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October 2016



**Prayer to
St. Charles Borromeo,
Patron of Catechists
Feast Day – Nov. 4**

O Sainly Reformer,
Animator of Spiritual

Renewal of Priests and Religious, You organized
true Seminaries and wrote a standard Catechism.

Inspire all Religious Teachers and Authors of
Catechetical books.

Move them to love and transmit only that which
can form true followers of the Teacher who was
Divine.

Give me the ability to teach this Faith to others
without pride, without ostentation and without
personal gain. Let me realize that I am simply an
instrument for bringing others to the knowledge
of the wonderful things God has done for all his
creatures. Amen.

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CSPC Co-Chairs	G. Leo and F. Franco

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2016 – 2017

Wards

1. Joseph Martino
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3. Sal Piccininni
4. Patrizia Bottoni
5. Maria Rizzo
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7. Michael Del Grande
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9. Jo-Ann Davis
10. Barbara Poplawski
11. Angela Kennedy, Chair
12. Nancy Crawford
Karina Dubrovskaya, Student Trustee
Rhea Carlisle, Student Trustee

Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Principal's Message

*This is the day, the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.
- Psalm 118:24*



During the month of October, we will focus on the virtue of gratitude. At St. Charles, there is a lot to be grateful for and we encourage our students to show their gratitude by saying "thank you" and showing appreciation for those around them. We encourage students to rejoice in what they have been given rather than always wanting more, and most importantly to give their time and energy to help those with less. Enjoy your many family blessings this Thanksgiving weekend.

We had our annual election in early October and congratulate our new and returning CSPC members:

CSPC Executive

CSPC Co-Chairs: Mrs. Gigliola Leo and Mr. Frank Franco

Secretary: Ms. Danielle Cary

Treasurer: OPEN

Voting Members:

Mrs. Sandra Campea, Mrs. Audrey Monjaras, Ms. Gabriella DiMartino, Mrs. Laura Hulyk-Cassano, Ms. Incoronata Corvinelli, Mrs. Adriana Manna

CSPC also has four subcommittees. The four sub-committees and their respective chairs/co-chairs/vice-chairs are as follows:

Fundraising: Co-Chairs – Mrs. Sandra Campea, Ms. Gabriella DiMartino, Mrs. Adriana Manna

Health and Safety: Chair - Mr. Frank Franco

Social and Spiritual: Chair - Ms. Incoronata Corvinelli

Education: Chair – Mr. Mike Parker

All parents are invited to assist on any committee. The Fundraising Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us.

All parents are invited to join our monthly meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, November 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Enjoy and thank God for your many blessings!

Serving You in Catholic Education,
R. Bottero



To report an absence, please call 416-393-5250 (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.)



If you received a letter from Toronto Public Health, please update your child's immunization record with us using one of the following options:

Phone: 416-392-1250

Online reporting

Fax: 416-338-2487

If your child does not have all the needed vaccines, please contact your health care provider.

416.338.7600 toronto.ca/health |  **TORONTO** Public Health

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Grade 8 students and their families are invited to learn more about their secondary school options at open houses this fall. For a complete schedule, see: <https://www.tcdsb.org/school/OpenHouses/Pages/default.aspx>

INTERESTED IN PARENT ENGAGEMENT?

Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Elections Coming

October 3rd for Wards 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 <https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/scheduled-cpic-election-for-even-numbered-wards.aspx>

October 5th for vacancies in Wards 1, 7, 11 <https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/election-to-fill-cpic-vacancies.aspx>

And October 17th for Parents at Large

Learn more about CPIC here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/ParentInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx>

You Can Work Wonders with ShareLife

During this Year of the Parish, schools are invited to partner with their local parishes to see how they can support the annual campaign, and help ShareLife agencies work wonders. <http://www.sharelife.org/Public/Home.aspx>

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Many thanks to the many parents who attended Curriculum Night on September 29th. The turn-out was both encouraging and welcomed by the staff at St. Charles School.

If you were unable to attend, a curriculum package will have been sent home.

THE TRAVELLING STAGE

This fall, our junior students will participate in dance lessons that highlight decades dances. Students will work to master the steps and learn about the decade.

More information to follow and an evening performance will be held in late November for our parent community at Dante Alighieri Academy.

SPREADING KINDNESS

Through our leadership team, school-wide assemblies and announcements, we will continue to promote kindness.

Students will continue to be encouraged to perform random acts of kindness, think and act as a catholic graduate, promote virtues and listen to and reflect on the words of Saint Mother Teresa.

When we do kind things for one another, we change the mood of others and promote mental well being. Stay tuned for more school-wide projects to promote this initiative.

Our students this year will be encouraged to act demonstrating:
Courage, Excellence and Respect.

SCHOOL MASSES & LITURGIES 2016-2017

Date:	Time:	Theme:
Mon. Oct. 17, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 4, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Feast of St. Charles
Fri. Nov. 11, 2016	10:30 a.m.	Remembrance Day
Wed. Dec. 7, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Advent Family Mass
Tues. Jan. 17, 2017	9:00 a.m.	New Year/Friendship
Wed. Feb. 13, 2017	1:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
Wed. April 18, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Easter Mass
Tues. May 2, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Catholic Education Week
Tues. June 20, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Year End

GRADUATION

Wed. June 28, 2017 7:00 p.m. Grade 8

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Monday, March 6, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

First Communion

Saturday, June 3, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Confirmation-Grade 7

Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

Rehearsal Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 7:15 p.m.

at St. Charles Borromeo Church.



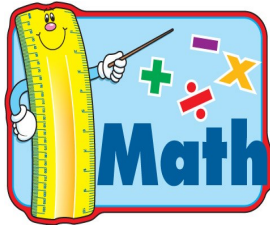
SEESAW

The kindergarten classes are documenting their learning through seesaw once again this school year. Seesaw is an online portfolio that allows teachers and students to

upload pictures, videos, and audio clips of our students engaged in learning at school. Seesaw allows us to create a meaningful home - school connection so families can better support their child's learning. Our kindergarten families enjoy receiving daily notifications of their child throughout the school day!

MATH IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Everyday life is full of opportunities to help your child learn and practise math.



When you highlight math in the things you do each day, you show that math is important. Using words like *longer, shorter, first, last, likely, unlikely* in conversa-

tion, builds your young child's understanding of math concepts. Playing games, reading books, and doing puzzles together builds your child's math skills and shows that math can be a lot of fun.

Resources for My Learning, as a Parent of a Math Learner

Article: Making Math Children Will Love: Building Positive Mathitudes to Improve Student Achievement in Mathematics, by Lynda Colgan

(http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/inspire/research/WW_MakingMath.pdf)

This short article explains strategies and suggests practical resources and suggestions for practical resources that you can access to help motivate your child to love math, including television shows, websites and books.

CSPC FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Mark your calendar!

Fundraising Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Monday, January 16, 2017

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Monday, April 3, 2017

Monday, May 15, 2017

Monday, June 19, 2017

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.



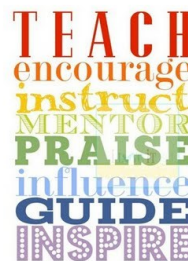
ST. CHARLES' 5th ANNUAL TERRY FOX RUN

Terry Fox told all Canadians "If you've given a dollar, you are part of the Marathon of Hope,"

and so, on Friday, September 30th, St. Charles held its fifth annual Terry Fox Run. We were thrilled to have raised \$454 to join Terry's marathon fight against cancer. For 30 minutes, students and teachers walked or ran around the school yard to cardio pumping music. This exciting event culminated a two week campaign led by the grade 5/6 students. These students collected donations and prepared announcements promoting the run and Terry Fox's vision. Thank you to all our students, staff and to Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Pacheco, Mrs. Marchese – Raimondo and her students for coordinating this event.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Take a stand for teachers!



World Teachers' Day, held annually on the 5th of October since 1994, commemorates the anniversary of the signing in 1966 of the UNESCO/ILO Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers. It is an occasion to celebrate the essential

role of teachers in providing quality education at all levels.

This year, **World Teachers' Day**, will be on **Wednesday, October 5, 2016**. We thank our teachers for the fine work they do daily with our children.

PICTURE DAY

On **Wednesday, October 12th**, all students will have their pictures taken. Edge Imaging will be here to take both individual and class photos.



Once the proofs have been developed, a form will go home and parents are invited to choose the package that best suits their needs.

Please adhere to the set deadline to ensure that the photographs are ready before Christmas.

Picture **re-take day** has been scheduled for Tuesday, **November 15, 2016**.