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June 2009 Newsletter



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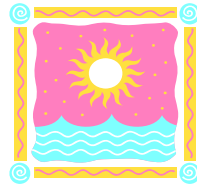
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Prayer for a Safe Summer



As evenings lengthen and the pace of life changes with the new summer season, we have a fresh opportunity to consider the shape of our days. We can celebrate and be fully confident that even if we don't keep busy, life, mission, and ministry will continue. We can sleep so that we can dream. We can slow down and receive the grace of God's creative activity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Prayer for Fathers



Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me
and for God, my eternal father,
who made me and is always with me.

How Blessed I am!
Amen

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4

Boys Softball Tournament
Girls Soccer Tournament

June 5

EQAO Testing Ends
Boys Soccer Tournament

June 9

Family of Schools Track
Meet

June 12

Play Day

June 16

Catholic School Council
Meeting – 7 pm

June 17

Year End and Graduation
Mass – 10:30 am @ St.
Ignatius Loyola

June 17

Volunteer Appreciation Tea
3:30 pm

June 19

Board Track Meet

June 23

Report Cards Home

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Gr. 8 Graduation

June 24

Final School Assemblies
Primary 1:00 pm
Jr/Int – 1:40 pm

June 26

Last day of school

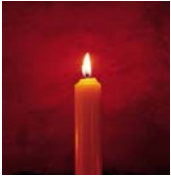
September 8

First day of school

Did you know... St. Emily de Vialar – Feast Day – June 17th - Emily de Vialar was the only daughter of Baron James Augustine de Vialar and his wife Antoinette. She was born at Gaillac in Languedoc in 1797. At the age of fifteen she was removed from school in Paris to be companion to her widowed father at Gaillac. For fifteen years, Emily was the good angel of Gaillac, devoting herself to the care of children neglected by their parents and to the help of the poor generally. After inheriting a considerable fortune from her grandfather, she bought a large house at Gaillac and took possession of it with three companions. Soon after, the archbishop authorized this "Abbe" to clothe twelve postulants with the religious habit. They called themselves the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. The sisters cared for the needy, especially the sick, and took the responsibility for the education of children. Emily, in the course of twenty-two years, saw her Congregation grow from one to some forty houses, many of which she had founded in person. Emily died on August 24, 1856 and her last testament to her daughters was "Love one another". She was canonized a saint in 1951.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AT ALL SAINTS

Light Up a Life Campaign



Thank you All Saints School community! The "Light up a Life" campaign has been a resounding success. During Catholic Education Week in the first week of May, the student ambassadors collected many candles. These candles were picked up and delivered to Dr. Simone's warehouse from where they will be shipped to developing countries in Africa and the Caribbean. These countries will use the candles for warmth and light. Thanks to the entire grade eight student body for setting the example of reaching out to others in true Christ-like fashion.

CONGRATULATIONS – ALADDIN Jr IS A HIT!!



On May 13th and 14th, the gymnasium at All Saints became an auditorium for all to witness two nights of dazzling drama and dance. Students from the primary, junior and intermediate divisions brought the story of Aladdin, Jasmine and Jafar to life in sensational and stylish fashion. The performances were riveting keeping the audience glued to their seats.

This fabulous production involved 88 students ranging from actor, dancers, stage, props and lighting crew. We thank the many teachers who put forth, along with the students, countless hours into making this musical extravaganza a resounding success. We also thank the plethora of parent volunteers who worked so diligently behind the scenes.

Congratulations to all involved for bringing us to a whole new world!

From the Front Office

Are You Moving??



To help with our planning for next September, would you kindly advise the school office if you are moving out of the All Saints area over the summer.

Kindergarten Registration



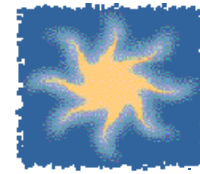
Just in case you missed Kindergarten Registration, kindly pick up a registration package at the school.

Lost and Found

Please note that, at the end of the year, the unclaimed contents of our Lost and Found bin will be donated to a local charity. Please ensure that you and or your child(ren) have perused the bins for any items that may have been lost.

Dress Code

Please refer to the Agendas for the School's Dress Code. As the warmer weather is now with us, it is important to remember that students are expected to dress appropriately for their age: what may be acceptable for younger students may not be acceptable for older students. As well, students are asked to pay attention to any slogans or other language printed on their clothing. As necessary, students will be asked to cover-up and/or will be sent home to change.



Protecting the Skin

Overexposure to the sun can cause skin damage. We remind students regularly to take precautions to protect their skin during recess times. The following are some suggestions to help protect the skin:

- Wear protective clothing to cover the skin.
- Wear a hat to protect both the eyes and the skin.
- When possible, stay out of direct sunlight.
- Know your skin type: for example fair skinned people are more sensitive to ultra violet radiation.
- Wear sun block: the higher the protection factor number, the greater the protection.

Parents are encouraged to reinforce these strategies with their children regularly.

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A VIEW ON THE VIRTUES

In May, we celebrated the virtue of **Acceptance**. In **June**, we focus upon the virtue of **Fairness**. God wants us to treat each person as we would like to be treated.

People of Fairness...

-  Treat others as they would like to be treated
-  Refuse to bend the truth or twist the rules or personal gain
-  Listen for God's advice before forming opinions
-  Think WWJD when faced with moral choices
-  Show good sportsmanship
-  Know that relationships are more important than possessions or popularity
-  Give special consideration to those who need extra support
-  Cheer on the successes of others

"I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance."

(2 Cor 8: 13-14)

DAILY PRAYER FOR FAIRNESS

Dear God,

Let us now pray for the virtue of Fairness. Help us to understand that everyone deserves the opportunity to succeed. Teach us to live by the rules of your kingdom every day of our lives. Amen.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK



Junior Soccer/Intermediate Soccer

The Junior Soccer Team participated in the Mississauga South tournament last month. The team represented All Saints admirably. Congratulations to the team and their coaches, Mr. Gabrielli and Mr. Osterman.

The Girls and Boys Intermediate Soccer teams will be playing in tournaments on June 4th and 5th. We wish the teams well as they take to the pitch to represent All Saints. Thanks to Mr. Carrabs, Mr. Romeo and Ms. Lima for leading these teams. Go Wildcats!

Track and Field



The All Saints Track and Field Team will be off and running on Tuesday June 9th in the annual Mississauga South Family of Schools Track Meet. We wish the entire team good luck as they compete against top athletes from our family of schools. Go Wildcats!

Intermediate Softball



The Intermediate Boys Softball Team will take the field in the Family of Schools Tournament on June 4th. We wish the boys team the best of luck in the tournament. Thanks to Mr. Carrabs for coaching this team.

SCHOOL NEWS

Farewell to...

Ms. Kendrick...

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to the Principal of All Saints School for the past three years, Ms. Kendrick. Ms. Kendrick has been an truly inspirational leader of the All Saints Catholic School Community and will be deeply missed by the staff, students, and parents of All Saints. We wish Ms. Kendrick much success in her future endeavours.

Mr. Pullara...

We also take this opportunity to say goodbye to Mr. Pullara who has been a part of the All Saints Community for the past two years. Mr. Pullara has been appointed Principal of St. Faustina School for September 2009. We wish Mr. Pullara much success in his new role as principal.

Ms. Phillips...

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Ms. Alice Phillips who will be retiring from education after 29 years as a Catholic Educator. Ms. Phillips has been teaching and serving the All Saints community for 15 years and she has touched the lives of many staff and students. Ms. Phillips will be truly missed by all, but we wish her much rest, relaxation and enjoyment in her retirement.

Welcome to...

We take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Vecchiarino who will be the new Principal of All Saints School in September 2009. Mr. Vecchiarino is currently the Vice-Principal of St. Nicholas School and will be visiting the school in June. Welcome also to Mrs. Christine Boulanger who will join us as Vice-Principal in September.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All proceeds to ShareLife.

Table rentals \$10 each.

To be advertised in community and newspaper

Refreshments available

Don't have enough items for a table? Donations will gratefully be received and sold on a community table. Please drop off your donations at the school on Thursday, June 4 or Friday June 5.

For more information please contact:

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SCHOOL NEWS

Gr Graduation



June is graduation month for grade eight students. This is a very exciting and busy time! On Tuesday, June 23rd, students will be asked to arrive at school at 10:45 where they will be transported by bus to Panemonte Banquet Hall to enjoy a buffet lunch. Lunch will be followed by a dance where the music will be provided by a professional DJ. The dance will end at about 3 pm, at which time the soon to be graduates will be transported back to All Saints. The evening ceremony will take place in the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School auditorium. Students will be asked to arrive between 6:00 and 6:30 pm in order to arrange themselves for the formal procession. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 pm with the procession of the graduates into the auditorium followed by the distribution of graduation certificates and awards. A special feature will be an address by the Student Valedictorian. This exciting evening will conclude with a slide presentation as memories of the 2008-2009 school year will be shared for all to enjoy.

SCHOOL NEWS

Library News

It is time to get ready for the summer holidays. Students should have all their library items returned by June 10. Books and other resources will not be permitted to circulate after this date. Thanks to Mrs Smith for a wonderful year in the library!

School Yearbook



The 2008-2009 Yearbook is well underway. Order forms will be distributed shortly and your orders will be delivered in September. All graduating students are asked to come back to school during the third week of September to pick up their copy. The cost of the yearbook is \$28.