



ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well the first four weeks of school are finished –what a quick September. Our newest Kindergarten members are settling in. No more tears for students (or parents!).

Thanks to all who came to our Curriculum Night. It was great to meet new people and say hello to old friends. I am sure you had good discussions about classroom and homework routines. Please make consistent the time and place where your children will read, practice their number facts and tables. They need to practice reading and number facts every night. Ask your teachers for links to sites like Prodigy for Math and Star Fall for Reading.

We have received our test results. Both the EQAO and the Cat 4 results will be sent home this week. Our grade sixes performed well on EQAO, increasing their math scores by 10%. Grade 3s increased their language scores by 6%. We will continue teaching students different strategies to help them solve problems. We would really appreciate if parents would practice addition and subtraction facts to 20 and multiplication tables to 12.

Our CSPC (Catholic School Parent Council) is always looking for new members to help us think of good fundraising ideas, to help collect donations from different companies, and help carry out the monthly tasks as well as the special events. Please attend our next meeting on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm in the Library and join in our brainstorming sessions.

Our Nutrition Program is up and running with funding from the provincial and municipal governments. The funding is not enough, however, to carry the program 5 days a week. We do need your donations! We will continue to send the contribution forms home as well as email them. Thank you very much to all who have donated to our Nutrition Program. Please begin using Cash Online for your donations.

As the weather gets cooler, please dress your children appropriately as they will be outside every day for recess.

As we continue to work together, know that my door is always open.

Yours in Catholic Education
Nicole Peres

The Virtue for October is *Gratitude*

**“Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me”
Matthew 25:4**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

October 2019

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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

The second CSPC meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library. We will be planning our Movie Night and would love those with ideas for fundraising to join us.

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 birthday and holidays such as Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter. If you would like to purchase a small token for the children during these holiday times, such as cute erasers and pencils, anything that is not edible would be acceptable.

Housekeeping

Thank you to all who have signed and returned all forms; if you have not done so, please sign them and return as soon as possible. **As well, please make sure to give us your preferred email address and a current phone number as we will be communicating with you via email and the broadcast system.** This includes the monthly newsletters and calendars, and all important information from the school.

When students fall and hit their head, we will continue contacting you but will also send your child home with a fact sheet on Concussions. Please read it carefully. Also, please remind your children that they need to tell the teacher on yard duty or their own teacher if they have hurt themselves.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

For parents new to the school and those returning, please, please register for "School Cash Online". Please join the rest of our parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE (debit or credit) for all school activities, including pizza day, spirit wear, class trips, and the Nutrition Program. It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Start by clicking on the link <https://tcdsb.schoolcashionline.com> and then "Get Started Today". If you need help, select **SUPPORT** in the right hand corner of the screen.

Student Nutrition/Snack Program

We are so lucky to be able to continue our snack program 5 mornings a week this year with our Snack Coordinator Mrs. Rosemarie Lechoncito. Families are asked to donate \$10 per month per child. When you do the math, considering your child will be getting fresh, healthy fruits, vegetables, yogurt, cheese and different types of complex grains, it is a very, very affordable price. Please use Cash Online if you can to donate.

Charity

In just one month, our amazing school community raised just under \$800 for those hurt by Hurricane Dorian and for Terry Fox. Thank you to all who donated. What a charitable community we have at St. Joachim!

Sports

Our boys and girls participated well in the Flag Football tournaments. They won a few games, played hard and had fun. Our Cross Country teams will be participating in their races this month. Volleyball is in November. Just a reminder that all students who sign up for any sports need to fill out Concussion and medical forms.

Empathy Awards – September

We are happy to announce our September **Empathy Award** winners...

Mrs. Wigglesworth and Ms. Villamora: JK/SK – Tiwa
Mrs. Dodge: Gr 1 – Lillian
Mrs. Robinson: Gr 2 – Joelle
Mrs. Penafiel: Gr 3 – Robin
Mrs. Zutautas: Gr 5 – Cayla
Mr. Cotton: Gr 6/7 – Jaden
Mr. Bryce: Gr 8 – Janessa

Mrs. Buonaiuto and Mrs. Bolos-Kirby: JK/SK – Benjamin
Mrs. Knutson: Gr 1 – Naomi
Mrs. Totten: Gr 2/3 – Sofia
Ms. Coccimiglio Gr 4 – Sophia
Ms. Strucchelli: Gr 6 – Mariana
Mr. Murphy: Gr 7 – Rebeca

Virtue Awards – September... **Virtue of Hospitality**

We are happy to announce our **September Virtue Award** winners...

Mrs. Wigglesworth and Ms. Villamora: JK/SK – Gerred
Mrs. Dodge: Gr 1 – Saneeta
Mrs. Robinson: Gr 2 – Eunice
Mrs. Penafiel: Gr 3 – Charlotte
Mrs. Zutautas: Gr 5 – Abigail
Mr. Cotton: Gr 6/7 – Naomi
Mr. Bryce: Gr 8 – Beatrice

Mrs. Buonaiuto and Mrs. Bolos-Kirby: JK/SK – Alexander
Mrs. Knutson: Gr 1 – Gryphon
Mrs. Totten: Gr 2/3 – Krysha
Ms. Coccimiglio Gr 4 – Zion
Ms. Strucchelli: Gr 6 – Alyssa E.
Mr. Murphy: Gr 7 – Tenzing



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