



St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

May 2015 Newsletter



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www.tcdsb.org/cpic

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year, we celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 4th –8th. During this time, the Catholic community celebrates the unique and distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, and our province. Catholic Education Week is a welcome opportunity to celebrate the Mission of our Catholic schools as they strive to integrate the Gospel values of Jesus Christ in every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. The theme for Catholic Education Week this year is *"Exploring Paths of Joy"*. We look forward to celebrating Catholic Education Week with you.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

Monday	Walking Together and Sharing our Story
Tuesday	Opening the Scriptures
Wednesday	Welcoming Others to the Table
Thursday	Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of Bread
Friday	Proclaiming the Good news

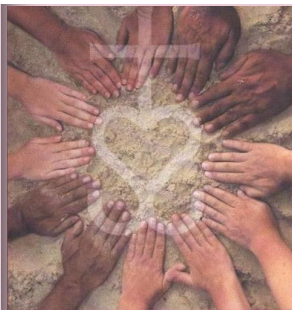
We are planning several exciting events for the month of May. I would like to highlight our Science and Technology Fair and our Welcome to Kindergarten Celebration on May 7th at 6:15pm. Our Catholic School Parent Committee is also having a student appreciation day on May 8th. Students will be treated to a free hot dog lunch, an afternoon dance and dress down day. Please refer to the calendar and our newsletter for details.

Students in grades 2, 5 and 7 will be writing the CAT/4 test and students in grades 3 and 6 will be writing EQAO. These tests will take place between May 25th and June 4th.

F. Clotildes,
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

June 2nd	Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC) Meeting at 6:00pm
June 5th	PA day (Assessment & Evaluation)
June 18th	BBQ & Talent Show (6:00pm)
June 19th	End of year Mass (10:00am)
June 22nd	Grade 8 Graduation
June 23rd	SK Graduation (pm)
June 24th	Play Day (am)
June 25th	Last Day of classes for students
June 26th	PA Day (Provincial Education Priorities)



Nurturing our Catholic Community through FAITH, Hope and Charity

The virtue of the Month for May is Compassion.

For the month of May we will be focussing on the virtue of COMPASSION. Our quote is from John's Gospel, "Jesus saw her weeping...his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved." John 11:33 True compassion is not always easy to practice as in the words of Jean Vanier

"Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish."

Who wants to go there when spring has finally arrived and the sun is shining down on us? This is all the more reason to show our compassion for those who cannot share in the light.

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

Intermediate W5H

Ms. Kuenzle and Mrs. Wright were very proud of the intelligent responses of the W5H team at their Invitational Tournament on April 13th. The team members are: *Roger Alcantara, Mateo Lalog, Christopher Legardo-Jimenez, Roman Poonan-Manjoo, Danielle Smith, Alicia Wu, Reyanna Bridge and Matthew Mamootil.*



Junior Volleyball

The girls played with enthusiasm during their tournament at St. Dominic Savio on April 23rd. Ms. Chose and Ms. Leblanc, coaches are proud of the team: *Elisha Alon, Maxine Guiang, Nina Isles, Alyssa Joaquin, Emily Kim, Madison Leblanc, Sarah McLean-Anfang, Destiny Mushikori,*

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place during **Catholic Education Week**, Monday May, 4th - Friday May, 8th. This is a great opportunity for students to browse through the latest and greatest books on the market. Giving children easy access to fun, engaging reading material is the best way to develop their love of reading.

Junior Volleyball

The boys played with great enthusiasm during their tournament at St. Brendan's Catholic School on April 21st. Ms. Caruso and Mr. Andrews are very proud of the team. The team members are: *Prince Abdul, Jozen Adato, Stefan Dias, Micheal Evbagharu, Piolo Gabito, Ryan Regault, Stefan Regault, Jayden Roberts, Isaiah Sykes-King, Bradley Wells and Kieran Wilson.* Way to go boys!

Julianne Nascimento, Kyla Pangilinan, Alyson Richards-Barnes, Chereen Robinson, Maranda Victorio and Amanda Yapp.

Invention Convention

On April 23rd, Ms. Choe accompanied the following students to the entrepreneurial, hands on workshop, designed to instill a passion for science, tech-

This very important literary event also raises money for new library resources. Every purchase, no matter how small, contributes to our school's product commission.

Everyone looks forward to the "mini traveling bookstore!" So come join us on: **Thursday May, 7th**, between 5pm-8pm and shop together at the Scholastic Book Fair with family and

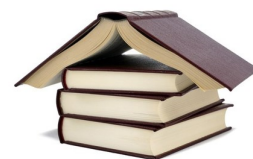
Junior Basketball

On April 27th the Boys Junior Basketball team played with Savio determination and placed first, qualifying for the regional tournament on May 1st! Mr. Wright was very proud of team members: *Jozen Adato, Jahni Doloroso, Michael Evbagharu, Mitchell Francis, Piolo Gabito, Ryan Regault, Stefan Regault, Jaden Roberts, Nathan Santillan, Isaiah Sykes-King and Bradley Wells.*

nology, engineering and mathematics early in life by tapping their natural curiosity, intelligence and sense of adventure. The following students appreciated the opportunity to be part of the workshop. *Reyanna Bridge, Joshua Chan, Joshua Columbano, Alexi Francisco, Jared Isles, Ashleigh Richard Barnes and Alysha Trim!*

friends. Hope to see you there

Mrs. L. Pallotta
Library Technician
Book Fair Chair



Catholic Education Week:

“Exploring Paths of Joy”

Catholic schools are Catholic communities. Catholic schools are faith communities. We - parents, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. And it is in the ‘together’ that we grow. And as we learn from nature, growth relies on sun and water and nutrition.

Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community.

God of Grace and goodness,

*Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus
we walk together this year.*

You are the source of joy in our lives.

*As we share in Word and Sacrament, let us
hold on to the truth that you are always
with us.*

You love us, forgive us, and nourish us.

*Inspire us to proclaim this Good News with
our witness and words so others may say
“were not our hearts burning within us”.*

Amen

Me to We

Thank you for your participation in the “We are Silent” campaign that took place on April 16th, 2015. It was a great success; many staff and students chose to take the vow for all the children around the world who don’t have a voice.

Exciting News: On May 21st, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., Me to We and student council will be hosting a junior/intermediate movie night fundraiser for Me to We and Share Life. More details to come.

21st Century Learning

On April 15th, Mr. McTernan accompanied Alina Lakin and Maria Kattukudiyil to the CEC for an exciting day devoted to innovative work, play and learning with an introduction to Arduino. Arduino is a tool for making computers that can sense and control more of the physical world than a desktop computer. It is hooked up to sensors which

feed it physical information and teaches students important logic and coding skills. It was a wonderful 21st Century Learning opportunity.

Operation Smile

As part of our anti-bullying campaign, we are proud to announce that St. Dominic Savio School raised \$240.00 for operation smile, where all proceeds will change the life of a child with a smile forever!



Instrumental Music Festival

Mr. Rossi, Instrumental teacher for our Grade 7 & 8 students, prepared the classes for the Music Festival. On April 15th the Grade 7 students performed at the Music Festival and on April 22, the Grade 8 students had an opportunity to perform. The students enjoyed the thrill of performing and were well prepared for the festival. Many thanks, Mr. Rossi!!!



CSPC

(Catholic School Parent Committee)

Each class received a bird house to decorate and on April 22nd, Mr. Clotilde toured the classes to see their handiwork! Every class participated and did an amazing job. A random draw was made and Mrs. Leblanc’s

class won an Ice –Cream Sundae party! Check out the bird houses in the yard!

We are looking forward to the **Science and Technology evening on May 7th, during Catholic Education Week.**

Students and families will have fun at the Fair, featuring 5 stations. Parents will be given a passport which will be stamped at each station.

The stations are: Cyber Bullying; Lets Talk Science; Building your own Stylus; Applications that your child uses and Social Media.

It will be a fun-filled informative evening!!! The fair is hosted by CSPC funded by the Ministry of Ontario Pro-Grant.

The next CSPC meeting will be held on June 2nd at 6:00pm—all parents are more than welcome to attend.

Catholic Education Week May 3-8, 2015

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/CatholicEducationWeek/Pages/default.aspx>

Woodbine Centre Festival of the Arts May 4-8 Parent Mass and Celebration with Cardinal Thomas Collins, May 7th 7:00 p.m. at St. Conrad Student Mass for Catholic Education Week, May 7th 10:00 a.m. at the Catholic Education Centre

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week May 3-9, 2015

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/mhs/News/mhw/Pages/Childrens-Mental-Health-Awareness-Week.aspx>

Safe Kids Week – Spring Walk and Roll to School Day

May 4th to 10th, 2015 has been declared by the United Nations as Global Road Safety Week with a focus on children as vulnerable road users. Parachute Canada has an annual public awareness campaign called Safe Kids Week, also taking place May 4th to 10th, with a cycling and road safety theme in communities across Canada.

Spring Walk and Roll to School Day: On **May 6th**, families will be encouraged to leave the car at home to promote an active, healthy, environmentally-friendly, and safe trip to school. Schools are encouraged to celebrate the day with stickers, raffle prizes (e.g. bike lights, umbrellas, pedometers), a fun lap around the school (especially if there are many bus students), wearing the colour green, and potentially hosting a special assembly. <https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/safe-kids-week-spring-walk-and-roll-to-school-day.aspx>

Respect for Life Week May 10-15, 2015

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Respect-for-Life-Week.aspx>

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The virtue for the month of April was Justice. The following students were awarded a virtue certificate.

Ms. Lui—ELP

Daniel Dias

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