

June 2010

St. Bruno Catholic School News

As we approach the end of this school year and reflect upon the past ten months, we are grateful for all the blessings we've experienced as a school community. We thank God for our time together as we celebrate our achievements, growth and continuous learning. May the Lord offer us guidance and protect us in the coming summer months.

St. Bruno Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting

Our final CSAC meeting of the current school year will be on Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. All parents are invited to attend. We will be reviewing year's events and making preliminary plans for next year. See you there.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students as "Students of the Month" for their display of compassion during the month of May:

Timothee DeRaucourt, Bruk Kesete, Jessica Jacob – Lopes, Denielle McKenzie, D'Andre Naraine, Anabela Manata, Miguel DaMota Rodrigues, Leonardo Simoes, Angelo Massaro

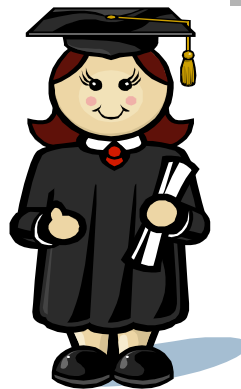
The Student of the Month virtue for June is Faithfulness.

St. Bruno Literacy/Arts Night

An exciting evening showcasing instructional practices to develop literacy skills and the talents of our students in the Arts took place on Tuesday, May 4. Our Primary classes delivered some Mythbusters about reading and literacy to begin the evening. This was followed by sessions in the Music Room (Karaoke), the school library (St. Bruno's Art Gallery), the gym (Technology and Literacy) and Room 111 (Toronto Public Library)

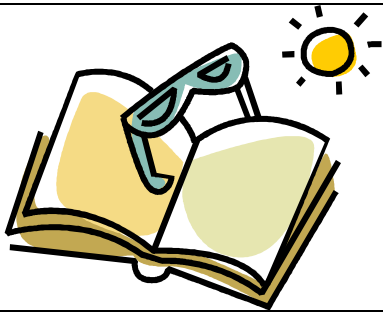
The evening was well attended by students and parents in the St. Bruno community. Thank you to all students and staff members for making it a great evening.

St. Bruno Class of '10



Our Senior Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. in the school gym. All parents are invited to join in the celebration as we give our Senior Kindertgartens our best wishes and prayers as they prepare to venture orth to the challenges of Grade 1.

The Grade 8 Graduation activities begin with a luncheon on Monday, June 21. The Grade 8's will join the rest of the school when we celebrate our year end Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Church the following day at 9:30 a.m. The Graduation ceremony will take place at the school on Thursday, June 24, 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow after the ceremony. Parents wishing to assist with the reception preparations are requested to contact Mr. Galle or the St. Bruno CSAC.



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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.



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May Highlights



- Our St. Bruno T shirts have been so popular that our initial order has been sold out. We've reordered another set in various sizes. They're available at the school office for only \$10.00.
- St. Bruno has been given special recognition for being a Healthy Living School this year. Our Health Action Team is to be commended for reminding us throughout the year of the importance of healthy eating habits and regular exercise.
- Ms. Giffen, St. Bruno staff member, had an article printed in the "Reading for the Love of It" newsletter. In it she writes, "... not only did reading with my children provide both them and me with undeniably sweet memories of their childhood, but that there is an intrinsic magic to the art of reading with loved ones that cannot be measured through research."
- The creativity and artistic talents of our students are again on display on the schoolyard fence. The wildlife cutouts were made by the students of Ms. Lopes and Mr. Galle under the guidance of artist Sandra Tarantino, a former St. Bruno student. Special thanks to Mrs. Neiva and First Canadians Lumber for their donation of materials.
- Thank you to our parent volunteers led by Mrs. Caicedo for their organization and delivery of Wednesday hot dog, hamburger and pattie lunches.

Kindergarten Registration

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for Fall 2010 continues 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.



Here Comes The Sun

With warmer, sunnier weather on the horizon everyone is reminded to wear appropriate clothing and protect themselves from the sun. Mdiriff exposure, halter tops, narrow straps or exposure of undergarments are inappropriate school wear that conflict with the TCDSB "Vision of the Student".

To reduce exposure to the sun remember to slip, slap and slop.

- Slip on clothing to cover exposed arms and legs.
- Slap on a wide – brimmed hat.
- Slop on sunscreen during extended times out of doors.



Welcome to Kindergarten and Mothercraft Program at St. Bruno

If your child is approaching school age these two programs are designed to make the transition a smooth one.

All parents who have registered a child for Kindergarten at St. Bruno next year are invited to a Welcome to Kindergarten information meeting Wednesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. Packages of literacy and numeracy materials will be distributed to all those in attendance. The meeting coincides with our CSAC meeting to provide new parents to meet CSAC members.

Information about the Mothercraft program is available on the next page of this newsletter.

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