



St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

September 2014 Newsletter



**St. Dominic Savio
Catholic School**
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**Catholic Parent Involvement
Committee (CPIC)
www.tcdsb.org/cpic**

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



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome back to all of you as we begin the 2014-2015 school year. We are looking forward to an exciting year, filled with many new and rewarding experiences. We would like to extend a special warm welcome to those of you who are new to our school. We hope that you quickly feel a sense of belonging within our school community.

The first few weeks of school are very busy. We thank you for your co-operation as we settle in to our new school routines. At this time, class placements are tentative and may be changed based on grade organization or teacher assignment. Unless there are serious exceptional circumstances, no class changes will be made at this time.

Please note that in order to establish a balanced school day, all schools in the TCDSB will have new recess and lunch times beginning on September 2. At St. Dominic Savio, morning recess will now be at 10:12—10:27 and lunch will be from 11:15—12:15 (20 minutes earlier than last year). There is no change to the afternoon recess.

We are committed to excellence in Catholic education and will strive to cultivate the proper learning environment to inspire your son/daughter to excel in all areas of the curriculum. You will have an opportunity to learn more about our school, staff, and curriculum on Thursday, September 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at our annual "Meet The Teacher Night". We strongly encourage all parents to attend this event.

You are also encouraged to attend the Elections for the new Catholic School Advisory Council which will take place on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00p.m. We invite you to get involved in the School Council. The Catholic School Advisory Council of parents and teachers represents you and the children in our care. Everyone is welcome.

Each student will receive an agenda. We ask that you kindly review the information in the agenda with your child. The cost of the agenda is \$8:00. We ask that you pay particular attention to the school drop-off / pick-up procedures found in your child's agenda (page 3). Please do not park at the north entrance area of the laneway. This creates significant congestion and other vehicles, including our buses, cannot safely enter the laneway.

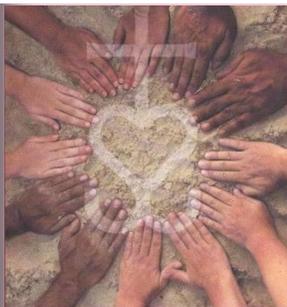
The staff at St. Dominic look forward to working with our students, parents, parish, trustees, and all other community partners. These partnerships are fundamental as we strive to provide our children with an excellent Catholic education.

F. Clotildes

Principal

UPCOMING DATES

October 8, 2014	School Photo Day
October 13, 2014	Thanksgiving Holiday
October 20, 2014	Gr 7 & 8 Immunization



Nurturing our Catholic Community through Faith, Hope and Charity

The virtue of the Month for September is

Hospitality.

Hospitality is more than just a welcoming back.

The quote for the month is from Matthew 25:40, "*Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me*". In our school community and in our homes we can discuss the concept of the least of our people or the stranger who needs our hospitality, be it the newly arrived to Canada or the new student at our school. It is only through a deep moral obligation to hospitality that we can transform our communities.

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

School Hours:

8:30am—3:00pm

Lunch: 11:15– 12:15

Recess: 10:12– 10:27
1:40—1:55

Please use our Safe Arrival Program for student absences /lates by calling the school at 416-393-5467 before 8:30am

No child is permitted to leave the school without signed permission. If your child has an appointment or if you are picking your child up before dismissal, please report to the office.

We expect that every student bring a packed healthy lunch to school;

Student Agendas/ Handbooks

The first 8 pages of the Student Agenda contains our St. Dominic Savio Handbook. Please review the Handbook with your child.

The Agenda provides an essential link between home and school and gives you an opportunity to be directly involved in your child's education. Each

however, if you are dropping off a lunch, please do so before 11:35am. All lunches must be labeled and dropped off at the office. For safety and security reasons, please do not go directly to your child's classroom.

Parents and visitors are reminded to report to the office when entering the school. Please assist us in minimizing interruptions to the classes. The office staff will relay messages to your children and arrange appointments to meet with the teachers. Your cooperation is appreciated.

child will be required to use an agenda, which were handed out this week. The cost for each student agenda is \$8.00. Thank you for your support.

The Boys & Girls Club

The Boys and Girls club of East Scarborough run an after school program for children 6—12 years old,

Please note that supervision in the school yard begins at 8:00am . Please do not send your child to school before this time, unless they are involved in teacher directed activities.

New Staff—Welcome

C. McTernan Gr. 5

A. Lati Phys. Ed

R. Trentadue ECE– ELP

We welcome back Ms. Leone who will continue assigned to Ms. Vocino's Grade 2 class until her return from maternity leave.

Monday—Friday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

For registration information, please visit the web site

www.esbgc.org

or call

416-281-0262 ext. 216.

2014-2015

"A Community of Faith anchored in Charity"

This is the third year of the Board's three-year pastoral plan focusing on the virtues *Faith, Hope and Charity*.

The focus this year will be on the virtue of CHARITY . "May we be people of charity, always willing to give of ourselves to better the lives of others."



Anaphylaxis Alert

We would like to inform you that there are children in our school, with severe life threatening food allergies to peanuts/nuts. This is a medical condition (anaphylaxis) that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes. As this affects the entire school community, we are requesting that you not send any lunches or snacks with your child to school that contain the allergen (e.g. peanuts/nuts and by-products of peanuts/nuts). Please make sure that all of your children's caregivers are aware of

the food restrictions. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in making this a safe year for all our students.

Administration of Medication

Please be advised that TCDSB staff are not permitted to administer any type of prescribed medication during the school day, unless we have signed authorization from you and the prescribing physician. For safety reasons, no child should bring any form of medication to school without prior approval from the office. Also, please be advised that staff will not dispense non-prescription medica-

tions (Tylenol, cough syrup, aspirin). Should you require additional information about the TCDSB protocol, please contact the school or the Special Services Department at 416 222-8282. Your co-operation on this matter is greatly appreciated.



CSAC 2014—2015

CSAC 2014– 2015 has scheduled the “Election Meeting” for Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00pm in the school library. Nomination forms were sent home on the first day of school for the positions of Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Study after study has shown

that student learning achievement improve when parents play an active role in their children's education and that good schools become even better when parents are involved. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting, even if you are not interested in participating as part of the executive team. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the executive positions, or organized CSAC

events, these CSAC meetings are where your voice will be heard! Please join the CSAC team on September 16th at 6:00pm in the school library.

CSAC Chair

B. Accaputo



Registration for TCDSB Night School, eClass and Saturday Courses

Registration for TCDSB evening credit courses, Saturday programs and online courses (eClass) will begin on **Thursday, August 28, 2014** and continue through until Friday, September 26th for night school and October 10th for

eClass and Saturday International Languages programs (if space is available). For more information about class locations, course options and details about registration, visit:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/SecondaryCreditCourses/NightSchool/nsregistration/Pages/default.aspx>

TCDSB Newcomer Conference

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre (CEC), 80 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto

For questions, e-mail Jody Huang at jodelyn.huang@tcdsb.org

Welcome to a new school year!

We wish all our students, staff and their families a successful and enjoyable year.

Remember to visit our website at www.tcdsb.org often for the latest news and information.

You are also encouraged to follow us on Twitter @TCDSB for frequent updates throughout the week.

For those who prefer receiving news updates via email, subscribe to ENews <https://web1.tcdsb.org/InterestSubscription/subscription.aspx> and receive regular weekly updates from the Board.

Don't miss out on important news and information from the Board!

TTC Riders: No TTC Photo ID Required for Students

Starting Monday, September 1, the Toronto Transit Commission will no longer require middle school and high school students to carry TTC-issued photo ID when paying a discounted fare to travel on the TTC. Students aged 16-19 must carry their school-issued student photo ID or government-issued photo ID to present as proof of age if requested by TTC staff.

<http://www.ttc.ca/News/2014>

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Silver Certified for Two Consecutive Years! 2012-2013 & 2013-2014

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Gr 2/3 C. Leblanc	ECE S. Najhram
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St. Joseph's Parish

We are blessed to have Father Michal and his staff's continued spiritual guidance and leadership.

Please make sure you are registered at your home parish. Students preparing for their 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation are required to be registered and regular attending parishioners prior to entering the parish's preparation program. Parish registration is a concrete sign that your family wishes to be involved in the live and work of the Church through Mass attendance and participation in the faith community. Please be advised that the sacraments are celebrated in the parish where the family is registered and regularly worshipping.

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