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JUNE FINAL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support. I have been truly blessed to work with such an amazing group of students, parents and staff. We are committed to our motto Wisdom, Faith and Loyalty. We will continue to encourage student leadership and invite our community to continue to share your gifts and talents with us – this year students lead the following new initiatives: School newsletter, skipping club, Junior robotics, and an O' Canada Club. A special thank you goes out to the members of our Catholic School Council and the parent community at large, who have worked in true partnership by volunteering their time, expertise and most importantly their support for all our school initiatives.

I would like to thank staff, students and parents for a wonderful school year. St. Augustine Catholic Elementary School has been a school filled with many opportunities for learning leading and growing - spiritually, physically, socially and academically.

Sincere gratitude goes out to St. Augustine Parish. We say goodbye to Father love and welcome Father Whitfield to our parish. We will continue to build a strong Parish, school and home partnership as we strive to work together to enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which Our Lord Jesus Christ is the model. We are so grateful for our Pastoral Team: Mrs. Cindy De Nobriga and Mrs. Patricia Anderson for their support and spiritual guidance in providing us with opportunities to practice our faith.

We wish our Grade 8 students all the best as they begin their new academic journey in high school and thank them for all of their support throughout their years at St. Augustine.

School resumes on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. A reminder that school will begin at 8:35 and end at 2:55, our lunch will be from 11:20 until 12:10. I wish you all a safe and wonderful summer!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Class Placements

Student Placements for next were sent home on the last day of school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

A big thank you to our Catholic School Council they were very supportive and provided excellent insight during the year. The outdoor project raised a total of \$24,000 over the course of two years and was also supported through a grant for \$10 000 from our sponsors TD Friends of the Environment. The total funds raised this year was \$11 713.90 and also supported in school initiatives such as communion, confirmation and play day. In September, we will be electing a new Catholic School Council as stated in the Guidelines. As outlined in these regulations, elections for the new council must take place in September. Further information regarding elections will be shared in the fall. Please consider putting forth your name as a candidate for the school council. Your voices, ideas and opinions are needed and valued.



NEXT YEARS STAFF

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Mr. Trotta</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Mrs. Fortino</i>
<i>FDKA</i>	<i>Mrs. Bacik/TBD</i>
<i>FDKB</i>	<i>Mrs. Ferrara</i>
<i>Grade 1/2</i>	<i>Mrs. MacEachern</i>
<i>Grade 2/3</i>	<i>Mrs. Harold</i>
<i>Grade 3</i>	<i>Mr. Havers</i>
<i>Grade 4</i>	<i>Ms. Cornale</i>
<i>Grade 5</i>	<i>Mr. Hewistson</i>
<i>Grade 6</i>	<i>Miss Filice</i>
<i>Grade 7</i>	<i>Mrs. E. Stayshyn</i>
<i>Grade 8</i>	<i>Ms S. Casuccio</i>
<i>French</i>	<i>Mme. Oliverio</i>
<i>Reading Recover</i>	<i>Mrs. Ammendolia</i>
<i>PPT</i>	<i>Mrs. Mielko</i>
<i>Arts Integration</i>	<i>Mrs. Stevens</i>
<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Mrs. Medeiros</i>
<i>Teacher-Librarian</i>	<i>Mrs. Richber</i>
<i>Library Clerk</i>	<i>Ms. Isaacs-Mckirgan</i>

Educational Assistants

<i>Mrs. Castelli</i>	<i>Mrs. Pecchia</i>
<i>Mrs. DeLuca</i>	<i>Mr. Byres</i>
<i>Ms. Benalick</i>	

Custodians

<i>Mr. Castellino</i>
<i>Mr. Flaming</i>

Assistant Custodian

<i>Mr. Violi</i>

THANK YOU

We say goodbye to Mr. Welsh, Mr. Palkowski, Ms. Marino and Mrs. Byrne. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to our students this year and may God bless you as you move on to a new school. We also thank the teachers who were here covering: Miss Condello, Mr Welsh, Mr. Moccia and Mr. Parkinson you

ENTRANCE INTO SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER

On Tuesday, September 3, 2019, the students will assemble outside the school on the playground. Students will be greeted by the teachers and brought down into the gym for the opening school assembly.

Report Cards

Please return page of the report card signed by a parent/guardian to the school by Thursday, June 27th, 2019. This page is kept in the student's O.S.R.

FRENCH CAFÉ

Our annual French Café was a wonderful success. The Grade 7 & 8 students were excellent leaders and did a fantastic job.

JUNE VIRTURE IS FAIRNESS



RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR DEMONSTRATION OF **FAIRNESS** IN THE MONTH OF June ARE:

- Mrs. Bacik/Miss Urciuoli -
- Mrs. Ferrara – Ellie E.
- Mrs. Harold – Maya H.
- Mrs. MacEachern – Viggo C.
- Mr. Havers – Connor H.
- Ms. Cornale – James F.
- Mr. Hewitson – Mia O.
- Miss Condello – Allison S.
- Ms. Marino – Noah C.
- Mrs. Stayshyn – Nolan S.
- Mr. Palkowski – Samantha T.

