



St. Louis Catholic School

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Current Enrolment:
278

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

*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love;
And the greatest of these is love.*

-- St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 13



It is fitting in the month of February, the month in which we celebrate the gift of love, we reflect on the inspired words of St. Paul to the community of Christians in the city of Corinth. Love is, indeed, the greatest gift that God has given us, and it is heartening to see the daily manifestation of God's love in the St. Louis Catholic School community.

In true partnership, the staff, the students and the parents are working together to create a strong, vibrant, professional learning community at work for our children and their families.

Read on for news and upcoming events for this month.

February is Registration Month for Kindergarten at St. Louis!

As noted in last month's newsletter, February is the month chosen by the TCDSB to begin the registration process for children entering Kindergarten for September 2006.

Children eligible for Junior Kindergarten must be four years of age by December 31st, 2006.

Children eligible for Senior Kindergarten must be five years of age by December 31st, 2006.

OPEN HOUSE at St. Louis will take place for all parents interested in registering kindergarten children ALL DAY on February 16th. Also, EVENING OPEN HOUSE will take place on February 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome! See the attached flyer.

A Parent Information Forum: February 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Emotional Intelligence and Your Child

Presenter: Daniela Mares, Psychology Department, TCDSB

It is our hope that parents will come out on February 21st to hear this informative talk in our library. Come and meet other parents in our school community!

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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School News...

Read along for more information!

Congratulations! Go To Our Students Intermediate Basketball Winners!

We are proud to announce that both our Intermediate Girls and Intermediate Boys have brought penants home to St. Louis from the recent Divisional Basketball tournaments. This means that our students move forward to regional competition which will be held this week in the gym at Michael Power St. Joseph Secondary School gymnasium. Congratulations students. You make us proud! Thanks as well go to the coaches: Mrs. Zimmer and Mme. Smith, for their time and energies.

And, Not to Be Outdone. Primary Soccer Winners!

Congratulations also go to our Boys Primary Soccer team and Girls Primary Soccer teams who did very well in the recent tournaments. Penants are now hanging in our hallway, and thanks go to our coaches: Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Gula, Mrs. Hirstwood and Mrs. Nocera who co-ordinated and coached these efforts. Well done, children!

Sports Events—Good Luck Students!

Feb. 15th—Boys Int. Basketball (Regional)
Mme. Smith and Mrs. Zimmer

Feb. 16th—Girls Int. Basketball (Regional)
Mme. Smith and Mrs. Zimmer

March 29th—Boys Junior Volleyball
Mrs. Radi, Ms. Pacheco

March 30th—Girls Junior Volleyball
Mrs. Di Carlo, Mme. Smith

April 26th—Cross Country—Mrs. Di Carlo,
Mme. Smith, Mr. Bell

May 2nd—Regional Cross Country
Mrs. DiCarlo, Mme. Smith, Mr. Bell

May 30—Track and Field (Divisional)
Mrs. DiCarlo, Mme. Smith, Mrs. Radi

June 5—Track and Field (Regional)
Mrs. DiCarlo, Mme. Smith, Mrs. Radi

June 6—Boys Softball
Mr. Bell, Mrs. Zimmer

June 8—Girls Softball
Mrs. McIntyre and Mme. Smith

Thanks to the many coaches at St. Louis !

School Policies: A Review and Update

As always, parental support of school policies is crucial to the successful operation of our school. School policies and practices are always created with the best interests of the students in mind. Below, you will find a list of policies and practices which should be reviewed with the students at home. Increased awareness by parents will serve to enhance the likelihood of successful execution of those policies on a daily basis at the school.

PUNCTUALITY

While we continue to set our goal as having every single student in class, on time for the beginning of the school day, we have not achieved that target even once but we have been very close on a few occasions. Opening exercises and announcements are scheduled to begin each day at 8:45 a.m. Therefore 8:45 a.m. is the magic time when students are considered to be late.

Developing good habits to be at school on time reflects good organizational skills.

PARENTS IN THE SCHOOL

We welcome and encourage parents to be an active part of our school life, to be sure! There are, however, certain fundamental parent practices that are expected in the interests of safety for our students.

Every visit should begin at the school office.

a) Picking up students during school hours:

Parents are asked to stop at the office to have the student called to the office. Parents should not go to classroom doors during teaching time. Students are called to the office and then the student and the parent are required to sign the "sign out" book which is kept in the office.

b) Parents returning to school with a student from an appointment:

Again, parents are asked to come with their child to the office to sign back in to school following an appointment. This practice is, of course, to ensure safety of all children within our community.

TRUSTEES 2005 – 2006

Wards

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| 1. Joseph Martino | 5. Maria Rizzo | 9. Catherine LeBlanc-Miller, Vice-Chair |
| 2. Ann Andrachuk | 6. Christine Nunziata | 10. Barbara Poplawski |
| 3. Sal Piccininni | 7. John Del Grande-Honourary Treasurer | 11. Angela Kennedy |
| 4. Mary Cicogna | 8. Oliver Carroll, Chair | 12. Paul John Crawford Ashley Pereira, Student Trustee |

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Important Dates to Note:

February 13th—Kindergarten Registration Flyer Distribution through the Neighborhood

February 14th—Valentine's Day at St. Louis

-- Dance in the Gym for Junior and Intermediate students

-- Primary children Celebrate Day 100 on the School Calendar-- special events!

February 16th—St. Louis Hosts W5H Competition

February 16th ALL DAY and 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

—Open House for Parents of New Kindergarten Registrations

March 1—Ash Wednesday Paraliturgy in the School Gym, 10:30 a.m.

March 7th—Lenten Mass in Gym: 9:30 a.m.

March 9th, 5 – 8 pm—Parent Teacher Interviews

March 10th – PA DAY—No School for Students today

8:45 – 11:00 am—Parent Teacher Interviews

March 13th – March 17th—March Break

March 20th—School Re-opens after the March Break

-- Grade 5s go to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre

March 21st—Grade 5 and 6 tour the Cadbury Chocolate Factory

April 3rd—W5H Competition

-- Grade 6s go to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre

April 4th—Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St. Leo Church, 9:45 a.m.

April 7th—Lenten Food Drive—Grade 8 Confirmation Project

April 10th—Holy Week begins

April 13th—Holy Thursday

April 14th—Good Friday—No School Today

April 15th—Holy Saturday

April 16th—Easter Sunday

April 17th—Easter Monday—No School Today

April 25th—Grades 1 and 2 go to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre

April 26th—CAT3 Tests for Grades 2, 5 and 7

April 27th—Grades 7 and 8 go to York University

May 1st—Celebrating Catholic Education Week

May 5th—Sacrament of Confirmation for Grade 8's, 7 pm at St. Leo's Church

May 6th—Sacrament of First Communion for Grade 2's, 5 pm at St Leo's Church

May 14th—Mother's Day

May 19th—St. Louis Dance-a-thon sponsored by CSAC

May 22nd—Victoria Day—No School Today

May 23rd—EQAO Testing begins for Grades 3 and 6

June 18th—Father's Day

June 23rd—Grade 8 Graduation—Noon: Luncheon and Dance at The Canadiana

-- 7 pm Graduation Ceremony in the Gym

June 27th—Year End Mass—9:45 at St. Leo Church

June 29th—Last Day of School

June 30th—First Day of Summer Vacation
