



# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

## FEBRUARY 2020

### Love Prayer

God, my Father,  
May I love You in all things and above all things.  
May I reach the joy which  
You have prepared for me in Heaven.  
Nothing is good that is against Your Will,  
and all that is good comes from Your Hand.  
Place in my heart a desire to please You  
and fill my mind with thoughts of Your Love,  
so that I may grow in Your Wisdom and enjoy Your Peace.

Amen.



God is love.



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ENROLLMENT	HOURS OF OPERATION	LUNCH HOUR
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## ROOTED IN CHRIST

*"Live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, abounding in thanksgiving." - Colossians 2:6-7*

WE BELONG WE BELIEVE WE BECOME



2018 - 2021

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# VALENTINE'S DAY

## Sugar Cookie Hearts



Valentine's Heart Sugar Cookie Bites are a bite-sized version of the classic frosted sugar cookies with buttercream frosting. So yummy and so easy to make!

### INGREDIENTS:

- The Best Sugar Cookie Dough
- The Best Buttercream Frosting
- Valentine's Day Sprinkles
- Heart Cookie Cutter Set
- Wilton Color Right Food Coloring - Pink
- Wilton Color Right Food Coloring – Crimson

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Make a half-batch of our [Best Sugar Cookie Recipe](#).

1. Roll out cookie dough and cut-out cookie bites with a [small Heart Cookie Cutter](#).
2. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 5-6 minutes depending on how thick or thin you rolled the dough. Check on the cookies at the 4 minute mark, because they are so small you don't want to over bake them. The edges will be slightly golden when they are ready to come out of the oven.
3. Allow the cookies to cool.
4. Make a batch of our [Best Buttercream Frosting Recipe](#) and split it into three portions. Leave one portion white and color the other two pink and red.
5. Frost the cookie bite hearts.
6. Sprinkle the top of the frosting with [Valentine's Day Sprinkles](#).

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## Guidance Corner

### Virtue of Love

The virtue of the month for February is Love. Encourage your children to care about and respect their 'family' at school, at Church, in the community, and the world. Remind them to love God, themselves and their family and to care for and respect God's creation.

Here is a link with books you may wish to read with younger readers.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/VirtueoftheMonth/virtuebooks/Love%20Books.pdf>

### High School Applications – What's Next?

Students who were offered positions in a TCDSB Secondary School should be receiving registration packages as they arrive at your elementary school. Please go through the packages and carefully review any instructions provided on the pages included.

Please take note of the Registration Night scheduled by your Secondary School. If you cannot attend on registration night, please contact the secondary school to let them know if they can accommodate you on an alternate date. And please attend registration night having completed all of the required forms and tasks required by your secondary school.

If you have not received an email from Admissions and are still unsure about your status for grade 9, please contact the Admissions Department (416) 222-8282 ext. 5320 to inquire.

### Change Your Mind?

If you no longer want your child to attend the school in which you currently have a spot, you may request a change of school. Simply inform the elementary school principal of your intentions. Please keep in mind that these are only requests. Any requests can only be accepted based on the availability of space in the school. You may be directed to a waitlist and lose your spot in the original school if space is not available.

Frank Amato  
Elementary Guidance Teacher Counsellor

## St. James Important Upcoming Dates

### Monday, February 3, 2020

Basketball Divisionals: Boys

### Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Basketball Divisionals: Girls

### Thursday, February 6, 2020

CSPC Meeting 6 pm

### Friday, February 7, 2020

Fr. Gustavo class visit: C. Giuliani and K. Remondini

Basketball City Championship  
Lenten Confessions am: grade 5/6  
CSPC Lunch

### Monday, February 10, 2020

Basketball Regional: Boys (St. Patrick SS)  
School Tour for parents registering their child(ren) at  
St. James: 1:30 pm

### Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Report Card Distribution  
Basketball Regionals: Girls (St. Patrick SS)  
P. De Buono's Excursion

### Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Basketball 2nd place Tournament BMTM  
M. Tavares Gifted class Excursion

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**Thursday, February 13, 2020**

CSPC Lunch

Parent Teacher Conferences: 6- 8:30 pm

**Friday, February 14, 2020**

Parent Teacher Conferences: 9-11 am

**Monday, February 17, 2020**

Family Day: School Closed

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Basketball 2nd Place Tournament: Girls (BMTM)

Grade 4 OLSAT 8 – New Date

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

Basketball Regional Finalists (St. John)

Girls 2:15 & Boys 3:00

Junior W5H

Rosary Apostolate

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

Fr. Gustavo Class Visit: T. Barber

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Basketball City Quarter Finals and City Semi Finals: Boys and Girls (Hoopdome)

Lenten Confessions am: grades 3/4 & 4/5

Shrove Tuesday CSPC Lunch

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

Ash Wednesday Mass 1 pm in School Gym

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Junior W5H

Lenten Confessions am: grades 7 and 8

CSPC Movie Night

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

Basketball City Championship

Lenten Confessions am: grade 5/6

CSPC Lunch



## Monthly Update from the Board February 2019

### February's Virtue is Love

Please visit our website for the monthly resources connected to the virtue of the month.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/VirtueoftheMonth/Pages/Default.aspx>

- **African Canadian Heritage Month**

For a list of events and resources, visit:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/AfricanCanadianHeritage/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Psychology Month**

<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/specialeducation/psychology/psychologymonth/Pages/Psychology-Month.aspx>

- **National Inclusive Education Month**

Learn more about the TCDSB's Catholic Equity and Inclusive Education Policy:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Pages/hm24.aspx>

- **TCDSB Energy Conservation Month**

[Click here for more information about Energy Conservation Month.](#)



## Other Dates to Note for February:

### Winter Walk Day 2020

Winter Walk Day will be taking place this year on **February 5, 2020**. Winter Walk Day is an opportunity for all of us—students, staff, families—to focus on improved health and well-being, active lifestyles and building safer communities for everyone. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Interfaith Harmony Week – February 1-7

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/news/2019-2020/pages/interfaithharmonyweek.aspx>

### Canadian School Counsellors Week - February 3-7

<https://www.ccpa-accp.ca/chapters/school-counsellors/>

### International Day of the Girl in Science - February 11

<http://www.un.org/en/events/women-and-girls-in-science-day/>

### TCDSB Northern Spirit Games - Feb 18-21

[Click here for more information.](#)

### World Day of Social Justice – February 20

### February 21 – International Language Instructors' Appreciation Day

### Shrove Tuesday - February 25

### Ash Wednesday - February 26

Lent Begins: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Lent-and-Easter-Resources.aspx>

## Important Information for Parents

### Labour Update

Find the latest news and information about negotiations on the Board's website at

<https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2020/pages/labourupdate.aspx>

### Coronavirus

Stay up to date on the information shared by the Province of Ontario and Toronto Public Health

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forstudents/healthandsafety/pages/coronavirusinformation.aspx>

### Reminder: Registration for Kindergarten, French Immersion and Extended French for September 2020 is OPEN

Visit the Board's website for information at <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/AdmissionsandRegistration/Pages/Default.aspx>

### Winter Weather Has Arrived

Don't miss out on information relating to cancellations or delays in school bus service. Sign up to receive alerts through the TSTG parent portal <https://www.torontoschoolbus.org> or follow @TCDSB on Twitter for the latest updates.

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