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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

JUNE 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the academic year draws to an end, I would like to thank each and every one of you for working collaboratively with the staff, students and parents of St. Francis of Assisi. On behalf of myself and the staff, I would like to thank all the parents who have helped their children through this very challenging year. A special thank you to our awesome CSPC members: Ms. Pacheco (CSPC Chair), Mrs. Farinha (CSPC Co-Chair), Ms. Caldeira (CSPC Treasurer) and Ms. Taddeo-Frias (CSPC Secretary) for their efforts! Your commitment and your support has benefitted the whole community.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all staff for their commitment and dedication to the well-being of our students. Thank you to everyone who organized and participated in various virtual activities and who worked tirelessly as a united team for the best interests of the students. Your work and efforts are greatly appreciated! I would like to also thank Ms. Pereira, and the caretakers – Mr. Silva, Mr. Batista, and Mr. Reyes. Their dedication and genuine care is evident daily.

On behalf of myself and the staff, I wish to thank Father Frances and Father Conrad for their spiritual leadership and guidance throughout the year and to all the St. Francis of Assisi Church staff for their continuous assistance.

Thank you to our Superintendent, Ms. Dixon, and our school Trustee, Mr. Di Pasquale, for their great assistance in fostering student success and well-being. Also, thank you to our Service Quality Supervisor, Vince Di Prospero, for his on-going support.

Please join me in wishing Ms. Mannella, and Mrs. Dos Santos a wonderful summer. Their dedication was truly evident in everything they did. We hope to see them back at SFA for another assignment.

To our graduating students, may God continue to keep you safe and guide you on your journey. To the families that are leaving our school community, we wish you the very best in your new school community. To our returning families, we look forward to welcoming you back in September 2021.

And lastly, we would like to wish all the fathers, uncles, brothers and grandfathers a very Happy Father's Day!!

A Cianchetti
Principal

A FATHER'S DAY POEM

We may not shower him with praise
Nor mention his name in song,

And sometimes it seems that we forget
The joy he spreads as he goes along,

But it doesn't mean that we don't know
The wonderful role that he has had.

And away down deep in every heart
There's a place that is just for Dad.

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| HOURS OF OPERATION ↗ |
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| LUNCH HOUR ↗ |

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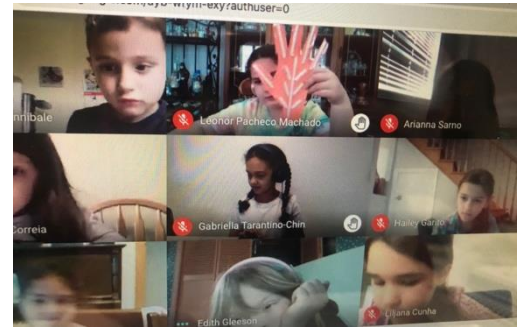
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who are the June ambassadors for the virtue of Faithfulness:

Ms. Mazzuca
Mrs. Dos Santos
Mr. Sorrentino
Ms. Nina
Miss. Silva
Mrs. Rodrigues
Ms. Calautti/Ms. Mannella
Ms. Prsa

Jonathan C.
Vitoria P.
Jacob S.
Abigail C.
Matteo D.S.
Max L.
Nana N.
Emily C.

MRS. DOS SANTOS' VIRTUAL ART CLASS



CONGREGATED GIFTED CLASS NEWS

This month, the Congregated Gifted Class took part in the Let's Talk Science Challenge (LTSC), Math Gauss Challenge (MGC) and the Debate Competition.

The LTSC uses STEM learning. Learning about the different science categories was interesting. While at school, it was fun meeting in our groups, studying together and we participated in the weekly practice challenges. The final competition was done virtually. It obviously would have been more fun competing at the University of Toronto, but the organizers still made it enjoyable. In our groups, over discord and/or google meet, we came up with an invention and it was cool how we included our community into the invention. Overall, we had a blast! (written by: Lila P & Maia R)

The Gauss Challenge took lots of time to prepare and study for. The challenge was done virtually, and some of us had technical difficulties but we managed. The questions started off quite easy but then got more challenging. The last six questions were especially hard – made us break a sweat. In other words, it was ezip mac 'n' cheesy. (written by: Jiale C, Emily C, Maia R & Robin H)

The Annual Debate Competition was cancelled this year, so we made a Classroom Debate Competition. This was a challenging task; to stand up in front of your peers/competitors and say your speech took a lot of courage and the cross examination took major guts. CONGRATUALTIONS EVERYONE!

Winning Team: Audrey, Maia, Sofia, Emily

3rd Place Pair: Sofia and Emily

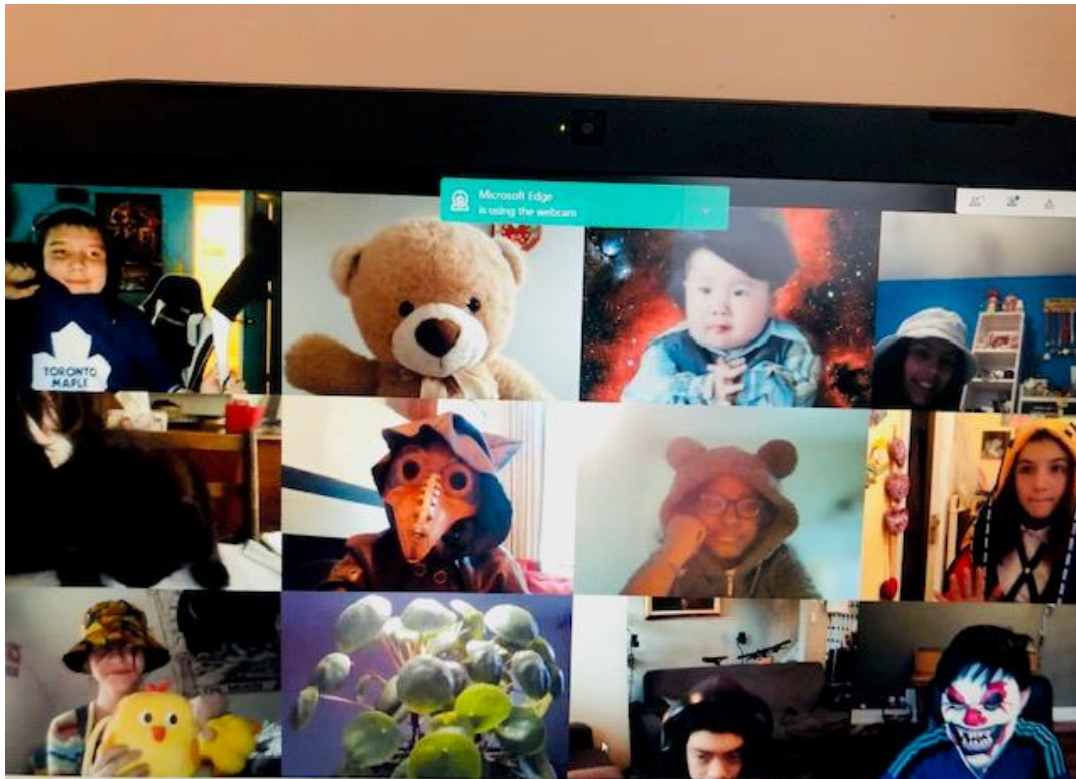
2nd Place Pair: Audrey and Maia

1st Place Pair: Lila and Isaac

Individual 3rd: Lila Individual 2nd: Maia

Individual 1st: Isaac

The Congregated Gifted Class also took part in SFA's Virtual Halloween Day. How spook-tacular!





Monthly Update from the Board

June 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Vaccine Resources and Information

- [Ontario COVID-19 youth vaccine information](#)
- [Toronto Public Health Booking Information](#)
- [Child and Youth COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)

June is Pride Month

TCDSB is proud to proclaim the month of June as Pride Month in solidarity with 2SLGBTQ+ students, staff and allies. As proclaimed across our province, country and around the world, the recognition of Pride Month and the ascent of the Pride flag across the TCDSB affirms a shared commitment to building and maintaining supportive environments founded on Catholic principles of inclusion, dignity and respect for all.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

At TCDSB, June is proclaimed to be a month of dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with an annual celebration of the Solemnity of the Feast on the 2nd Friday of June each year. For resources to support learning, prayer and reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, visit: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Sacred-Heart-of-Jesus.aspx>

Update on September Learning Models

Families will receive a communication on July 16, 2021 with a link to select a learning model for their child(ren). The deadline is midnight on August 6. <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Documents/2021-05-28-Learning%20Models%20Update.pdf>

Mental Health Resources

- CMHO: [Your Child's Mental Wellness and Remote Learning](#)
- City of Toronto: [COVID-19: Mental Health Resources: It's OK not to feel OK](#)
- Ontario: [Mental health services for children and youth](#)

Sign Up for School Cash Online

Schol Cash Online is an easy to use, safe and convenient way for parents and guardians to pay for their children's school fees, including agendas and yearbooks. Register for School Cash Online by visiting the [TCDSB's School Cash Online website](#), selecting "Get Started Today" and completing the three registration steps.

Need someone to talk to?

- **Kids Help Phone** is there for you with 24/7 confidential support. Counsellors can be reached by phone at 1-800-668-6868 or by texting CONNECT to 686868. <https://kidshelpphone.ca>
- **LGBT YouthLine** offers confidential and non-judgemental LGBTQ+ peer support through telephone, text and chat services. <https://www.youthline.ca>

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