



St. Louis Catholic School

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278

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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 have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom! – Psalm 139
The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his for ever. – Luke 24



In the month of April at St. Louis, the staff and students prepare the way for the risen Christ. Liturgically, through Lent, we prepare our hearts for the glorious resurrection of the Holy Spirit within each one of us. It is marvelous to witness the countless ways in which the children are being prepared for this miracle of faith. This Thursday, with their teachers, the grade 8s will lead the school community in a paraliturgy in which The Last Supper will be re-enacted. Our grade 2s celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation with Father Sultana on April 4th. The children prepare to receive their First Holy Communion in May with the support and guidance of their parents and teachers. The grade 8s prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation in May as well. And, through the active planning for our Baby Footsteps Lenten project, the number of baby kits for the little babies in need at Ernestine's Women's Shelter continues to grow.

The generosity of spirit from families in the St. Louis community does not cease to surprise and amaze those who cannot help but notice! On behalf of our children and our staff, thank you parents, from the bottom of our hearts for your ongoing, generous support of our school and its programs.

Read on for details of exciting, innovative activities at St. Louis.

April 14th is Good Friday. (School is closed.)

April 15th is Holy Saturday.

April 16th is Easter Sunday.

April 17th is Easter Monday. (School is closed)

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Happy Easter!

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!

Upcoming Sports Events— Good Luck Students!

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 !

News regarding Staff at St. Louis--

Welcome back to Mrs. Varey who takes up her position as teacher in our grade five program at St. Louis after having given birth to a beautiful little baby boy. It's great to have you back! Ms. Sardina, who taught the grade fives in Mrs. Varey's absence, begins her new role as a special education resource teacher at St. Louis in the afternoons beginning April 11th. In the mornings, Ms. Sardina will be working as a resource teacher at St. Ambrose. We appreciate the work you have done for us, Ms. Sardina, and we look forward to working with you in this new role. Also, many thanks to Mrs. Kudlak who leaves our kindergarten program after Easter. Mrs. Kudlak, you will be sorely missed and we thank you for the wonderful work you have done with our children and staff. Welcome back to the St. Louis family, Mrs. Hamelin, as you join us after Easter until the end of June in the JK/SK program!

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

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:

April 10th—Holy Week begins;

-- Celebrating Earth Day at St. Louis: Indigenous People and Natural History

Slide Presentation for the morning for grades 4 – 8 sponsored by CSAC

April 11th—Gifted Program students go to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Hana's Suitcase

April 12th—Josten's Photos for Grade 8 Graduation—begins at 12:45 noon

April 13th—Holy Thursday—Paraliturgy, The Last Supper begins at 2:10 p.m. in the gym

April 14th—Good Friday—No School Today

April 15th—Holy Saturday

April 16th—Easter Sunday—Allelulia—Christ is Risen!

April 17th—Easter Monday—No School Today

April 19th—Terry Fox Celebration Assembly

April 21st—History Fair in the School Library

April 25th—Grades 1 and 2 go to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre to see Russell's World

April 24th—CAT3 Tests begin for Grades 2, 5 and 7

April 26th—Cross Country meet at Centennial Park

April 27th—Grades 7 and 8 go to York University for Stage Kids drama presentation

April 28th—Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat at Bishop Allen Academy with Ms. Czybulko, U of T

May 1st—Celebrating Catholic Education Week; Music Day

May 2nd—Regional Cross Country at Morningside Park

May 3rd—Assembly for Meagan's Walk with Mrs. Bebenek at 9:45 a.m.

May 4th—History Fair at Fort York

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 7th—MTCEF Fun Walk to support the Metro Toronto Catholic Education Foundation

May 14th—Mother's Day

—Meagan's Walk takes place in the morning to support

The Hospital for Sick Children and Brain Research

May 19th—St. Louis Dance-a-thon sponsored by CSAC: Saturday Night Fever!

May 22nd—Victoria Day—No School Today

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

May 24th—MATH NIGHT for parents at St. Louis 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

June 5th—Regional Track and Field at York University

June 6th—Softball tournament for the boys

June 8th—Softball tournament for the girls

June 13th—City Track meet

June 18th—Father's Day

June 21st—Year End Mass at St. Leo at 9:45 a.m.

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 28th—Report Cards go home

June 29th—Last Day of School

June 30th—First Day of Summer Vacation!
