



Friday, September 6, 2013

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Welcome back to St. Monica Catholic School for the 2013-2014 school year! During this first week I have had the opportunity to greet many of our new and returning families and students. The entire community has offered a heartfelt welcome and I hope to work diligently with my students, colleagues and parents in order to enrich our children's growth – academically, spiritually, physically and socially. With our combined efforts, I am certain that our students will have a successful year.

As we begin our new school year, I would like to inform parents that:

- Our school's monthly Newsletter + Calendar (September's will arrive home next week)
- Our Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) meets monthly in the school library. The first meeting is scheduled for Wed. Sept. 18, starting at 6:00 pm. At this meeting a new CSAC Executive will be elected. Please attend our first meeting if you are interested in running for an executive position, or if you wish to participate in any way.

Earlier this week forms which are critical for keeping accurate information regarding your children were sent home. They included:

- Student Accident Brochure
- St. Monica "Information Sheet and Permission Forms"
- Pizza Lunch Order Form
- Student Agenda Payment Form (gr. 1 – gr. 8 ONLY).
- Internet Agreement

Please complete all these forms and have your children return them to their homeroom teachers by Monday, September 23, 2013.

Our student population has increased over the summer. As such, St. Monica C.S. will need to readjust some classroom sizes to meet Board and Ministry guidelines. Changes may occur as late as September 30th; however, once our school numbers settle and TCDSB reviews our needs, we will reorganize accordingly. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our school.

With a good summer holiday behind us, we hope that our students will quickly settle into the new routines for their 2013-2014 educational year. Our school motto is "*Learning and Walking with Jesus*" – let us pray that indeed we can accomplish many positive goals and have a very safe school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. V. Tanzini,
Principal

