

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 late September. Congratulations to our new and returning CSPC members:

CSPC Executive:

CSPC Co-Chairs: Ms. Danielle Cary and Mr. Frank Franco

Secretary: Ms. Laura Hulyk-Cassano

Treasurer: Mr. Mario Nigro

Voting Members:

Ms. Incoronata Corvinelli, Ms. Joanne Burke, Ms. Adriana Manna, Ms. Gigliola Leo and Ms. Karin Vistoli

CSPC also has four subcommittees. The four sub-committees are **Fundraising, Health and Safety, Social and Spiritual and Education.**

All parents are invited to assist on any committee.

All parents are invited to join our monthly meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, October 23rd, 2017 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,

A. De Roma
Principal



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October 2017

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	D. Cary and F. Franco

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2017-2018

Wards

1. Joseph Martino
 2. Ann Andrachuk
 3. Sal Piccininni
 4. Patrizia Bottoni
 5. Maria Rizzo
 6. Frank D'Amico, Vice-Chair
 7. Michael Del Grande
 8. Garry Tanuan
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 10. Barbara Poplawski
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 12. Nancy Crawford
- Rhea Carlisle
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Joel Ndongmi,
Student Trustee 416-512-3417

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>

You Can Work Wonders with Share Life

During this Year of the School, 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

Curriculum Night will be held on Thursday, October 5th directly in the classrooms starting at 6:30 pm. You will have an opportunity to discuss the curriculum with the teaching staff.

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.

Theme of Gratitude - October 2017

The virtue for the month of October is "Gratitude". Gratitude means a feeling of thankfulness and appreciation. This is a very appropriate theme for the month of October when we celebrate Thanksgiving and take time, as a school community, and in our families to reflect on all the things for which we are grateful.

Some thoughts on gratitude or thankfulness:
Give thanks to God for every day we are given.

If we expect others to be grateful for what we do, we should show appreciation to others.

Everything we have to be thankful for comes from God. Remember the story of the lepers who Jesus healed and think of how many returned to show their gratitude.

Remember to say thank you each day starting with thanking your parents for making you breakfast, the bus driver who brings you to school, your friend for sharing with you, your teacher for teaching you, etc.

SCHOOL MASSES & LITURGIES 2017-2018

Date:	Time:	Theme:
Tues. Oct. 10, 2017	1:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving
Tues. Nov. 7, 2017	1:00 p.m.	Feast of St. Charles
Tues. Dec. 5, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Advent Mass
Mon. Jan 16, 2018	1:00 p.m.	New Year/Friendship
Wed. Feb. 14, 2018	9:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday
Tues. March 6, 2018	1:00 p.m.	Lenten Mass
Tues. April 17, 2018	1:00 p.m.	Easter Mass
Tues. May 8, 2018	9:00 a.m.	Catholic Education Week
Tues. June 5, 2018	1:00 p.m.	Year End

GRADUATION

Monday, June 25, 2018 7:00 p.m. Grade 8

SACRAMENTS

First Communion

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Confirmation-Grade 7

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal Tuesday, April 3, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

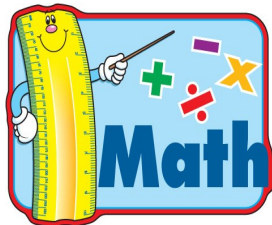
Our school will be starting a morning meal program through grants provided through Toronto Public Health and The Angel Foundation for Learning. More information to follow. If you are interested in helping out in the program, please contact the school.



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 conversation, 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!

- Monday, October 23, 2017
- Monday, November 27, 2017
- Monday, January 22, 2018
- Monday, February 26, 2018
- Monday, April 23, 2018
- Monday, June 4, 2018

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



ST. CHARLES' 5th ANNUAL TERRY FOX RUN

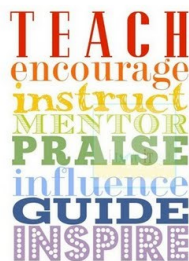
Terry Fox told all Canadians, "If you've given a dollar, you are part of the Marathon of Hope," and so, on Friday, September

29th, St. Charles held its fifth annual Terry Fox Run. We were thrilled 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. Thank you to all our students, staff and to Mrs. Brennan 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 **Thursday, October 5th, 2017**. We thank our teachers for the fine work they

do daily with our children.

PICTURE DAY

On **Wednesday, October 11th**, 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 14th, 2017**.