



# HOLY ROSARY HIGHLIGHTS

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL SAFETY

We rely on everyone's cooperation to maintain a safe school. Please note that student supervision begins at 8:45 am, each day, rain or shine. Students will not be supervised in or outside of the school before this time. In inclement weather, students may enter the school at 8:45 am. **Parents and caregivers are reminded that they are not permitted to escort students to class or be in the school without first checking in at the main office.** Young children will be safely escorted to their classes. Dismissal, each day, rain or shine, is at 3:30. All students will be dismissed from their regular door/area in poor weather. Please do not wait in the stairwells or front entry as this creates crowding and unsafe conditions for proper dismissal. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

The Toronto Catholic District School Board invites families with children born in 2013 to register for Kindergarten beginning **Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10 a.m. EST.**

### **Registration options:**

**Online:** Parents will be able to complete their application online at: <https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>. A follow up with visit to the school to present the required documents will be scheduled following the online application.

**In Person:** Parents can register at their local school with the required documents.

Information: 416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314, [www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration)

## LUNCHTIME LEGO CLUB

Parent volunteers will be starting a free lunchtime LEGO club for students. We are looking for donations of LEGO for this program. If you are looking to make room for new Christmas goodies and have some LEGO to donate, please drop it at the main office. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents please email [wilma.kohler@gmail.com](mailto:wilma.kohler@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL (CSPC)

Our next Catholic School Parents' Council (CSPC) meeting is Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm in the school library. Childcare will be provided! All dates for the parent council meetings can be found on the school website.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AND ADVENT MASS

We would like to invite all families to our community Advent mass at Holy Rosary parish on Monday, December 19 at 6 p.m. followed by a reception at the church hall hosted by CSPC. Christmas concerts for the kindergarten and primary students will be on Tuesday, December 20 at the church hall. The kinder concert is at 10:30 a.m. and the grades 1 to 3 concert is at 1:30 p.m. Looking forward to ringing in the season with you all!

## CP24 CHUM CHRISTMAS WISH CAMPAIGN

The Holy Rosary Student Council will be kicking off the CP24 CHUM Christmas Wish Campaign on Monday, December 5. We aim to collect \$5 per student to purchase toys and gifts for children in need. Your support and generosity will go a long way to making Christmas special for children in our city.

## STUDENT ILLNESS

With cooler weather comes more student illness. Families are reminded to please keep students at home if they are sick and to not send students to school if they have fevers, coughs or stomach upset. Review proper handwashing techniques to stay healthy and stop the spread of germs.

## OUTDOOR PLAY

Students continue to play outdoors through the winter months. We only have indoor recess when there is rain, extreme snow or ice, or when there is a cold weather warning in effect. Please ensure that your child has proper gear to safely enjoy outdoor play: warm coats, snow pants, gloves, hats, neck warmers and boots. Please send indoor shoes for your child to wear in class so we can keep hallways, classrooms and stairwells clean, dry and safe.

