

St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic School



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April 2019 Virtue of the Month: Justice

Message from the Administrative Team

During the season of Lent, we prepare our hearts and our minds for the Easter season. Focusing on our Lenten promises, we focus on making personal sacrifices in honour of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us through his death and resurrection, that He might lead people back to God. But justice is also an important part of Catholic teaching beyond Christ's Death and Resurrection. The need to be just comes from the obligation to respect the dignity of every human person. This dignity comes from being created in God's image. Failing to respect human dignity, including failing to do justice, is a failure to respect the image of God in others. As in this month's quote, "Let justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry." Amos 5:24, the school will focus on the Virtue of Justice this month.

The focus on the virtue of Justice is a good time to remind the community about an important way we teach children to act justly. The foundation of our focus on Justice is what is known as "The Golden Rule" – Jesus' statement that we need to "treat others as we would want to be treated". At St. Augustine Catholic School, we use five **I-Care** rules to guide students' actions and to provide them with the tools they need to act justly. They are: **(1) We listen to each other; (2) Hands are for helping, not hurting; (3) We use I-Care language; (4) We care about each other's feelings; and (5) We are responsible for what we say and do.** You may have heard them discussed over the morning announcements or have seen the posters in classrooms or at the main office. Ask your children about them – they are a good way to dialogue with children about acting justly using terms that they can easily understand.

We wish to provide the following updates regarding construction:

- Progress continues and the current projected date of completion is end of August 2019;
- YMCA has been granted a license from the TCDSB to run our daycare and there is enough interest to run a Before & After School program beginning in Sept. 2019
- The field area with the new grass opened up providing students with more playground space.

In other updates, we are planning a 50th Anniversary celebration next school year and we are in the very early stages of planning. More details to be shared as it becomes available.

In closing, let us read and understand the words of Isaiah: "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching" Isaiah 42:1-4

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Parent Resources: Bullying Prevention and Child Protection

In our ongoing effort to educate students about bullying and to encourage the use of bullying prevention strategies, we will be providing online resources to parents to help children understand what bullying is, to prevent children from engaging in bullying behaviour, and to deal with bullying behaviour once it has taken place.

We are sharing two links this month. The first is to resources and information about bullying from Kids Help Phone:

<http://www.kidshelpphone.ca/Teens/InfoBooth/Bullying.aspx>

The second website has been created by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection to help youth who are being exploited by providing guidance in how to deal with online blackmail. We encourage you to review the website and it's information with your children: www.needhelpnow.ca

Easter Celebration Hosted by Our Primary Division and Easter Mass

Easter is one of the two main pillars of our Church calendar and faith story. While ongoing construction prevented us from hosting a Christmas celebration, our primary division will be hosting an Easter celebration on Wednesday April 17th for the school and parents. Also, we have scheduled a school mass for the school and school community on Wednesday April 24th beginning at 9:30 AM at St. Augustine Church.

EQAO: Grades 3 & 6 Assessment

Every year, all students in the province of Ontario in Grades 3 and 6 participate in a standardized assessment mandated by EQAO. The dates for this year's Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics are **May 21st to June 3rd, 2019**. Please keep these dates in mind when booking medical and/or other appointments for your child/ren. We encourage full participation and attendance during this period. In the next few weeks, parents of students in Grades 3 and 6 will receive a detailed letter about the assessment. If you have any questions about the EQAO assessments, you can discuss with your child's teacher or visit <http://www.eqao.com>

3rd Annual Movie Night - April 4th

The Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) will be hosting their 3rd Annual Movie Night in the school gym on Thursday April 4th, 2019. Due to construction and limited parking, we will host the movies for all students during the school day. The movie is free for all students - those who wish to purchase a refreshment can pre-order using the order form sent at the end of March.

Each division will watch a different movie:

- Grades K-3: Small Foot
- Grades 4-6: Ralph Breaks the Internet
- Grades 7-8: Bumblebee

From the School Board

Budget Consultation

All parents, staff, students and stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the consultation regarding the 2019-2020 budget. By identifying your priorities for consideration, the Trustees of the Board will be better able to make decisions that reflect the concerns and interests of TCDSB stakeholders. The budget website will be available as of Wednesday, April 3rd. This website will include both video and printed materials outlining the budget, and the budget process, as well as a breakdown of the various ways that everyone can participate in the consultation process. An online survey will also be available through to May 3rd to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to share their views. https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/TCDSB-Community-Consultations/Pages/budget_2019_2020.aspx



April Events and Observances

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/Volunteer-Appreciation.aspx>

TCDSB Music Festival April 1-26 <https://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2019/Pages/TCDSB-Music-Festival.aspx>

Autism Awareness Day April 2 <https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/specialeducation/autism/autismawareness/pages/2019-events.aspx>

Holy Week: Holy Thursday April 18; Good Friday April 19; Easter Sunday April 21

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Lent-and-Easter-Resources.aspx>

Earth Day: April 22 <https://www.tcdsb.org/board/environment/earthmonth/pages/earthday.aspx>

Administrative Assistants Day: April 24 <https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2019/pages/administrativeassistantsday.aspx>

Earth Month Community Clean Up: April 26 <https://www.tcdsb.org/board/environment/earthmonth/pages/default.aspx>

Students of the Month - March's Virtue of Forgiveness

Ms. Marchesan & Ms. Afram (FDK) Anaya	Ms. Sirro & Ms. Reinoso (FDK) Gilead	Ms. Cattarozzi & Ms. De Simone (FDK) Iredia	Ms. Pedro & Ms. Sicilia (FDK) Christian	Ms. Zaroda (Gr. 1) Manuel
Ms. Sinapi (Gr.1) Stephanie	Ms. Mettel (Gr.1/2) Selvana	Ms. Moretti (Gr.2) Ishtar	Ms. Kelly (Gr.2) Ashorina	Ms. Opinion (Gr. 2/3) Mark
Ms. Di Nardo (Gr 3) Priscilla	Ms. Tamburro (Gr. 3) Mia	Ms. Castillo (Gr. 3/4) Cecilia	Ms. Boccitto (Gr. 4) Felicia	Ms. Abate (Gr. 4/5) Michelle P.
Ms. Iannelli (Gr. 5) Anthony	Ms. Dinkha (Gr. 5/6) Akosua	Ms. Palleschi (Gr. 6) Mark	Ms. Galluzzo (Gr. 6/7) Anthony	Ms. Cimino (Gr. 7) Damel
Ms. Grappone (Gr. 7/8) Justin	Mr. Ponticelli (Gr. 8) Gabe	Ms. Zabiene (LI-ISP) Aniya		

Internet Safety at Home

In our continued efforts to support safety for student both at school and at home, we share here are some Internet Safety Tip for home. The use of computers, tablets and other Internet connected devices by children need to be monitored closely by parents. Children should never use these devices in bedrooms, especially if there is a web cam attached. Please take some time to review with your child/ren ONLINE Computer Safety Rules:

- Do not give out your name, phone number, location of school or picture without parental permission
- Create a password that is hard to guess
- Reveal the password ONLY to your parents
- Do not reveal the password to no one; even your best friend
- Show your parents inappropriate messages
- Do not respond to inappropriate messages
- Do not send any insulting or rude message online to anyone
- Do not post pictures of anyone else on your site, who is under 18 without their parents' permission

Always remember that just because you are in the comfort of your own home, it doesn't mean online activities are anonymous. Children always need to act appropriately and make good choices, even online!

Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation

We are in full swing for Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year. As you know, this school year is our fourth with the new Full Day Kindergarten program and this continues next year.

Every spring, we invite our newly registered Junior Kindergarten students for September of the next year and their parents to attend the Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation. This orientation will connect families with school staff and community partners as well as engage children in age-appropriate activities. The event will be held on **Wednesday May 8th at 6:00 pm** at St. Augustine Catholic School. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

LET JUSTICE FLOW
LIKE A STREAM,
AND RIGHTEOUSNESS
LIKE A RIVER THAT
NEVER GOES DRY.

~ AMOS 5:24 ~

- THE FIRST STEP TO ACHIEVING JUSTICE IS TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND STAND UP FOR WHAT WE KNOW GOD WANTS.
- LET YOUR ACTIONS BE GUIDED BY THE IDEA THAT EVEN IN THE FACE OF INJUSTICE (DEATH ON THE CROSS) JESUS ALWAYS ACTED WITH DIGNITY.
- EVERYONE WANTS TO BE TREATED FAIRLY; WE NEED TO REMEMBER TO TREAT OTHERS FAIRLY.
- REMEMBER THAT JESUS WAS ALWAYS AN INSTRUMENT OF JUSTICE IN HIS WORK WITH PEOPLE.



Important Reminders:

- Holy Week: April 15th - April 19th
- Good Friday: Friday April 19th
- Easter Monday: Monday April 22nd

Summer Music Camps - Regent Park School of Music

The Regent Park School of Music is offering a Music Camp from **July 8th - August 9th** for children between 6 - 13 years of age at York University. The program runs from **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM** and costs 20/week. Camp themes include Music Technology, Rock Band and Glee. To learn more and register online, visit <http://www.rpmusic.org>

The flyer below provides more detailed descriptions regarding the various types of programs available.



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Summer Music Camps (Jane & Finch site)

CAMP NAME	SCHEDULE	AGES*	LOCATION	COST
GLEE	July 8 - 12, 9 am to 4 pm	age 6-13	York University (83 York Blvd.)	\$20
<i>Sing and dance your heart out to your favourite popular songs! Campers will work on their vocal technique and group singing skills, and then perform in a Glee Showcase at the end of the week.</i>				
JUNIOR BUILD A BAND	July 15 - 19, 9 am to 4 pm	age 6-8	York University (83 York Blvd.)	\$20
<i>Try out songwriting and learn to play songs from many different genres as part of a band. Singers and instrumentalists (piano, drums, guitar and more!) of all experience levels are welcome. All instruments are provided.</i>				
JUNIOR MUSIC TECHNOLOGY LAB	July 22 - 26, 9 am to 4 pm	age 6-8	York University (83 York Blvd.)	\$20
<i>Science meets music in this fun, hands-on camp. Make beats, learn about sound recording, and try out instruments you never knew existed!</i>				
SENIOR MUSIC TECHNOLOGY LAB	July 29 - Aug. 2, 9 am to 4 pm	age 9-13	York University (83 York Blvd.)	\$20
<i>Science meets music in this fun, hands-on camp. Make beats, learn about sound recording, and try out instruments you never knew existed!</i>				
SENIOR BUILD A BAND	Aug. 6 - 9, 9 am to 4 pm	age 9-13	York University (83 York Blvd.)	\$20
<i>Try out songwriting and learn to play songs from many different genres as part of a band. Singers and instrumentalists (piano, drums, guitar and more!) of all experience levels are welcome. All instruments are provided.</i>				

*Campers must meet the age requirements listed for each camp as of July 1, 2019.

**All details listed, including location, are subject to change.



REGENT PARK SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Reminder: TCDSB Anaphylaxis Policy & Protocol

In accordance with the TCDSB Anaphylaxis policy (S.M. 15) and the Anaphylaxis Protocol and Guidelines, it is the policy of the TCDSB to create allergen-aware environments in our schools and workplaces. The implementation of the policy includes strategies that reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common school areas.


We are aware that there is the potential that fast food products make their way into schools. We ask that you be aware that some of these products are not peanut/nut free and remain mindful that they could result in a potentially life-threatening form of allergic reaction. Given this, the TCDSB strongly advises that parents take this into consideration when sending your student to school with these products. We appreciate your cooperation in the TCDSB's commitment to keeping our schools a safe environment for all students and staff.

Birthday Treats: We often have parents requesting to have food sent/brought to the whole class when their child has a birthday. While we encourage classroom birthday celebrations, we have moved away from provide food-based treats. Non food-based treats such as pencils, stickers or other items are encouraged. Feel free to speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions.



Colour in your calendar!

Month of April, 2019 – Virtue of Justice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent	1 - Choir Attending TCDSB Music Festival - Student of the Month Assembly	2	3 Lenten Confessions (Gr. 4-8)	4 - CSPC Movie Day - CSPC Meeting – 3:45 PM	5	6
7 Fifth Sunday of Lent	8 Sharelife Week This Week 	9 - Confirmation Retreat @ St. Augustine Church	10 - Lockdown Drill #4	11 - Jr. Girls Volleyball Tournament - YMCA Registration night for Before and After School Program – 4:00 PM in the gym	12 - Dress Down Day for Sharelife	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17 Easter Presentation by our Primary Division	18	19 Good Friday (No School)	20
21 Easter Sunday	22 Easter Monday (No School)	23	24 - Administrative Assistant's Day - Easter Mass – 9:30 AM (Church) - Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff - PM	25 Chess Team Tournament	26 Grade 4 Trip to Medieval Times	27
28	29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4

Healthy Snacks

Healthy snacks are important for your child. Children have small stomachs and need to eat often during the day to make sure they get all the nutrition they need to grow, learn and play.

A healthy snack has foods from 1 to 3 food groups in *Canada's Food Guide*.

Aim for **Every Day** choices most of the time.

	Vegetables and Fruit	Grain Products (choose foods with as little trans fat and saturated fat as possible)	Milk and Alternatives	Meat and Alternatives
Offer Every Day	Fresh fruit Raw vegetables Applesauce (no sugar added) Canned fruit salad (in juice)	Whole grain cereal (more than 2 grams of fibre per serving) Whole grain bread, bagel or English muffin Whole grain pita, flat bread or tortilla Whole grain chapatti, naan or roti Whole grain crackers Whole grain Melba toasts or bread sticks	Plain milk Yogurt Cheese Fortified soy beverage	Bean dip Canned light tuna or salmon Hard-boiled egg Hummus Chicken, turkey, roast beef Nuts and nut butters Roasted soy nuts or chickpeas Seeds
Offer Sometimes	Dried fruit Canned fruit (in syrup) 100% fruit leathers 100% fruit or vegetable juice	Animal or graham crackers Arrowroot or oatmeal cookies Baked tortilla chips Cereal or granola bars Fig fruit bars Low fibre cereal (less than 2 grams of fibre per serving) Plain popcorn Pretzels Raisin bread Rice cakes Small bran, oatmeal or fruit muffin	Milk pudding Frozen yogurt Chocolate milk Yogurt drink	
Offer Rarely	Chocolate or yogurt-covered dried fruit	Cakes, cupcakes, donuts Croissants Dipped granola bars High fat (more than 5 g of fat per serving) baked goods such as brownies, cookies, muffins, and pastries Cereals that contain a lot more sugar than fibre Toaster pastries	Ice cream Milkshakes	Beef jerky, pepperoni sticks Bologna, salami Nuts and seeds with added chocolate or candy

Food Allergy Alert – Some foods, such as nuts and nut butters, are not allowed in schools, child care centres and other group settings.



Fun and Easy Snack Ideas

Veggies & Dip	Baby carrots, broccoli, red, green or yellow peppers, celery sticks, hummus or low fat salad dressing
Cheesy Pizza	Cheese, tomato sauce, whole grain English muffin, vegetables (peppers, mushrooms, etc.) Serve cold or heat in oven and serve warm
Pocket of Surprises	Whole grain pita pocket, shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers and peppers, cheese
Fruit Kabobs	A variety of cut-up fruit (banana, melon, apple, pear, mango), kabob stick or straw, vanilla yogurt for dipping
Cereal & Milk	Whole grain cereal, milk
Blueberry Yogurt Smoothie	1 cup of milk, ½ cup of plain or flavoured yogurt, 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries. Mix in a blender and enjoy
Yogurt Parfait	Yogurt, whole grain cereal, fresh fruit

Visit healthcanada.gc.ca/foodguide for information about *Canada's Food Guide*.

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