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Holy Rosary Newsletter

September 2015



WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!



We hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy summer break and are excited to start a new learning journey! We have streamlined the newsletter and calendar to bring you the most important school news and updates. The school website and Twitter feed will be home to regular school news and updates. Follow us on Twitter @HolyRosaryTCDSB and check the school website for school information. We will also be sending home an electronic copy of the newsletter and calendar each month. We will be asking for email contact information in the student forms package that will be sent home with all students later this month.

- ✦ Welcome back to our returning staff: Ms. Gallagher (teacher), Mrs. Ivanovic (music). Farewell to Mrs. Carino who has retired. We wish her well and will miss her here at Holy Rosary!
- ✦ Welcome to our new staff: Mme Naddeo and Mme Rini (ELP), Mme Del Degan and Mme Lopreato (DECE), M Mongillo (French Specialty), Mrs. Janus (music), Mrs. Semmens (library)
- ✦ Welcome to Monsignor Robert Nusca, the new pastor at Holy Rosary Parish. We are looking forward to his weekly visits to the school and celebrating liturgies with him through the school year. Families are always welcome to attend our school masses. Our opening mass is September 24 at 9:30 a.m.
- ✦ Class sizes and teachers are subject to change until the end of September as registration is ongoing. We will be communicating any changes to your child's class and/or teacher in the next few weeks. Do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or call the office with any questions or concerns.
- ✦ A reminder that Holy Rosary is a nut and peanut free school. Please take care when packing lunches and snacks to ensure the safety of all students.
- ✦ Help us keep Holy Rosary healthy! Please do not send your child(ren) to school if they are ill.
- ✦ The Holy Rosary dress code is navy and white. Crested items are no longer available for purchase. Please ensure your child is dressed in navy and white, including all sweaters and hoodies worn in the school. Spirit Wear will be available for purchase again later this fall. Stay tuned for details on pricing and ordering.
- ✦ Our first Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) meeting and AGM is September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Elections for executive positions will take place this evening. Nomination forms for elected positions have been sent home with this newsletter. We look forward to working with our parent community to enhance the learning experience of all children at Holy Rosary.
- ✦ Thank you to our CSPC who generously provided the student agendas for this year. Each child in grades 1 to 8 has received an agenda. Replacement agendas are \$5.
- ✦ Curriculum night is October 1 at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with a community gathering in the gym and classroom presentations will take place at 6:30 and repeat at 7:00 for families with multiple children in the school.
- ✦ Sacrament dates for Holy Rosary Parish have been set for this year. Grade 2 students celebrate First Reconciliation April 19, and First Communion May 1. Confirmation for grades 7 and 8 is May 18. Details on registration for sacraments and any necessary preparation will come from the parish through the classroom teachers.
- ✦ The Holy Rosary Morning Meal program will begin later this fall. All students will receive a healthy morning snack each day. Menu and donation information will follow later this month.

