



St. Dominic Savio Catholic School— November 2014 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:

Flu shot clinics around the City of Toronto began last week. An information flyer from the Toronto Public Health Department regarding the flu vaccine and common facts along with links for the flu clinics was sent home. You are reminded that we continue to take our direction from Toronto Public Health and the message remains the same:

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly
- Cover your face when you cough or sneeze
- Stay home if you are ill
- Consult your doctor if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms

Our Safe School Team held a meeting on October 30th. Several safety issues including the St. Dominic Savio Safe School Plan were discussed. Concerns with the morning drop-off procedures were also discussed. We have seen significant improvement. However, parents are reminded to not park at the North entrance. After discussing this issue, our Safe School Team decided that pylons will be placed at the North entrance during the morning drop off. This procedure occur during the winter months since snow and ice become an additional problem at the North entrance. Safety is our collective responsibility. Your co-operation is appreciated.

During the month of November we celebrate the virtue of PEACEMAKING and specifically on November 11, we remember those who fought for our freedom and continue to strive for peace around the world. This year at our Remembrance Day Play, we will be inviting students to make a donation that will go towards the families of the recent fallen soldiers. Any amount is welcome. Please plan to join us for our assembly at 10:30am.

“Peace I leave to you, my peace I give to you” *John 14:27*

Warm Regards,

F. Clotildes

UPCOMING DATES

December 5, 2014	PA Day – Ministry initiatives
December 11, 2014	Advent Mass at 10:00am
	Christmas Concert
December 12, 2014	Christmas Luncheon
December 22—Jan 2, 2015	Christmas Holidays
January 5, 2015	School resumes
January 8, 2015	Kindergarten registration begins for children born in the year 2011



Nurturing our Catholic Community through FAITH, Hope and Charity

The virtue of the Month for November is Peace-making.

As we celebrate the Year of Faith, we connect the virtue of peace-making to the SIGN OF PEACE at mass. Each time we gather for Eucharist we are invited to extend a sign of peace to those around us.

Catholic social teaching reminds us that we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, religious, economic and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbour has global dimensions in a shrinking world. The Gospel calls us to be peace-makers. Our love for all our brothers and sisters demands that we pro-

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

Boys Flag Football

On September 30th the boys played with great skill and determination at their tournament, hosted at Dominic Savio. Many thanks to Mr. Wright for his excellent coaching efforts. Team members are:

Roger Alcantara-Tangonan, Mateo Lalog, Ethan Thomas, Emmanuel Pierre, Jamaree Franklyn Mijia, Anthony Hardeen, Nathan Alvares, Javier Blanco Gomez, Trequan Lodge, Sean Tsiga, Julian Spencer and Jozen Adato.

Cross Country Meet

On Thursday, October 16th the following students competed in the **Divisional Cross Country Meet** at Morning Side Park. A huge thanks to Ms. Schroeder, Ms. Caruso, Ms. Leblanc, Ms. Mazzuca and Ms. Lozynska who accompanied the students on this event. Congratulations: *Prince Abdul, Jozen Adato, Elisha Alon, Ethan Alvares, Nathan Alvares, Jireh Asis, Madison Ayotte, Nolan Ayotte, Ava Blancas, Milla-*

Regional Cross Country

The following students qualified for the Regional Cross Country event at Morningside Park. Thanks to coaches, Mr. McTernan, Ms. Kuenzle and Mr. Wright who accompanied the students to the meet.

Girls Flag Football

On October 1st, the girls showed amazing skill during their tournament at St. Dominic Savio, and placed first!!! Many thanks to their coaches, Ms. Leblanc and Mr. McTernan. Team members are :

Menola Njimojan, Melora Nimojan, Alicia Wu, Danielle Smith, Madison Hardie, Ashlee Thomas, Vanessa Corridore, Ashleigh Richard-Barnes, Reyna Bridge, Amanda Yapp, Cheyanne Ramsay, Renee Robbins and Destiny Mushikori.

ni Butt, Megan Cabasan, Lianna Calderon, Chrishon Capra-Hobbs, Alyssa Chan, Joshua Columbano, James Columbano, Adriel Delos Reyes, Stefan Dias, Jahni Doloroso, Tyler Doloroso, Mayven Farinha, Lisa Marie Fernandes, Mitchell Francis, Maxine Guiang, Caylina Hill, Vincent Hill, Jared Isles, Nina Isles, Alyssa Joaquin, Alina Lakhan, Luke Lakhan, Madison Leblanc, Taylor Leblanc, Jessica Lucaci, Mika Mangli-oan, Sarah McLean Anfang,

Prince Abdul, Jozen Adato, Ethan Alvares, Nathan Alvares, Jireh Asis, Madison Ayotte, Nolan Ayotte, Ava Blancas, Chrishon Capra-Hobbs, Alyssa Chan, Stefan Dias, Jahni Doloroso, Tyler Doloroso, Lisa Marie Fernandes, Maxine Guiang, Vincent Hill, Jared Isles,

ME Bowling

On October 15th, the ME team escorted the class for the first of many weekly bowling excursions to Parkway Bowling Alley. Buses for the class are provided for by the Toronto Catholic School Board. Thanks Mrs. Wright for organizing these excursions!



Julianne Nascimento, Kyla Pangilinan, Miguel Pangilinan, Cheyanne Ramsay, Ryan Regault, Alyson Richards-Barnes, Jayden Roberts, Jamai Royer, Chelsea Santillan, Nathan Santillan, Danielle Smith, Isaiah Sykes-King, Ethan Thomas, Ethan Turner, Patrick Venerayan, Madison Victorio, Maranda Victorio, Kieran Wilson and Nathanael Wright

Way to go team!!!

Nina Isles, Alina Lakhan, Luke Lakhan, Taylor Leblanc, Julianne Nascimento, Cheyanne Ramsay, Jayden Roberts, Jamai Royer, Chelsea Santillan, Isaiah Sykes-King, Ethan Thomas and Kieran Wilson.

Cross Country Finals

The following students qualified for the City finals at Earl Bales Park: *Madison Ayotte, Nolan Ayotte, Jahni Doloroso, Tyler Doloroso, Lisa Marie Fernandes, Jayden Roberts, Jared Samuels, Chelsea Santillan, Isaiah Sykes-King and Kieran Wilson.* Congratulations on a great season!!!

ME TO WE

On Thursday, October 2nd, Ms. Kuenzle, Mr. Clotildes and our We to Me ambassadors attended the **We Day** at the Air Canada Centre. We thank the following students for representing St. Dominic Savio:

Tannaya Bipat, Rossalex Suarez, Ashleigh Richrad Barnes, Daphne Tahamid, Shaina Tahamid, Miguel Pasquin,

Chocolate Milk

Chocolate milk is sold daily for \$1.00/carton. After taking inventory and calculating sales for September and October we found that we were losing money, due to spoiled milk. Sales will continue until the end of November, at which time we will decide whether to keep the program or not.

Cross Country Special Olympics

Congratulations to our own **Andy Ntwari** who represented St. Dominic Savio at Earl Bales for the Special Olympics TCDSB Cross Country race. You made us proud!!!

Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week

During the week of November 16-22, schools across Ontario will engage in events to promote bullying awareness for staff, students and parents. The theme this year is "**We are safe, caring and accepting schools**".



Trinity Navia, Alysha Trim, Serena Lakhan, Elona Santillan, Alexi Francisco and Tristanne Lovetana

We also held our "Mini We Day" on October 24th at which we kicked off our new initiative for this year which is "Year of empowerment for women and girls", specifically females in Kenya.

Watch out for upcoming events from the Me to We Committee. (Team Give Back). Thanks parents for your continued support.

CSAC NEWS

Our Thanksgiving luncheon was a great success! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came out to help, we could not have done it without you!

The next meeting is scheduled for November 19th in the library at 6:00pm. All parents are encouraged and welcome to join us!

It is designed to raise awareness about bullying and the importance of nurturing safe, positive, inclusive and accepting school climates in our communities.

Eco Avengers

Thank you to all students for participating in the Waste Free Lunch Challenge. Please continue to bring lunches in re-usable containers, even your drinks!

This November the Eco Avengers will be collecting old cell phones that would normally end up as landfill. As part of the 'Recycle My Cell Challenge' we can win \$500 for environmental projects for the school and earn \$1 dollar for every cell phone we send it to recycle.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Elections were held on Wednesday, October 22nd. Students from grades 4-8 listened to the various speeches. The following students were elected to represent St. Dominic Savio as Student Council Members

Prime Minister: *Anna Garro*

Deputy Prime Minister: *Javier Gomez*

Chief Advisor: *Danielle Smith*

Secretary: *Roger Alcantara*

Treasurer: *Nathan Alvares*



Helpful tips to avoid the flu:

- Get your flu shot
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Do the knuckle bump instead of shaking hands
- Stay home if you're sick

Visit toronto.ca/health to find a free flu clinic near you

416.338.7600 toronto.ca/health | TORONTO Public Health

Reminder: Education and Community Resource Fair

Helping parents of children with special needs link with resources within the TCDSB and the community

November 8th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre

<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/education-and-community-resources-fair-2014.aspx>

Health Update—Ebola

In response to Ebola concerns, staff from the Board's Occupational Health and Safety Department and Facilities Department have been reviewing and auditing school cleaning, disinfection and infection control measures since September 2014. Staff and students are reminded to wash their hands frequently and cough into your sleeve. Staff are also working closely with Toronto Public Health on monitoring school absenteeism.

The Board has posted resource material from the medical authorities on Ebola.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/HealthandSafety/Pages/Default.aspx>

Parents are reminded to contact the school office if your child is returning from West Africa or any other location affected by the Ebola crisis."

It's Flu Season

Toronto Public Health Tips for Avoiding the Spread of Flu and Other Viruses:

- Get your flu shot
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Do the knuckle bump instead of shaking hands
- Stay home if you are sick

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The virtue for the month of October was Gratitude. The following students were awarded a virtue certificate.

Ms. Lui – ELP

Marius Francisco
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