

April 2010

St. Bruno Catholic School News



ST. BRUNO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Enrollment: 140

Hours of Operation:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lunch Hour:
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Please report absences indicating the name of child, teacher and reason for absence to the school. The school answering machine is available 24 hours a day.



April Notes:

- Good Friday - April 2 - no classes
- Easter Monday - April 5 - no classes
- School Mass – Monday, April 12 - 9:30 a.m. @ St. Mary of the Angels
- CSAC Meeting - Wednesday, April 14 - 6:30 p.m.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students as “Students of the Month” for their display of forgiveness during the month of March:

Ethan Silva, Tien Tran, Mya Caesar, Brandon Nunes, Johnny Berhane, Mathews DaSilva, Adrian Gonzalez, Nicole Dias, Maddalena Caicedo, Michael Sousa Romo

The Student of the Month virtue for April is Justice.

March Highlights



New St. Bruno T Shirts Coming Soon

After an exciting school - wide contest to design the new St. Bruno Tee shirts a selection committee comprised of students, parents and staff members had a tough task ahead of it. Among the many student submissions the committee chose one by Ryan Felix, Grade 8. Congratulations, Ryan! The Tee shirts should be ready in early April and will go on sale for \$10.00.

Chess and Volleyball Tournament Action

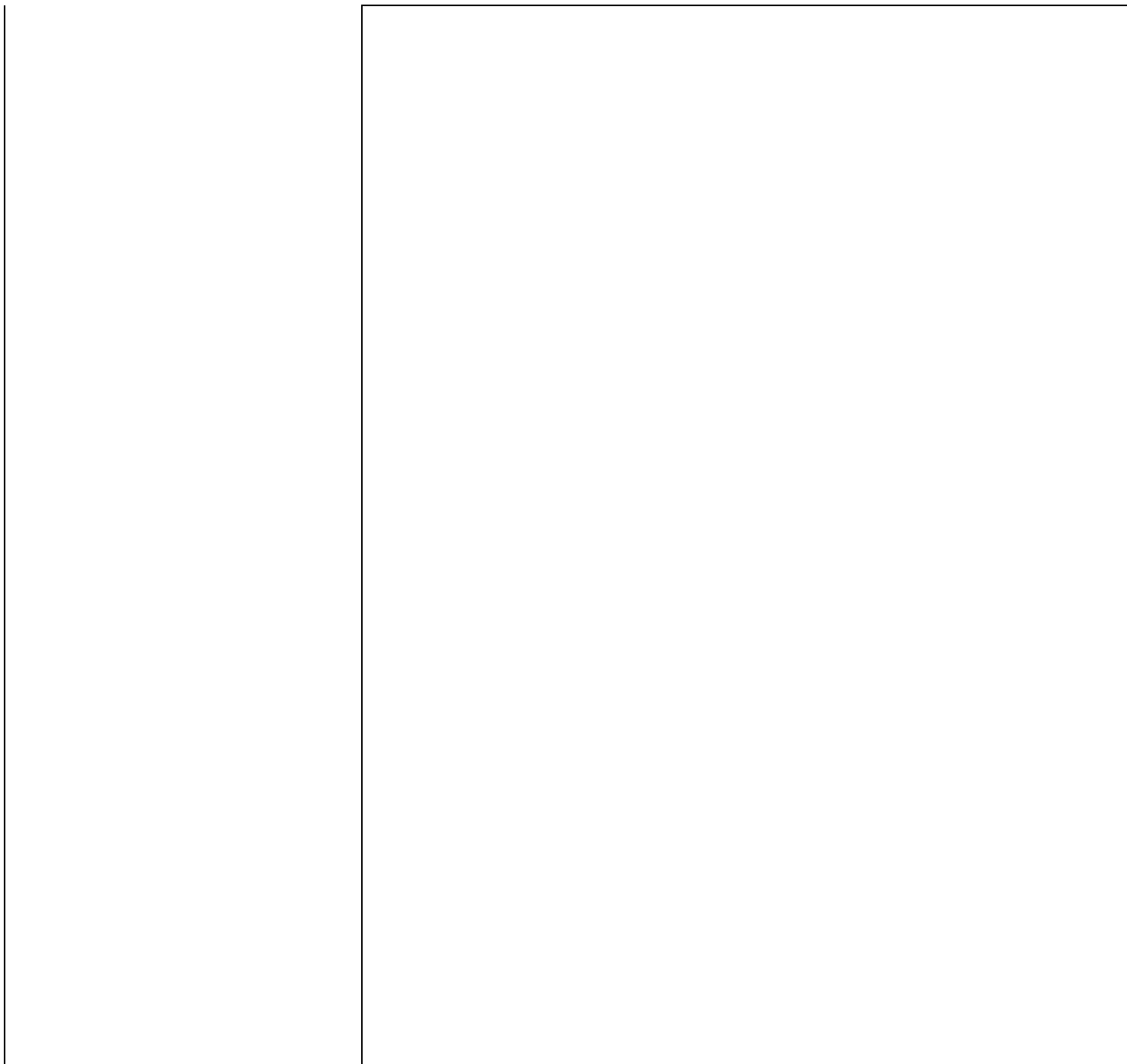
The St. Bruno Chess team showed skill, and strategy at a tournament on Thursday, March 26. Our first year team placed a respectable 5th out of nine teams with all members winning, losing and tying individual games. Representing our school were Joel Felix, Darius Clavero, Anthony Barros, Moises Sanchez, Samuel Cuenca and Alex Metcalfe.

Our school gym saw lots of Volleyball action last week with both our Junior Girls and Boys teams competing in their respective tournaments. Both teams advanced all the way to the semi finals. Well done and thank you coaches Mr. DeGiorgio, Ms. Lopes and Ms. Medeiros.

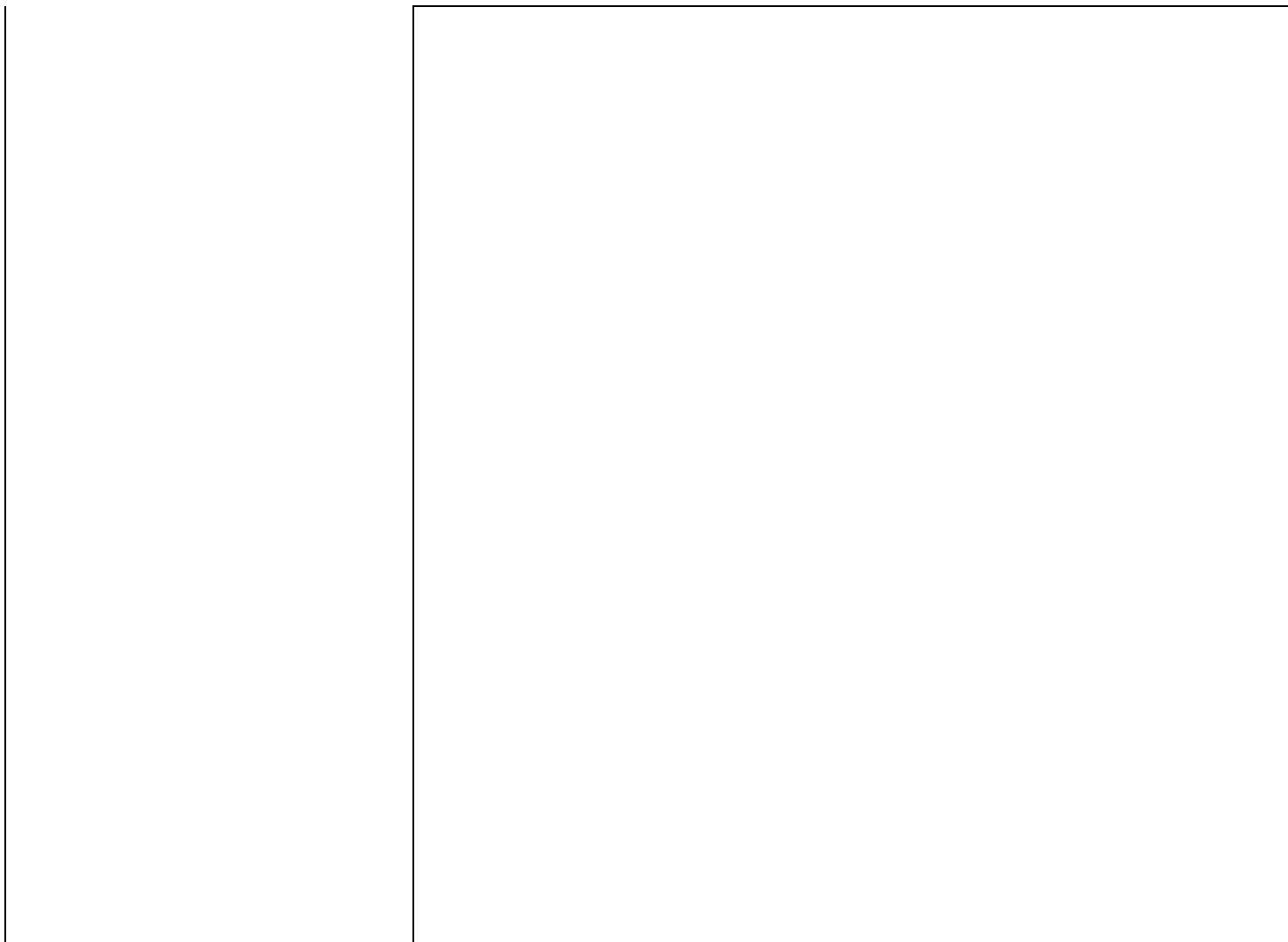
Next up for St. Bruno sports: Cross Country.

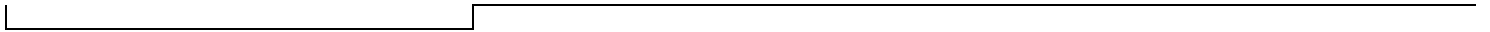
St. Bruno Student Leadership and Meagan's Walk

On Wednesday, March 24 several Grade 6 students accompanied by Ms. Medeiros participated in a leadership program related to Meagan's Walk. The students travelled to Bishop Marrocco High School where they joined many other TCDSB students. Meagan's Walk is a charitable fundraiser with the purpose of raising awareness of childhood brain cancer and sharing a message of hope. The student leaders will be helping to organize our own St. Bruno school hug and circle of hope on Wednesday, April 28. Our St. Bruno student leaders are: Cimon Araleh, Francesca Manno, Bryanne Fernandes, Selena Ferreira, Nicole Dias.



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St. Agnes Catholic School and Parenting Network presents...



What Parents Can Do for Their Child's Success at School... and NOT do!

Did you know that children do better in school and in life, when their parents are involved in their education?

Well, research shows these positive results for children:

- they get better grades and test scores
- do more homework
- have better attendance
- are more involved in extracurricular activities
- and, demonstrate a more positive attitude and better behaviour all around!

Join us on Thursday, April 8th and learn how to help your child find more academic success at this engaging presentation...

"What Parents Can Do for Their Child's Success at School ... and NOT do!"

Learn the six key areas where you can make a significant difference with your child. Some ideas will take you less than a minute to implement! There will be time for question and answers. Comprehensive handouts will be provided.

Date	Thursday, April 8th
Time	7:00 to 9:00 pm
Location	St. Agnes Catholic School 280 Otonabee Avenue, North York
Cost	** FREE ** Refreshments will be offered

Since there is limited seating for this exceptional evening, the CSAC encourages parents to respond by April 1st to reserve a seat. Please call St. Agnes C.S. at 416-393-534, or e-mail St. Agnes CSAC Chair at nick@svabinsurance.com to reserve your seat today!!!

We at St. Agnes Catholic School are making an all-out effort to invite as many parents as possible. So mark your calendar NOW and bring another parent with you! You'll be glad you came and so will your child. See you then!

Workshop presented by Joy Morassutti, ACPC, Certified Parent Educator. Recently featured on CTV News.

This workshop is funded by a grant from the Ministry of Education, and applied for by St. Agnes Catholic School CSAC.

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Kindergarten Registration

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for Fall 2010 begins this month. JK students must be four years of age by December 31, 2010. Documents needed for registration include:

- Proof of child's citizenship (birth certificate) or Landed Immigrant papers
- Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent)
- Child's Ontario Health Card
- Child's Record of Immunization

All families registering for Kindergarten will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten package of learning materials.

St. Bruno Literacy/Arts Night

An exciting evening showcasing instructional practices to develop literacy skills and the talents of our students in the arts is planned for Tuesday, May 4. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar. More information about the evening will be coming later this month.

Safe School Committee

The St. Bruno Safe School Committee is comprised of students, staff members and parents for the purpose of addressing any matters that affect school safety. A recent topic of discussion was a safe and equitable use of the schoolyard during recess. Please be reminded that all visitors to the school, including parents, should enter the building through the main entrance on Melita Crescent.



The Toronto Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) will be holding elections in each of the Toronto Catholic District School Board's Wards in May 2010!

CPIC is made up of elected parent representatives, working with trustees and TCDSB staff. With a large city such as Toronto, this is a great opportunity for you, to become part of an important committee where parents are vital partners in their child's education. Parent representatives and alternate representatives are elected by their peers from each of the Board's 12 Trustee Wards. Meetings are held up to 6 times a year - a great way to meet new people, parents like you that are an important link between home and school; discuss and identify issues related to parent and community involvement; and contribute directly to board planning consultations and parent leadership initiatives.

If you are interested in joining the Toronto Catholic Parent Involvement Committee, contact your local school principal and CSAC for more information as dates and locations of the meetings will be coming soon! And keep up to date by visiting: www.tcdsb.org/parents/cpic.htm

