



## St. Louis Catholic School

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Current Enrolment:  
251

School Hours:  
Morning Session 8:45-11:45 a.m.  
Recess 10:05-10:20 a.m.  
Lunch 11:45-12:45 p.m.  
Afternoon Session 12:45-3:15 p.m.  
Recess 1:55-2:10 p.m.  
Dismissal 3:15 p.m.

### Catch the spirit!

Director of Education:  
Mr. K. Kobus

# Parent Newsletter

## Principal's Message

*"I discovered that it isn't doing spectacular things that makes you remarkable in the eyes of God, but instead, it is when you light just one candle to dispel a little bit of darkness that you are doing something tremendous. And if, as a global people, we put all the little bits of good together, we will overwhelm the world."*

-- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

How inspired are these words of the great leader, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, as he speaks for all of us as he describes the spirit of Easter! The resurrection of the body, which we celebrate on Easter Sunday, is embodied here at St. Louis through our daily actions with one another. The children and staff at school are encouraged day by day to be followers of Jesus—people of hope. Most recently, our children were invited to "Be the Change"—by taking action that reflects love in our community! And, through Project Harambee—meaning "pulling together" in Kiswahili, you, with your children have most generously supported a developing school in the Masai Mara region of Kenya. We are delighted to report that we have met our challenge of creating more than a dozen school bags full of needed school supplies; and more than a dozen medical kits full of much needed medical supplies. The students from Bishop Allen and Michael Power St. Joseph's, who will personally deliver these materials to our school in Kenya, will do so proudly on our behalf. Thank you to each one who has contributed, from the heart and by taken action to support positive global change in this way. Our children are blessed to contribute to our planet in this way! Well done everyone!

On behalf of the whole school community the staff at St. Louis wish each one of you a most blessed Easter. Christ is risen! Joy be with you!

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

**Good Friday—March 21<sup>st</sup>—School is closed.**

**Easter Monday—March 24<sup>th</sup> - School is closed.**

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***You are invited to view the St. Louis Catholic School Website for copies of past newsletters and minutes of past CSAC meetings:***

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**Please review the dates attached to the newsletter for important upcoming events at St. Louis.**

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**2007- 2008**

**Updated March 18, 2008**

**School Year Calendar— Important Dates to Note!**

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School—St. Patrick's Day Holy Week Begins
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St. Joseph
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday Paraliturgy in the Gym at 1:15 p.m.
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Good Friday – School is closed
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Saturday
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Sunday
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday— School is closed
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day—and Maple Leaf Day—Celebrate the Leafs!
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lorraine Kimsa Theatre—Love You Forever, grades 1 and 2
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Divisional Girls Volleyball
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Divisional Boys Volleyball
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Metro Police Visit Classes: Personal Safety and Bullying
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Metro Police Visit Classes: Cyberbullying and Internet Safety
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Photos—Individual and Sibling
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	W5H Intermediate Preliminary
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	TCDSB Annual Music Festival
April 9 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pizza Days
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of First Reconciliation for Our Gr. 2s—7 pm at St. Leo Church
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	EZ Rock—Stu and Colleen join us for a Purple Day in memory of Meagan with our grade 6s
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Retreat for Our Grade 8s—with Father Frank at Bishop Allen
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Divisional Cross Country Meet 1
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Safe Schools Team Meeting at Lunch
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3 trip to the Enoch Turner Schoolhouse
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis Day Celebrations—Paraliturgy and Parisian Café
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of First Holy Communion for Our Gr. 2s—5 pm at St. Leo Church
April 28-May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Catholic Education Week—We Are Called to Serve
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Cross Country at Centennial Park
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gifted Trip to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for grades 7 and 8
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	CSAC Dance-a-thon—Beach Day! At St. Louis
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Safe Schools Lockdown Practice
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pizza Days
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Leo Church—7:30 p.m.
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Day Holiday—School is closed
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pizza Day
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Welcome to Kindergarten Night 6:30-8:00 pm
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Track and Field Week
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Earth Hour PJ Day—Grade 7s host St. Louis
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Divisional Track and Field
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regional Track and Field
June 4 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Days
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Crawford Lake Excursion—Grades 4, 5 and 6
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Softball
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Softball
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Graduation—12:00 Luncheon at The Canadiana 7:00 Graduation Mass and Ceremony at St. Leo Church
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Kindergarten Graduation at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Play Day at St. Louis Guided by Student Leaders
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Final Report Cards Go Home  End of Year Mass at St. Leo at 9:30 a.m. End of Year Assembly in the gym at 1:00 p.m.
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day—no school for students