



CSAC Newsletter – June 2009

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.
ALBERT EINSTEIN

Here is something that we plan on including in every June CSAC Newsletter as it is an excellent prayer. We hope you enjoy it.

“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

The Meagan’s Walk Committee would like to thank the entire St. Louis School Community for their support on Purple Day. The money raised on this day goes to the Hospital for Sick Kids. A very special ‘thank you’ goes to the Grade 7/8 class, to all the St. Louis teachers, Ms. Morris and Mrs. Senatore for all their help.

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>

Friday, June 26th is a PA day so the last day of school is on Thursday, June 25th. There is no school for students starting on Friday, June 26th 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.**