



St. Dominic Savio Catholic School March 2015 Newsletter



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School Hours:
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Lunch: 11:15a.m.—12:15 p.m.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Last month was another exciting month at St. Dominic Savio School. Our school focused on the virtue of LOVE with various activities throughout the school. Each classroom also took time to celebrate Black History Month. We are proud of the posters and literature that were showcased in the hallways of our school. Other events included the week long “French Carnival”, Junior W5H, Intermediate Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball, the CSAC Valentine’s Day Dance, and our Grade 1 to 3 students enjoyed skating.

Students have been preparing for Easter and we celebrated Ash Wednesday with a beautiful para-liturgy. Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. St. Paul wrote that: “Unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

Finally, March Break is also just around the corner. Please be reminded that the school will be closed from March 16 to March 20. Let me take this opportunity to wish you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable March Break. School resumes on March 23.

As always, if you have any comments, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards, and enjoy a happy and holy Easter!

F. Clotildes, Principal

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UPCOMING DATES

- April 1st April Fools Day
- April 2nd Holy Thursday
- April 3rd Good Friday (PA day)
- April 6th Easter Monday
- April 8th Spring Photo Day
- April 10th CSAC Pizza Day
- April 22nd Earth Day
Easter Mass—1:00pm
- April 24th Jump Rope For Heart (all day)
CSAC Pizza Day



Nurturing our Catholic Community through FAITH, Hope and Charity

The virtue for the month of March is Forgiveness.

How timely that the virtue for this month is FORGIVENESS, not only because we are in the season of Lent, but also because it is an important cornerstone of our faith and one that Jesus modeled for us in his life and death.

We are reminded that forgiveness is a gift to ourselves as we let go of the burden of resentment when we forgive another person and it's a gift to our children when we teach and model it to them.



Loving God,
 May we be people of CHARITY,
 always willing to give of
 ourselves to better the lives of
 others. Together, may we be a
 community of faith, anchored in
 hope, with heart and charity.
 Amen

Girls' Intermediate Basketball

On February 14th the girls' intermediate Basketball team played with great enthusiasm during their invitational tournament at St. Pope John Paul II. Thank-you, Mr. McTernan coaching. Team members are: *Cheyenne Ramsay, Destiny Mushikori, Elisha Alon, Reyanna Bridge, Ashleigh Richards-Barnes, Ashlee Thomas, Madison Hardie, Danielle Smith and Vanessa Corridore.* Way to go girls!!!!

Boy's Intermediate Basketball

Mr. Wright has held practices for the boys after school for the past few weeks. The boys did very well at their invitational game against St. Jean de Brebeuf on January 21st. Team members are: *Michael Eubagharu, Piolo Gabito, Josiah Poole, Jayden Roberts, Jozen Adato, Stefan Regault, Cameron Radam -Verzola, Joshua Columbano, Trequan Lodge and Ethan Thomas.*

Inside Story Headline

From the TCDSB

March is **Celtic Canadian heritage month**—the TCDSB recognizes that Canadians of Irish descent, who fled Ireland as a result of the potato famine, were instrumental in the development of the separate school board in Ontario because of their willingness to sign, along with Canadians of African de-

scendent, the petition that created educational opportunity for all through The 1850 Common School Act.



March 8th is **International Women's Day**. This global celebration, focusing on equity and social justice,

reflects our won vision that equity, diversity, accessibility and inclusivity are integral to the Catholic community.



Inside Story Headline



CSAC News

February was a very busy month for the CSAC. The students enjoyed as many pancakes as they could eat on Shrove Tuesday and Valentines was a blast with great music supplied by our favourite DJ! Many students participated in the optional Pizza lunch on Valentine's day as well.

During the next few meetings the CSAC committee will be deciding what fund-raising activity will be considered for the 2015-2016 school year.

In the first weeks of September CSAC elections will be held for the positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Many parents are Council Members, who do have a say over issues that may arise. If you think you may be interested in any capacity, please join us at our

next meeting to be held on Monday, April 15th in the school library at 7:00pm.

Student Council and Me to We

Out of respect for the Lenten season, student council and Team Give Back will not be holding any events for this month. We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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The virtue for the month of February is LOVE. The following students were awarded a virtue certificate.

Ms. Lui—ELP

Ms. Mitchell—ELP

Ms. Harding –Gr 1

Ms. Leone—Gr 2

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Ms. Lozynska—Gr 3/4

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Ms. Kuenzle—Gr 8

Ms. Wright

Mr. Wright