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Hours of Operation:  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Hour:  
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

MAY 2016

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic  
SCHOOL NEWS**

TOGETHER WITH ONE VOICE

Harmonizing our faith through family, parish and school

Year of the Family

**May Virtue of the Month: COMPASSION**



For the month of May we will be focusing on the virtue of COMPASSION. Our quote is from John's Gospel, "Jesus saw her weeping ... his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved". John 11:33 True compassion is not always easy to practice as in the words of Jean Vanier "Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion and anguish. "Who wants to go there when spring has finally arrived and the sun is shining down on us. This is all the more reason to show our compassion for those who cannot share the light.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:  
"Opening Doors of Mercy"**

Catholic Education Week: May 1 – May6, 2016

Each year, Catholic Education Week is celebrated by more than 600,000 students who attend Catholic Schools throughout Ontario. Throughout Catholic Education Week, we ask you to reflect on the significance of Catholic education's presence and contribution in our Church and in our society.

**Prayers will be led by:**

**Wednesday:** Recipients of First Holy Communion

**Thursday:** Confirmation Candidates

**Friday:** Members of the Student Council

**SPECIAL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:**

Parents are encouraged to check out <http://www.tcdsb.org/forPARENTS>. Find about CSPC, TAPCE and CPIC, as well as local or regional events planned specifically for parents.

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**APPROPRIATE DRESS CODE:**

Please be reminded that students are to be in navy and white attire when in attendance at school. The clothing should be of a solid color and without embellishments of stripes, logos, etc. Your support is very much appreciated.

**STUDENT SAFETY**

Parents please be reminded that during rainy days children should be brought into the building. Supervision of the children is done inside and parents are requested not to accompany the children to their classroom. This request is to ensure the safety of the children. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul Church will take place on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. As you are aware, many of our students are confirmed at other parishes. To offer an opportunity for all of our students to celebrate together and to celebrate with their teachers this very important sacrament, Parent Council will be providing a luncheon on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUDGET:**



**SCHOOL BUDGET**

Full Year Plan	\$39,418.50
Year to Date Actual Expenditure	\$23,753.66
Commitments	\$10,301.44
Total Actual and Commitments	\$34,055.10
Available Balance	\$5,363.40

**CIVVIES' BUDGET**

Carryover balance	\$315.09
Int. Boys Basketball Team Recognition	\$53.66
Int. Girls Basketball Team Recognition	\$41.10
Certificates	\$9.90
Pizza helpers lunch	\$13.56
Balance	\$433.31

The current honor roll plaque's size does not reflect the number of students that are achieving an average of 80% or better. Consideration should therefore be given to purchasing a substantially larger plaque, much like the one at Holy Family. The plaque at Holy Family is approximately the size of an average bulletin board. This would represent a substantial expenditure, I will be sharing the cost of this once it has been priced. Future civvies funds will be directed to the purchase of this plaque.



**WEAR GREEN CIVVIES DAY ORGANIZED BY THE ECO TEAM.**

A big thank you goes out to our community for raising \$187.00 for the beautification of our front garden.

### JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



Congratulation to the Junior Boys and Girls volleyball teams who both played excellent tournaments against very competitive teams. Both teams showed grit and determination, and were gracious in victory and in defeat. Special congratulations goes to the girls team, which placed second in the tournament, losing a hard fought battle against undefeated St. James. Thank you to the coaches who stepped up at the last minute to make sure there was a team – Ms. Martin, Ms. Awadalla, Ms. Cimicata and Ms. Green. Well done, teams!!!

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



A big congratulations to the Junior Boys and Girls Basketball teams!! We faced the challenge of early morning practices, missed lunch recesses and formidable opponents. I'd like to thank the boys and girls for their commitment, enthusiasm and team work. A special acknowledgment goes out to Kingslee To and Angus MacDonell for being strong team leaders who maintained a positive attitude throughout the tournaments and who helped push their team members to perform their best.

The girls team placed 1st in their division and won 2nd place in the finals. Team members are: Kingslee To, Beatrice Van Gangeldonk, Maia and Julia Hincapie, Andrea Kielb, Clare Hogan, Gaia Hake, Oliwia Luczycka, Molly Mallany, Finnia O'Neill Di Mascio, Julia Poirier, and Nora Cassidy.

The boys needed to grow another 2 inches each as we were outmatched both by the height and experience of the teams we played on the court! Despite the great challenge they faced, the boys persevered

and had a great experience! Team members are: Angus MacDonell, Mathew Smith, Allston Ferraz, Calum Sharples, Newkko George, Peter Mondel, Marcus Miller, Joshua De Sousa, Elias Van Gangeldonk, Michael O'Brien, Simun Skugor and Francesco Sulpizii. We look forward to next year!

### THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL INTERMEDIATE W5H TEAM IS THE SECOND BEST IN THE SIX!



## W5H GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Captain Karol Lukowski, Noah Hake, Elliot Evans, Hayden Parsons, Lucas Colonna, Aiden MacDonell, Michael Selby and Paris Skiba-Bissada suited up the night of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 and took the city by storm at the Intermediate W5H City Finals. It was a sudden death tournament and the boys washed over Cardinal Leger like a tsunami in the first game, securing a spot in the final match again St. Bonaventure. The team played a very respectable final game but in the end St. Bonaventure was better able to determine what sports were depicted by the cryptic symbols to be used at the Rio Olympics.

Thank you to the boys for being such a riot to practice with and learn from. It was a truly memorable season and a definite highlight of this academic year! A huge thank you to our supporters that included parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and staff members Ms. Ciampa, Mrs. Amaral, Ms. McInerney, Ms. Choucair and Ms. Mahabir. A special shout out to our student cheering squad led Audrey, Adele, Isabelle, Nigel, Gaia, Augustine and Stefan! The St. Vincent de Paul spirit is unstoppable!



## PRIMARY DIVISION

ELP – MS. FANTETTI

VIRTUE	- Frances McAllister
ACHIEVEMENT	- Cameron Morris
COMMITMENT	- Ethan Dyer

ELP – MS. TOUCHETTE

VIRTUE	- Corrado Bonfanti
ACHIEVEMENT	- Gabriel Rego
COMMITMENT	- Mathilda Keating

GR. SK-1 – MS. STRONG

VIRTUE	- Natalia Hewelt
ACHIEVEMENT	- Elizabeth Maguire
COMMITMENT	- Gabriel Mendes

GR. 1 – MS. CIMICATA

VIRTUE	- Emmett Lamb
ACHIEVEMENT	- Matteo Caravaggio
COMMITMENT	- Kiran Dhar

GR. 1-2 – MS. RAJCA

VIRTUE	- Noah Wilson
ACHIEVEMENT	- Niamh Doyle
COMMITMENT	- Emily Grace

GR. 2 – MS. PINTO

VIRTUE	- Ainsley Keating
ACHIEVEMENT	- Liam Mandzak
COMMITMENT	- Madison Currie

## JUNIOR DIVISION

GR. 3 – MS. HEWITT

VIRTUE	- Jasper Sharples
ACHIEVEMENT	- Lucy Mallany
COMMITMENT	- Erika Arteaga Aponte

GR. 3-4 – MS. GONCALVES

VIRTUE	- Jack Riley
ACHIEVEMENT	- Anais Wroblewski
COMMITMENT	- Jessica Raposo

GR. 4 – MS. MARTIN

COMMITMENT	- Chelsea Cheng
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## JUNIOR DIVISION – CON'T



GR. 5PM - MS. CHOUCAIR

VIRTUE	- Mitzi Parsons
ACHIEVEMENT	- Beatrice Van Gageldonk
COMMITMENT	- Caroline Sherlock

GR. 6PM – MS. KUNDAKCI

VIRTUE	- Clare Hogan
ACHIEVEMENT	- Yohanna Ostrowski
COMMITMENT	- Bryan Dela Cruz

GR. 5-6PM - MS. GREEN

VIRTUE	- Carina Megarry
ACHIEVEMENT	- Karen Menor
COMMITMENT	- Ilyas Poletti

## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

GR. 7AM - MS. KUNDAKCI

VIRTUE	- Newkki George
ACHIEVEMENT	- Lucas Colonna
COMMITMENT	- Dominique Dunal

GR. 7AM – MS. CHOUCAIR

VIRTUE	- Michael Ossowski
ACHIEVEMENT	- Emilia Holowko
COMMITMENT	- Hilary Sherlock

GR. 7-8AM – MS. COUTO

VIRTUE	- Rebecca Riley
ACHIEVEMENT	- Alesandra Gliosca
COMMITMENT	- Aidan Thomson

GR. 8AM – MS. SPRULES

VIRTUE	- John Balawejder
ACHIEVEMENT	- Michael Gebreyesus
COMMITMENT	- Bennett Hogan



## **School Year Calendar 2016-2017** **As Approved by the Board**



Number of school days	194
Number of Professional Activity Days	7
Labour Day	September 5, 2016
First Instructional Day	September 6, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	October 10, 2016
Christmas Break	Dec. 26, 2016–Jan. 6, 2017
Family Day	February 20, 2017
Mid-Winter Break	March 13–17, 2017
Good Friday	April 14, 2017
Easter Monday	April 17, 2017
Victoria Day	May 22, 2017
Last day of classes for elementary students	June 29, 2017

### **Seven (7) Professional Activity (PA) Days for ELEMENTARY schools:**

October 7, 2016	Provincial Education Priorities
November 18, 2016	Parent-Teacher Conferences
December 2, 2016	Provincial Education Priorities/Faith Development
January 20, 2017	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting
February 17, 2017	Parent-Teacher Conferences
June 9, 2017	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting
June 30, 2017	Provincial Education Priorities