

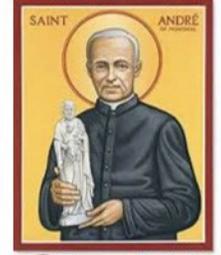


NEWSLETTER

St. André

@ St. Philip Neri
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To Love, Learn and Serve The Lord



GTEAM

2014

November



Lest We Forget



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead.

Short days ago we lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved,
And now we lie in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch;
Be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,

Though poppies grow in Flanders fields.

"In Flanders Fields" was first published in England's "Punch" magazine in December, 1915. Within months, this poem came to symbolize the sacrifices of all who were fighting in the First World War. Today, the poem continues to be a part of Remembrance Day ceremonies in Canada and other countries. The poem was written by a Canadian - John McCrae, a doctor and teacher, who served in both the South African War and the First World War.



Principal's Memo

Good Day St. André Community:

As we move into the third month of the school year, I ask the community of St. Andre to contemplate what the word "Peace" truly means. For myself, peace between people is characterized by respect, justice and goodwill.

There are many occasions when conflict occurs in our society and since schools are a microcosm of society we are not immune; however, no matter what the issue is, as a community here at St. Andre we must treat each other with respect and dignity in an effort to move from conflict towards a peaceful solution.

So whether it be at school or in the larger community, remember that we are all one people under God and that we must work together in peace for the greater good. So when you help people move from a state of conflict to a state of peace and resolution, you are doing the work of God. For God has no hands except for our own.

Yours in building PEACE,

A. J. Bria



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PEACE I LEAVE YOU,
MY PEACE
I GIVE TO YOU.

~ JOHN 14:27 ~

- BY OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD, WE FEEL PEACE WITHIN US.
- EVERY PERSON CAN WORK FOR PEACE BY CAREFULLY CONSIDERING HOW THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS MAKE OTHERS FEEL.
- EVERYONE WANTS TO BE TREATED FAIRLY; WE NEED TO REMEMBER TO TREAT OTHERS FAIRLY.
- BE GUIDED BY THE WORDS OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS - "THE PEACE THAT CHRIST GIVES IS TO GUIDE YOU IN THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE."
- PEACE AMONG NATIONS STARTS WITH PEACE AMONG US.

PEACE



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Followers of Christ-Leaders In Faith

We are pleased to announce the following individuals who have displayed the virtue of "Gratitude" consistently during the month of October. These individuals are: Malia L. Victoria F. Miguel R. Gabriel C. Jada A. Christopher N. James A. James M. Natalie P. Akira A. Nicholas D. Adriana A. Carmela L. Gift Osarenkhoe, Nahzon A. James J. Nicholas V.

Silver 7 Luncheon Invitees

We will be hosting our next Silver 7 Luncheon for the students who have been randomly selected from "Principal Prop" students and the students who demonstrated the "Virtue" of the month. The following students will be joining me for lunch: Joycelyn M. Runell C. Victor A. Cristhel H. Ezekiel A. Nicole D. and Paris F.

They will be treated to a three course candle light luncheon served by their principal in the main office. Congratulations!

Principal's Pizza

We will be awarding pizza to the classes that consistently tuck in their shirts during school hours and look their best here at St. Andre. As you all know, you only have one chance to make a first impression and we want to make sure that looking great becomes a habit for all of our students here at St. Andre. We will be awarding the pizzas at the end of November. So far it is really close so remind your child to look good at school and tuck in their shirt. They do not want to be the one to burn the pizza for the class.

Bussing

Parents are reminded that it is our expectation that children who qualify for the bus make regular use of the service. This way we avoid any confusion with mixed messages ensuring that all students get home on time and safely. As well, please ensure that your children follow the bus criteria to ensure a respectful and safe trip. Here is a list of the possible infractions on the bus:

- Inappropriate language
- Fighting
- Throwing Objects in/out of bus
- Eating on Bus
- Excessive Noise
- Hanging out Windows
- Not Remaining in Seat/Standing up on Seat
- Not listening to bus driver or monitors
- Discourteous
- Other

Remember that the bus is an extension of the school and the same elements of "respect and responsibility" apply. If your child cannot

CSAC CORNER

Hello St. Andre!

Thank you parents for contributing to our Halloween Fundraiser. We raised \$3500 for our school which is a testament to your dedication and commitment to being part of the St. Andre TEAM. The funds that were raised will be used to help with the costs of school buses, excursions, special educational presentations. Our saying "Together Everyone Achieves More" truly applies in this instance. The winners of the prizes are as follows: 1st Prize Max Porras, 2nd Prize Alex Rodas, 3rd Prize Angela Arnaldo and 4th Prize Breana Perez. As well, congratulations to Nayelli Hernandez for winning the Gingerbread house donated by Ms. Divona.

Our next CSAC meeting will be Tuesday, November 11 at 5 PM at the school in the staffroom.

Hope to see you there.

Gabriela Zamorano & Lily Petrini

wait for, board, and ride on the bus in an appropriate/safe manner then his/her bussing privileges may be suspended. If this happens then it will be your responsibility to drop off your child in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon. So please remind your child to be respectful and responsible always. This way there will be no issue.

As well, it is impossible for the buses to be always exactly on time with the traffic in Toronto. So pick up and drop off times can vary between 15 minutes before and after scheduled times. If there are any issues with bussing, please let Mr. Ricci or Mr. Bria know and we will work with you to address the situation. Let's work together as a TEAM to ensure that everyone has a safe and comfortable ride to and from school every day.



Cold Weather Policy

The cold weather is quickly approaching. Environment Canada guidelines will determine our decisions about indoor recess. These guidelines have been used successfully in many schools during the past several years. Environment Canada (416-661-0123) gives updated information about wind chill temperatures. Equivalent temperatures from -20C to -23C incur shortened recesses. At -24C and below the students will remain indoors. We will make announcements over the P.A. in the event of shortened or indoor recess. **Students are required to wear appropriate winter clothing during the cold winter months.** Parents are asked not to call the school to enquire about indoor recesses as we will strictly adhere to the school's policy. Copies of the policy will be found in the main office. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather. A warm coat, hat, scarf, mittens and boots are essential during this time of year.

School Safety

Many thanks to the visitors who have checked in at the office upon their visit to the school. It is extremely important that we are able to identify any visitors to the school. Parents who would like to speak to their child's teacher are asked to make an appointment to do so. It is not possible to speak to a teacher once class is in session. This will eliminate trespassers, reduce the traffic in the corridors and prevent unnecessary interruptions in the classrooms. Visitor passes are available in the main office for those who have permission to be in the building. As well, please do not enter into the school yard during the recess or the lunch hours to speak to your son/daughter. Teachers and our lunchtime supervisors have been instructed to question any adult who enters into the school yard. If you wish to speak to your son/daughter, please follow the TCDSB policy which requires everyone to come to the office before they begin their visit at the school.

Sports News

The boys' and girls' volleyball teams are preparing for their tournaments which will take place in the next few weeks. I would like to acknowledge the students for all of their hard work and dedication thus far as well as recognizing the efforts of their coaches Mr. Ciraco and Mr. Pasquale in preparing the students for competition.



Our school was represented by Sofia and Claudia Vozza at the City Meet. They finished 15 and 34th out of 168 competitors across the City of Toronto. Very well done ladies. We are proud of your accomplishments.

Breakfast is a Blast

Breakfast is the fuel that children need to get ready for their day. It is important for children's learning as it helps them focus better at school. A balanced breakfast includes foods from at least 3 of the 4 food groups from Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating. Including a variety of different foods for breakfast every day helps to ensure that children get enough of the nutrients and energy they need.

Try these quick and easy breakfast ideas:

- Cereal (e.g. multigrain, wheat or oat), milk, banana
- Grilled cheese sandwich, melon slices, 100% fruit juice
- Congee (rice porridge), steamed vegetables, milk
- Bagel, yogurt, 100% fruit juice
- Scrambled eggs in a whole wheat pita wrap, milk, a piece of fruit



Change Your Thinking From "ME" to "WE"

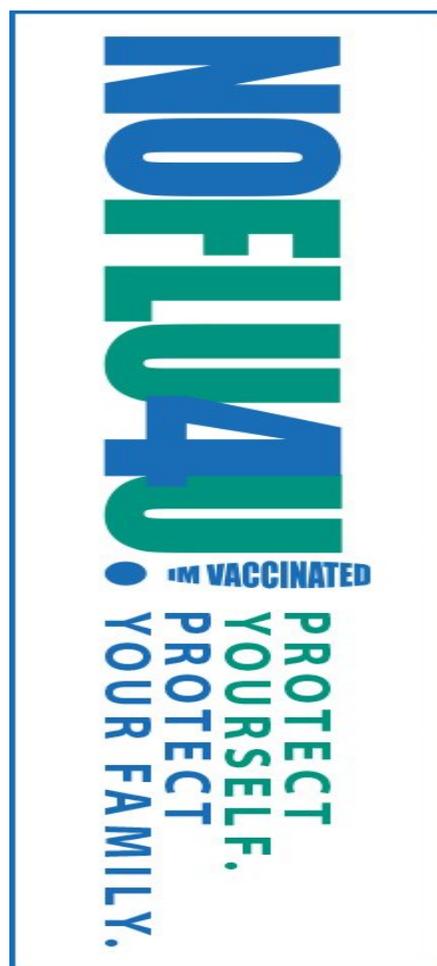
Hey St. Andre, It's your Me 2We team!

We want to thank the St. Andre community for all the support that you have given us in our "Scare Away Hunger" campaign. We have collected about 600 cans. These boxes of cans will be donated to St. Philip Neri Church.

Thank you for all of the support!

Guidance News

All grade 8 students have received their After 8 high school transition guide and the Transition Guide for Parent booklets. The Parent booklets should be kept at home and reviewed by students and parents through out the year. Students are encouraged to keep their After 8 booklets at school for reference. Secondary school open houses are under way and students and parents alike are advised to attend these events. Students will be informed of open houses at school or can check for dates online. This year students and parents can access our elementary school online community after8tcdsb.com, whereby you may ask questions related to the transition to secondary school.



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