

**NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER  
& CALENDAR**

November 1, 2013  
Virtue of the Month: Peacemaking

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**Highlights from St. Monica**

Thanks to all students and parents who continued to donate non-perishable goods during our Scare Hunger campaign—donations going to the Yonge St. Mission. This year we collected 597 items, surpassing last year's total. October has seen many students excel at the various cross-country meets. Our school spirit definitely increased because of our commitment and success at running! Congratulations to all of our participants and coaches for a successful season. The 14 students (a school record) that represented St. Monica at the City Finals held on Oct. 29th, include: Melvin Gagarao, Joseph Connally, Victor Olarve, Samantha Sebben, Sean Holman, Michael Solodko, Joshua Masso, Isabel Marimon, Amalia Marimon, Kaitlyn Crombeen, Decklin Timm, Sarah Crombeen, Sophia Cockett, and Sabrina Ephrem.



TCDSB would like to inform parents that the online public questionnaire for input on the implementation of legislating menu labelling and restricting the marketing of unhealthy food and beverages to children is now available. The survey is now live and will be open until **November 8**,

**Public Questionnaire**

**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
TRUSTEES 2013-2014**

<b>Wards</b>	1. Peter Jakovic	9. Jo-Ann Davis
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8. Garry Tanuan	Student Trustee	

**PEACE I LEAVE YOU,  
MY PEACE  
I GIVE TO YOU.**

- JOHN 14:27 -

- BY OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD, WE FEEL PEACE WITHIN US.
- EVERY PERSON CAN WORK FOR PEACE BY CAREFULLY CONSIDERING HOW THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS MAKE OTHERS FEEL.
- EVERYONE WANTS TO BE TREATED FAIRLY; WE NEED TO REMEMBER TO TREAT OTHERS FAIRLY.
- BE GUIDED BY THE WORDS OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS - "THE PEACE THAT CHRIST GIVES IS TO GUIDE YOU IN THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE."
- PEACE AMONG NATIONS STARTS WITH PEACE AMONG US.



World's Finest Chocolate  
Chocolat Le Meilleur au Monde

Stay tuned for further details!

**Upcoming Parent Workshop**

**Date & Time:** Thurs. Nov. 21, 2013 @ 6:30 pm

**Place:** St. Monica Gym



**Description:** Mixed Company Theatre begins the first half of the parent workshop discussing the **issues of bullying** between classmates and the involvement of administration. The parents will explore the realities of their children that are either being bullied or the person bullying another at school and the role of the administration. MCT will present a series of vignettes and allow the parents to stop the action of the scene and offer other options, alternative and possible solutions.

**Welcome**

At this time we welcome our newest staff: Ms. M. C a t a n a—Early Childhood Educator (working with Ms. Areias & Ms. Carr).



**Book Fair News**

**Start your Christmas Shopping with us!**

Book fair is open from **Fri. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> - Fri. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>** inclusive and will be open during the upcoming parent/teacher interviews. Please stop by and support your school's library.



**Books make excellent Christmas gifts.  
Progress Reports**

As you are aware we only have one formal parent-teacher interview scheduled for this school year to take place on the evening of November 14<sup>th</sup> and the morning of November 15<sup>th</sup>. As such, parents are encouraged to contact the school at any time to address the needs of their child(ren). Communication of student achievement should be continuous throughout the year, by means such as parent-teacher or parent-student-teacher conferences, portfolios of student work, student-led conferences, interviews, phone calls, checklists, and informal reports. Communication about student achievement should be designed to provide detailed information that will encourage students to set goals for learning, help teachers to establish plans for teaching, and assist parents in supporting learning at home.



**ADMINISTRATION**

- V. Tanzini - Principal
- A. Tamburino - Secretary
- J. Shain - Superintendent
- M. Rizzo - Trustee
- D. Goulet - CSAC Chairperson
- T. Mehari - Head Caretaker

**REV. JOSEPH KELLY - PASTOR**

**ST. MONICA CHURCH**

**(416) 483-1513**

School Population = 261



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 	4 Intermediate Boys' Volleyball Tournament @ McLuhan	5 School Mass, 1:30pm 	6	7	8	9
10 Book Fair Week ↓	11 Remembrance Day Assembly 9:30 AM in Gym	12 Progress Reports sent home Int. Boys Volleyball Tourney at St. Bonav. Gr.4's at Bell LightBox	13 Grade 5's trip to Queen's Park Photo Retakes	14 Girls Intermediate Volleyball @ St. Bon. Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30 pm	15 P.A. DAY Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-11 am	16 
17 Anti-Bullying Week ↓	18 Rosary Apostolate 	19 Grade 8 Trip to Rattlesnake Point	20 Bullying Awareness Prevention Symposium @ Montecassino B.H.	21 Bullying Awareness Workshop FOR PARENTS 6:30-8:30 p.m.	22 Chocolate Fundraiser for NEXT 3 WEEKS ↓	23
24 	25 Immunization Clinic Grade 7, Gr. 8 (girls)	26	27	28 Pizza Lunch  CSAC—6:00 p.m.	29	