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A Marian Reflection



May is the month dedicated to Mary.
We dedicate our time for reflection to her.
Remember most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it
known that anyone,
Who fled to thy protection, implored thy help,
Or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee
O virgin of virgins, my mother to thee I come; before thee
I stand,
Sinful and sorrowful. Mother of the Word Incarnate,
Despise not my petitions.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

MAY - ACCEPTANCE

A Reflection

When I talk of neighbour, I mean the family next door whom I might or might not get on with. When you talk of neighbour, you extend your neighbourhood to the whole world, to all kinds of people: the old, the young, the good and the bad, those from different social or ethnic groups. I see them on my TV screen and just know that I could not get on with them if they happened to move in next door. But then, that is your challenge to us, isn't it? To do as you did. To extend the hand of love unconditionally, no strings or prejudice attached. I can't do that Lord; it is not in my nature. But I am convinced that you can do it through me.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4-8
CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WEEK

May 6
Extreme Pita Day

May 6
Welcome to Kindergarten
Parent Evening – 6:30 pm

May 7
Cupcake Day

May 11
P.A. Day
No school for students

May 12
CSC Meeting-7 pm

May 13 & 14
Aladdin Jr Performance
7 pm

May 18
Victoria Day
No school for students

May 20
CSC Hot Dog Lunch

May 21
Author Visit
Acceptance Assemblies
Primary-1:00 pm
Jr/Int-1:40 pm

May 25-June 5
EQAO Testing

May 26-29
Gr. 8 Quebec Trip

May 28
Catholic School Council
Regional Meeting
St. Martin SS-6 pm

Did you know...

St. Dunstan – Feast Day – May 19th - Dunstan was born of a noble family at Baltonsborough, near Glastonbury, England. He was educated there by Irish monks and while still a youth, was sent to the court of King Athelstan. He became a Benedictine monk about 934 and was ordained by his uncle, St. Alphege, Bishop of Winchester, in the year 939. After a time as a hermit at Glastonbury, Dunstan was recalled to the royal court by King Edmund, who appointed him abbot of Glastonbury Abbey in 943. He developed the Abbey into a great center of learning while revitalizing other monasteries in the area. In 959, Dunstan was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. Dunstan has been called the reviver of monasticism in England. He was a noted musician, played the harp, composed several hymns, notably Kyrie Rex splendens, was a skilled metal worker, and illuminated manuscripts. He is the patron saint of armorers, goldsmiths, locksmiths, and jewelers.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AT ALL SAINTS

Light Up a Life



This year, social justice initiatives at All Saints have touched many lives of those in need. In partnership with Dr. Simone and the Canadian Food for children, our grade eight students, through their Candies for Kids and the Warm Up a Child for Winter campaigns, have given children in countries such as Honduras, Guatemala, Ghana, Zambia, Haiti, and El Salvador, much needed nourishment and hygienic supplies they require to support their daily living. In addition, the grade eight students, in February, continued to give of their time and energy by spending a few mornings at Dr. Simone's warehouse, packing supplies and loading trucks stocked with supplies to be sent to these children in need.

During Catholic Education Week, the intermediate students will continue to reach out to these children through the **Light Up a Life Campaign**. Candles are desperately needed by developing nations overseas to provide both warmth and light. The students will be collecting candles over a four day period, then delivering them to Dr. Simone's warehouse on behalf of All Saints School. Please continue to support our fellow brothers and sisters in need.

The Intermediate Students

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to all of our students who celebrated their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation!



Confirmation Night – "A Student's Perspective"

On Tuesday April 28th, the Grade 8 students of All Saints Catholic School were confirmed at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. It was a magical moment for all that were there as these wonderful students were confirmed. One by one, Bishop Boissonneau anointed us with oil, and one by one, we became adults in the eyes of the Catholic Community. Thanks to the support of the teachers, sponsors, parents and the rest of our community, Confirmation was a success!

The Grade 8 Confirmandi

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 office.

Dress Code



Please refer to the Agendas for the School's Dress Code. As the warmer months approach, 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.

School Website

Please take some time to visit the All Saints School website at www.dpcdsb.org/ALLST. The website is very user friendly with plenty of information regarding school news, activities and events. **Recently added to the home page are the lunch order forms for Extreme Pita Days and Fantastic Fridays.** Take a few moments to visit our website in the near future.

A VIEW ON THE VIRTUES

In the month of April, we celebrated the virtue of **Love**. In May, we focus upon the virtue of **Acceptance**. God wants us to make friends with everyone no matter how different they may look or act.

People of Acceptance...

-  Are friendly and open to all God's people
-  Sense God's presence in people of all ages, beliefs, genders, cultures, and/or abilities
-  Avoid the temptation to judge or negatively stereotype others
-  Look for positive traits in others
-  Understand there may be more than one way of doing things
-  Stick up for the disadvantaged
-  Notice who is left out and include them

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually, member of it.

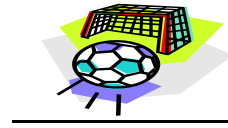
(1 Corinthians 12: 26-27)

SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to Delscher Hirmiz and Taran Kim who participated in in the Boardwide French Public Speaking Contest, le Festival d'Oratoire. We would like to especially congratulate Delscher for placing third and winning a bronze medal for his speech, in French, on soccer. We thank Mlle Serrentino for preparing the students for this public speaking opportunity.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK



Junior Basketball



Congratulations to the Junior Girls and Junior Boys Basketball teams who continue to enjoy a fine season. The Junior Girls and Junior Boys teams have advanced to the Family of Schools Tournament and look to bring home a gold medal. Congratulations to both teams for a successful season so far.

Thanks once again to coaches A. Doroniuk, C. Carrabs and F. Osterman for their time and dedication in leading this team.

SCHOOL NEWS

Aladdin Jr is finally here!!



The students of All Saints School have been rehearsing for the past few months and now the stage is set for a powerful performance by the Aladdin Jr. cast. The curtains will be drawn for two performances, Wednesday May 13th and Thursday May 14th at 7 pm in the school gymnasium. Don't miss this dramatic event of the year!! On with the show!

All Saints Student wins Catholic Education Speech Contest

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board continues to strive to promote the value of Catholic Education for the community it serves. One way of communicating the blessing that we have been given is to encourage students to highlight the benefits of a Faith based education. To this end, a speech competition is being held this year, which celebrates student voices, as they share, with all of us and for all of us, the power of our Catholic system.

Olivia Rogers, a grade 5 student in Mr. Gabrielli's, represented the Mississauga South Family of Schools in the Board level competition on April 14th at St. Marguerite D'Youville SS. Despite some fierce competition, Olivia performed magnificently, and the judges recognized Olivia's performance by awarding her the gold medal. Congratulations to Olivia for her powerful public speaking skills, but also being a strong voice for Catholic Education.



Mrs Szeto wins Teacher of the Month Award!!



Omni Television has recognized Mrs. Szeto, grade 7/8 teacher with the Golden Apple Award for the teacher of the month for March. Mrs. Szeto was nominated for the award by one of the students and we congratulate Mrs. Szeto for her outstanding accomplishment.

EQAO Primary and Junior Assessments

The grade three and six students will be writing the primary and junior EQAO assessments in the month of May. The specific dates of the assessments are: **May 25 - June 5**. We kindly request that parents avoid scheduling appointments or other absences for students involved in the assessments during this period of time.

Summer School /Summer Literacy Camp

Summer School for Grade 7 and 8 students for Literacy and Mathematics will take place in the month of July, specifically, July 6-24, between the hours of 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Classes this year will take place at St. Luke School. More information will can be obtained from your child's classroom teacher.

Summer Literacy Camp for students in SK to grade 6, will also take place in the month of July, specifically, July 6-July 31, between the hours of 9am-12pm. The camp will take place at St.Margaret of Scotland School. There will be a fee for the program and no transportation will be provided. More information can be obtained from your child's classroom teacher.

Class Placements for September 2009



The staff of All Saints School will meet during the months of May and June to begin discussing appropriate placements for all students for September, 2009. When determining placement, some of the criteria considered are: academic ability, individual work habits and study skills; level of maturity, date of birth, placement history. While students will be tentatively assigned to classes in the spring, placements are not final until September. Students and families will be made aware of placements in September.