Di Carlo, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Pacheco and Mr. Finucan for the excellent support they give our children.

This is a reminder that the **Safe School's Policy** is outlined on the TCDSB web-site:
<http://www.tcdsb.org/policyregister/default.htm#SAFE%20SCHOOLS>

Monday, February 16th is **Family Day** and there is no school on that day.

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

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

The **next CSAC meeting** will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2009 in the St. Louis Catholic School Library. All are welcome.