



ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you all had time to relax, eat well, and be with family and friends. Let us remember to thank God for all the blessings we have received.

I would like to say a profound thank you for your generosity this Christmas. You were so generous to me, Mrs. Molinaro, and the staff of St. Joachim. Your generosity also was felt by the Good Shepherd, the Angel Foundation for Learning, and ShareLife. We are blessed to live in such a generous community.

2020! Can you believe it? This new decade promises new experiences, skills, friendships and activities. We all make resolutions at the start of each year—personal and academic. The New Year is a good time to implement consistent, daily homework and study routines. Pick the same time and place every day to do homework and read a book. Let us work together to help your children develop strong work habits, study skills, and a love of learning.

JK registration will begin on Wednesday, January 15 at 10 am online. You must go online to soar.tcdsb.org and register, and make an appointment with Mrs. Molinaro to bring in your documentation (Baptismal Certificate, proof of address, health records). Your **Driver's License is not acceptable identification**. JK Registration will also take place on the evening of February 5 from 5:30-7:30 pm. **Please register siblings online as soon as possible as space is limited.**

This is the first year using the Key Promotions company for our Spirit wear. If you have purchased items, please email or call me and let me know what you think. For those who have not yet made a purchase, I know there will be more opportunities to buy spirit wear throughout the year.

Our Parent Council continues to work hard to support our students. We need your help and your time, and we look forward to your attendance at the next CSPC meeting on January 15 at 6:30 pm in the school library.

Please look at the attached calendar for all activities in January. If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Yours in Catholic Education,
Nicole Peres

The Virtue for January is Courage

'Do not be afraid'

Luke 1:30

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

January 2020

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Sharon Forsyth

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CPIC (PARENT ENGAGEMENT - TCDSB)

www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto

OAPCE TORONTO (PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS)

300	9:00-3:30	11:45-12:45
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ENROLLMENT HOURS OF OPERATION LUNCH HOUR

NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: soar.tcdsb.org

Call 416-393-5292 or the TCDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282, ext. 2383.

For general information about the Toronto Catholic District School Board, please visit the website at www.tcdsb.org

Stay in touch with the latest news throughout the school year: Follow @TCDSB on Twitter.

CSPC

Welcome back St. Joachim community. We are continuing our battery collection run by the Grade 7 students. Bring your batteries in. The more we have, the more money we earn!

The next CSPC meeting is on Wednesday January 15 in the Library. We will be looking at applying for a Parents Reaching Out Grant as well as continuing to plan other fundraising events this year.

Please join your parent council who work to support our students' achievement by sharing your ideas and your time. If you cannot attend our meeting, please check out our email, St.joachimvolunteers@gmail.com, to see if you are able to volunteer at our pizza lunches, for one hour from 11-12, the last Friday of the month.

The St. Joachim CSPC

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

It is with continued pleasure that we keep introducing to you "School Cash Online". Please join the many St. Joachim families who are able to pay for all school events using their phone/device to access their debit/credit card. Parents who have already registered are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE for all school activities, including pizza day, spirit wear, CSPC events and class trips. It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Start by clicking on the link below and then "Get Started Today" <https://tcdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your children. In the event that assistance is required, select the SUPPORT option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Housekeeping

Please make sure to give us your preferred email address as we will be communicating with you via email, including the monthly newsletters and calendars, and all important information from the school. We also need an **updated phone number** so that the system can call you when your child is absent. You all should be signed up on School Messenger and on the Transportation Portal.

If you are bringing lunch for your child, **please bring it by 11:40**. Students eat their lunch from 11:45-12:05 then they go outside to play. Students are unable to eat late deliveries until recess time so please bring the lunches in a timely manner. See the school schedule below.

Bell Times

9:00	Arrival (there is supervision from 8:40 to 9:00 in the backyard)
10:42-10:57	Recess
11:45-12:45	Lunch (students eat their lunch from 11:45-12:05 inside, then go out to play from 12:05-12:45)
2:10-2:25	Recess
3:30	Dismissal

**Please note that your child should not be in the school yard before 8:40am as there is no supervision.*

Student Nutrition/Snack Program

Parents your children continue to receive fresh, healthy snacks every day which our coordinator, Miss Rosemarie, prepares for us. A paper copy will be sent home for January's donation. Thank you to all who have donated. Please continue to donate or begin donating if you haven't already. We truly need and appreciate your generous support for this healthy program. **Best of all, you can now donate online using Cash Online.** Choose "Nutrition" and donate online with tax receipts available. If you have not yet registered on Cash Online, please read the section above which explains how to register.

Allergy Alert

Please note that we have a number of students who have dangerous, life-threatening allergies to certain foods. For that reason, we expect that students will not bring any food items that contain peanuts or nuts. If a caregiver prepares your child's lunch and snacks, please remind them about this policy.

This policy extends to bringing food items for the whole class for birthdays and holidays. If you would like to purchase a small token for the children, cute erasers, pencils or anything that is not edible would be acceptable.

Sports

Our primary boys and girls played in their soccer tournaments in early December. They played hard and had lots of fun! Our Intermediate boys and girls have started practice for the basketball tournament scheduled in February. Thank you parents for getting them to and from their practices!

Our December Empathy Award Winners:

We are happy to announce our December Empathy Award winners...

Mrs. Wigglesworth and Ms. Villamora: JK/SK – Ayva
Mrs. Dodge: Gr 1 – Zoe
Mrs. Totten: Gr 2 – Paulene
Mrs. Penafiel: Gr 3 – Rivana
Mrs. Zutautas: Gr 5 – Andre
Mr. Cotton: Gr 6/7 – Elijah
Mr. Bryce: Gr 8 – Austin

Mrs. Buonaiuto and Mrs. Bolos-Kirby: JK/SK– Nate
Mrs. Knutson: Gr 1 – Cayden
Mrs. Robinson: Gr 2 – Dylan
Ms. Coccimiglio: Gr 4 – Destinee
Ms. Strucchelli: Gr 6 – Mizpah
Mr. Murphy: Gr 7 – Angel

Virtue Awards

December's Virtue: Charity

We are happy to announce our January Virtue Award winners...

Mrs. Wigglesworth and Ms. Villamora: JK/SK – Brent
Mrs. Dodge: 1 – Evan
Mrs. Robinson: Gr 2 – Clarisse
Mrs. Penafiel: Gr 3 – Femi
Mrs. Zutautas: Gr 5 – Nylah
Mr. Cotton: Gr 6/7 – Yosan
Mr. Bryce: Gr 8 – Emilea

Mrs. Buonaiuto and Mrs. Bolos-Kirby: JK/SK – Noah
Mrs. Knutson: Gr 1 – Nahom
Mrs. Totten: Gr 2/3 – Andrew
Ms. Coccimiglio: Gr 4 – Anabelle
Ms. Strucchelli: Gr 6 – Cian
Mr. Murphy: Gr 7– Lyla

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2019 - 2020

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