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## JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

### A Prayer For Fathers

**God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless those fathers who have taken upon  
themselves the responsibility of parenting.  
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death,  
separation, or divorce, and who are parenting  
their children alone.  
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may  
become the loving, caring persons they are meant  
to be.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen!**

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

#### P.A. Day

There will be no school for students on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### Report Cards

The final report for the school year goes home on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The 3<sup>rd</sup> page of the report card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school by Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This page is kept in the student's O.S.R. Should you be leaving for holidays prior to June 27<sup>th</sup>, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to your child's teacher and they will mail the report to your home.

#### Last day of School

The last day of school will be Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This will be full day, buses will be picking up the students at the regular time.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to the Grade 2 students from Mrs. Harold's and Mrs. MacEachern's classes who celebrated their First Holy Communion in May at St. Augustine's Church. Many thanks to Mrs. Harold and Mrs. MacEachern's for preparing the students for this special sacrament. Thank you to the Catholic School Council and Mr. Hill for putting on the First Communion Brunch.

RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR DEMONSTRATION  
ARE:

Acceptance

OF IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Mrs. Bacik/Miss Urciuoli	Rowan S.
Mrs. Ferrara	Matthew T. & Harper D.
Mrs. Harold	Lucille B.
Mrs. MacEachern	Tatiana M.
Mrs. Havers	Connor O.
Ms. Cornale	Capri S.
Mr. Hewitson	Aidan H.
Miss Condello	Liam B.
Ms. Marino	Adam H.
Mrs. Stayshyn	Samantha G.
Mr. Palkowski	Kevin F.

## *Congratulations!*

### EXCELLENCE FOR STUDENTS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

**Living the Spirit – Believing, Achieving, Serving Award** which is given to one graduating student from each school, who achieves a respectable degree in academics, is a visible witness to living the faith, and who demonstrates a sense of justice and service by way of their extra-curricular and voluntary activities will be awarded to Kathleen F –Grade 8 & Tavian A.-Grade 7 for the Canada Wide Science Fair Award.

#### **Kiwanis Youth Recognition Award**

Congratulations to Kendra F. and Joshua M. who will receive the Kiwanis Youth Recognition Award on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at an awards dinner at the Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre. Two students are chosen from each school who exhibit qualities of community, leadership, attitude, perseverance, dedication and commitment in making a difference at their school.

#### **DIRECTOR'S AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO STUDENTS AND STAFF**

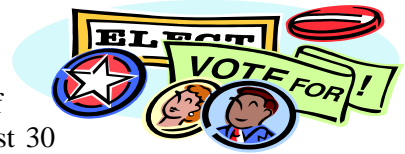
On Wednesday, May 15, 2019, Mrs. Castelli was honoured at the Director's Awards for Outstanding Dedication to Students and Staff recognition ceremony and reception. Mrs. Castelli was selected by the staff, as this award recognizes staff members who give witness to their Catholic faith and who demonstrate dedication to students and staff as exhibited by outstanding performance and contribution to the school community.

#### **TRACK AND FIELD 2019**

Congratulations to the all the athletes that ran in the Track and Field Meet. All runners, jumpers and throwers should be congratulated for an outstanding job and putting forth their best effort. Honourable mention goes to the following athletes: The mixed relay with Eric M., Natalie G., Samantha G., and J.P. L. placed 2nd. The Junior Boys' relay with Noah L., Holte G., Jason M., and Mark W., finished in 4th place. Senior Girls' Relay finished 4th with Natalie G., Samantha G., Daniella L., and Naia C. Now for the individual events: Grace C., placed 5th in the 400m. Stef P placed 3rd in the 400m and Anna P. placed fourth in the 400m. Daniella L. finished 2nd in the 400m. Chris P. finished 1st in the 400m. Noah L. placed 3rd in the 100m and Samantha G. placed 1st in the 100m. J.P L. placed 8th in the 100m. Anthony L. placed 4th in the 200m. Georgia D. finished 8th in the 200m. Samantha G. Placed 1st in the 200m. Julia H. placed 5th in the 1500m and Grace O. placed 8th. Chris P. finished 5th and Adam H. placed 6th in the 1500m. Mylana C. placed 6th in the 1500m. Adam H. finished 5th in the 800m. Naia C finished 6th and Daniella L placed 9th in the 800m. Lucas H. placed 1st in the Ball Throw and Grace C. placed 3rd in the Ball Throw. Most of the athletes will be participating in the City Final Meet held on Friday, June 7th. We are so proud of all of you! Thank you to all the parents that supported our athletes at the meet.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Now is a good time for you to start thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic School Council in September. Regulations established by the Ministry of Education stipulate that School Council Elections are to take place within the first 30 days of a new school year by a nomination/voting process. All positions are for a one-year term and all positions are therefore up for election every year. We strongly encourage all parents to consider a position on the Council. Please get involved. Help us to represent the views of as many in the community as possible. The Catholic School Council is responsible for providing advice to the Principal about various issues related to improving the learning environment of the students. No special training or experience is required. All are welcome! Plans are being formulated to circulate the election material very early in the new school year. A maximum of 10 members form the Catholic School Council. The positions are: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and six Councillors who are also voting members.



## SAVE THE DATE:

*La fin de l'année Café* will take place on **Tuesday, June 18th, 2019** from **9:05 a.m. -2:30 p.m** in the Learning Commons. **Online pre-order payments and forms are due by Thursday, June 6th.** We will be celebrating French Canadian culture, traditions and style on this special day. See you all there!

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our event will be held on June 5, 2019, a big thanks goes out to all of the students of St. Augustine school for their continued support of our annual jump rope event.

## PLAY DAY

St. Augustine will be hosting a play day for FDK to Grade 7 on Friday, June 21, 2019. More information will follow.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. Augustine students in Grade 6 & 7 will be campaigning for next year's Student Council. Elections will take place on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## FOOTWEAR ETIQUETTE

Flip flops should not be worn to school for health and safety reasons. Please keep children's feet happy and safe! Also, all students need to have a pair of running shoes at school to be worn during the day. They are not allowed to walk around in stocking feet. This is a health and safety issue. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## LUNCH REMINDER

There will be **NO PITA** on **JUNE 25, 2019** and **NO PIZZA** on **JUNE 27, 2019**

## PIZZA

The profit that was raised from pizza will be going to the school outdoor classroom project.

## SAFE SUMMER TIPS!!!



## BICYCLE SAFETY

Please take a few minutes to review the following safety rules with your children.



- **Bike helmets are mandatory and students must wear a properly fitted helmet for their safety.**
- Make sure your bike is in good operating condition.
- Use light and reflective clothing if you just ride at night
- Always ride in single file.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Learn your hand signals.
- Ride as near to the right hand curb as possible in the same direction as traffic
- Keep hands on the handlebars unless signalling, and both feet on the pedals
- Lock up your bike when it is unattended.

## LIBRARY

Please remember all library books and materials are due back in the learning commons by June 8<sup>th</sup>. Also remember that during the summer the Dundas Public Library has summer programs – Check them out!

