

# **Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day October 29, 2014**

## **Message from the Chair of the Board and the Director of Education**

The new school year is well underway. We have had the privilege of visiting some of our new Full Day Kindergarten classrooms and have seen firsthand the excitement of our youngest students as they began their educational journey in our schools.

What a wonderful time to acknowledge the important work that our Child Care Workers and Early Childhood Educators do to engage these children in exploration, discovery and personal growth.

These professionals work hand in hand with the teachers in our Early Learning classrooms, to help our students learn and develop to their full potential. With patience, kindness and support, they nurture the love of learning at the earliest stages, and they help to foster a sense of caring community in our Catholic schools.

Childcare Worker and Early Childhood Appreciation Day is celebrated this year on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We wish all of our ECEs and CCWs a wonderful day, and acknowledge them for the invaluable contribution they make to life in our school communities.

Thank you for your part in achieving our most important goal of student achievement and well-being.

Wishing you an enjoyable and fruitful year ahead.

Sincerely,

***Angela Gauthier***  
Director of Education

***Jo-Ann Davis***  
Chair of the Board

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*Where there are young people, there is always hope.—Pope Francis*

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."—Matthew 19:14*