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Hours of Operation:
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**



St. Gabriel Catholic School

October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

October Virtue: Gratitude

We begin the very busy month of October by extending a warm invitation to Curriculum Night (here at the school) on **Wednesday, October 4th** at 7:00 p.m. For those parents who are new to our school community, Curriculum Night gives an opportunity to families to come and meet our staff and learn more about the Ontario Curriculum - see link:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/>

As an added bonus, the X Movement team will be here engaging parents to "Have a go!" and developing their own growth mindset.

On Thursday, September 28th, our first Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) meeting was held and a new council was elected. The following parents make up our new CSPC Council: **Executive Members - Mandy Sparkman (Chair), Ericka Wyse (Co-Chair), Helene Taylor (Secretary) and Lisa Cheng Dantzer (Treasurer)** Members - Kristina Koroloff, John DePinto, Serena Rennie, Erika Suhandynata, Elisabethette Pisa, Gina Aprile, Gwen Brittain, Hyun Jin (Julia) Bae, Grace Cha, Sookyung Kim, Nadine Sobanski. Please be aware that all meetings start at 7pm and are held in the Computer Lab. All parents are welcome to attend the following meetings listed below:

Monday, November 6th, 2017

Tuesday, January 30th, 2018

Thursday, March 8th, 2018

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

The Terry Fox Walkathon has been an annual tradition here at St. Gabriel. This year the walk/run takes place on Friday, October 13th starting at 9:30am. Donations to can be made directly on-line:

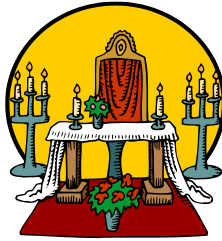
<http://www.terryfox.ca/StGabrielCatholicSchoolToronto>

"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

Yours in servant leadership,
C. Crispo



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
2017-2018



MONTHLY SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesday September 20 th at 1:15 p.m. Mass of the Holy Spirit for Students
Wednesday October 11 th at 1:15 p.m. Thanksgiving
Wednesday December 20 th at 7:00 p.m. Family Advent Mass
Wednesday January 18 th at 1:15p.m. New Year
Tuesday February 27 th at 1:15 p.m. Feast of St. Gabriel
Wednesday April 11 th at 1:15 p.m. Easter Mass
Wednesday June 27 th - Mass on the Grass @ 10:00am

LITURGY CELEBRATIONS at St. Gabriel School

Remembrance Day Service – Wed., Nov. 10 th at 10:00am (at school)
Ash Wednesday – Wed. Feb. 14 th at 10:00am (at school)
Stations of the Cross – Holy Thursday (at school)

Confirmation – Sunday, May 20th @ 3pm
First Communion – Sunday, May 27th @ 3pm
Graduation – Friday, June 22 @ 6:30pm

ST. GABRIEL'S MASS TIMES
AND YOUTH CHOIR

St. Gabriel's Parish mass times:
Saturday 4:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:30, 12:30

MONTHLY VIRTUES

Monthly Virtues are celebrated by all TCDSB's schools. Throughout the year we will be recognizing students each month by honouring those students who have demonstrated the virtue of the month through their words and actions.

September - Hospitality

October - Gratitude
November - Peace
December - Charity
January - Courage
February - Love
March - Forgiveness
April - Justice
May - Compassion
June - Faithfulness

The following students were recognized for their demonstration of **hospitality** ... "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

- Rodric Yabut
- Ava Quadros
- Sarkis Agop
- Jasmine Kim
- Annie Kwak
- Brayden Marchak
- Pheonix Morgan
- Julia Izzo
- Sarie Kwak
- Narek Danielyan
- Timmy Fatukasi
- Adrien D'Silva
- Crysteen Calica
- Estela Victorine
- Janner Castellort

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL HOURS
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Start of School Day: 9:00 a.m.
Morning Recess: 10:42 a.m. to 10:57 a.m.
Lunch Hour: 11:45 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Afternoon Recess: 2:10 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.
Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

SAFE SCHOOL ARRIVAL PROGRAM

Please leave a message by calling the school at **416-393-5256** when your child will be absent or late. Please make sure that all students who arrive late check in at the front office.

NUTRITION PROGRAM NEWS

Dear St. Gabriel Families,
 I hope you all had a great summer!
 Unfortunately, due to personal reasons I must resign as the Nutrition Coordinator at St. Gabriel. I thoroughly enjoyed being the Nutrition Coordinator for 3 happy years but now it is time to pass it on to someone else. I want to thank all the volunteers that helped assemble and create some amazing snacks to serve our precious students. Thank you supportive volunteers, I bow down my head to you all.
 Also, thank you parents for your generous donations, students, teachers, Ms. Monaco, and Ms. Crispo for your support and feedback, making our program one of the best in the TCDSB.
 See you all at school and in the neighborhood, God Bless our students and all the staff members!

Grace Cha

NUTRITION PROGRAM Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in the past. Please consider volunteering your time this year as well.



Sport Dates for St. Gabriel

#2 - Cross Country

DATES	LOCATION
Divisional: - Thursday, October 12	Earl Bales Park
Regional: - Wednesday, October 18	Earl Bales Park
City Championship:- Tuesday, October 24	Earl Bales Park

3 - Intermediate Volleyball

DATES	LOCATION
Divisionals Boys – Tuesday, November 7 Girls – Thursday, November 9	TBD
Regionals Boys – Tuesday, November 14 Girls – Wednesday, November 15	TBD
City Boys – Tuesday, November 21 Girls – Wednesday, November 22	TBA

4 - Junior Volleyball

DATES	LOCATION
Boys - Monday, January 29	TBD
Girls – Wednesday, January 31	TBD

5- Intermediate Basketball

DATES	LOCATION
Divisionals Boys – Wednesday February 21 Girls – Friday, February 23	TBD
Regionals Boys – Monday, February 26 Girls – Tuesday, February 27	TBD
City Quarter and Semi Finals Boys & Girls – Friday, March 2	
City Championship Boys & Girls – Tuesday, March 6	

#6 - Junior Soccer

DATES
Boys - Tuesday, April 10
Girls – Thursday, April 12

#7 - Track and Field

DATES	LOCATION
Divisional: - Week of May 7 - 11	York University
Regional: - Week of May 14 - 18	York University
City Championship:- Wednesday, May 23	Varsity Stadium

8 - Intermediate Soccer

DATES	LOCATION
Divisionals Boys – Wednesday, May 30 Girls - Thursday, May 31	TBD
Regionals Boys & Girls – Tuesday, June 5 Rain Date - Wednesday, June 6	TBD
City Quarter and Semi Finals Boys & Girls – Monday, June 11	Centennial Stadium
City Championship Boys & Girls – Thursday, June 14	Centennial Stadium

**TORONTO CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
TRUSTEES 2017-2018**

Wards

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| 1. Joseph Martino | 416-512-3401 |
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Parking at St. Gabriel

Please be aware that parking in the 'drop off' zone is not permitted. We kindly ask parents to drop off their children by stopping and letting children out of the car. Ms. Di Giulio has been monitoring the drop off zone and assisting students out of their cars. We have also asked older students to accompany younger students to their appropriate yards. If you wish to come into the school yard with your child, then please park on Clairtrell Rd. or Spring Garden Ave.

Alternatively, parking on Hollywood Ave. and walking in through the path is also a good option but be aware that Hollywood PS starts at 8:30am and the street can be congested before 8:30am. Please do not park in the staff parking before 8:45am, as staff members are finding it difficult to find parking.



The X MOVEMENT team is coming to our school on Oct. 3rd to 5th including a parent engagement piece on the evening of October 4th - Curriculum Night - you don't want to miss it!

Aussie X explores growth mindset through the Australian sports of footy, netball and cricket. The new physical skills challenge students to "Have a Go" at something new so they learn through adversity. Through the affirmation "Goodonya Mate" students celebrate each other's hard work and effort.

MOVEMENT

Physical activity that makes you feel good, irrespective of ability.

MINDFULNESS

Using reflection to become aware of self, other and the world around you.

MATESHIP

Building relationships through communication, equality and trust.



A Halloween-themed poster for 'Spookyside Up Haunted Track'. The background is purple with white spider webs. At the top center is a jack-o'-lantern with a smiling face, set against a yellow sunburst. To the right is a full moon with a black silhouette of a witch flying on a broom. The text 'SPOOKYSIDE UP' is in orange, and 'HAUNTED TRACK' is in large, jagged yellow letters. Below that, 'RIGHT HERE AT ST. GABE'S!' is in yellow. The dates 'OCT. 27TH, 28TH & 31ST' are in large yellow letters, with '6:00 - 9:00' to the right. At the bottom, 'SUNNYSIDEUPCAMP.COM' is in yellow.

SPOOKYSIDE UP
HAUNTED TRACK
RIGHT HERE AT ST. GABE'S!
OCT. 27TH, 28TH & 31ST 6:00 - 9:00
SUNNYSIDEUPCAMP.COM