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## **APRIL NEWSLETTER 2015**

### **CATHOLIC EASTER PRAYER**



**Lord, the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.  
Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.  
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.**

### **GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION**



The Grade 7 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 26, 2015 conferred on them by Bishop Crosby. We ask you to pray for them as they take the next step in their faith development. Thank you to Mrs. Glavic for helping to prepare the students for this special sacrament. Thank you to the Catholic School Council for purchasing a Confirmation gift for the Confirmandi.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

Tickets for the Catholic School Council 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Spring Extravaganza" are available now. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the St. Augustine Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are only \$15.00 each!! Purchase your ticket before they are sold out!! Contact the school office to purchase tickets for this year's event. Please consider making a donation/gift to our toonie or silent auction. Thank you in advance for your support!!

### **ECO FESTIVAL**

Set our calendar dates! On Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015, St. Augustine in collaboration with Canadian Martyr's, St. Bernadette, and Guardian Angels CES present the 5th annual ECO FESTIVAL, "Back to Nature". It will be a fun, interactive and educational evening for the whole family. And back by popular demand...our bicycle operated smoothie maker! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. A \$5.00 donation per family is appreciated.

### **VIRTUE OF MONTH**

The following students are recognized for their demonstration of *Kindness* in the month of March



Mrs. Woloszyn/Miss MacFarlane –Kura V  
Mrs. MacCabe-Freeman/Ms. Mandarinino – Haydie W  
Mr. Havers – Matthew E  
Mr. Hewitson – Liam B  
Mrs. MacEachern – Jack H  
Mrs. Bury – Jimmy L  
Ms. Cornale – Mikayla N  
Mrs. Harold – Daniel G  
Miss Filice – Gwen R  
Mrs. Hall – Jersey D  
Mrs. Glavic – Isabella C  
Mr. Burgio – Abbey M  
Miss Novak- Tom V

### **SCIENCE FAIR NEWS**

We would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the BASEF Science Fair. We would like to congratulate the following students for their excellent work and dedication towards their projects: Kate Dolson, Holly Ott, Hannah Maione, Emma Marcolin, Kalya Gannage, Carter Tan, Tatum O'Connor, Jacquelyn Crichton, Natasha Young, Emily Blondin & Caitlin Jenkins. Congratulations to:

#### **GOLD MEDAL**

**Jessica Bohm – Crudely Corrosive:** Comparing the effect of light and heavy crude oils on steel pipeline corrosion. Arcelor Dofasco Research & Development Award, Primary Fluid Systems Physical Sciences Award, Laurentian Chapter of SETAC Award, Association for Iron & Steel Technology Northern Chapter Award, Canada-Wide Science Fair Trip Award

**Claire Hunter – Silent Music:** A novel approach to anxiety reduction using tactile sound  
Dr. Nicola Simmons Award in cognition studies, Roy Middleton Memorial Award for top Junior Student, Canada Wide Science Fair Trip Award and Arcelor Mittal Dofasco Pinnacle second best in Fair.

#### **SILVER MEDAL**

**Stella Oliver – What Stresses you?**  
Arcelor Mittal Dofasco Chemical Testing Award

**Jessica Cotter – A Salty Situation**  
Dr. Laura Blew Social Sciences Award

#### **BRONZE MEDAL**

**Dante Medeiros –Bacteria Hyster**

**Laura Stremble – Arching Ball Chain**  
Primary Fluid Systems Physical Sciences Award

**Natalie Murphy/Eli Daniels – Does chess make you smarter?**

#### **MOHAWK COLLEGE MATHEMATICS AWARD**

**Marcus Rilling/Evan Dalgetty – The impact of cold air on breathing.**

**Isabella O'Brien** was selected earlier this year by Youth Science Canada to be the Team Canada Junior delegate for ISEF and winning the spot as the Canadian delegate for Broadcom MASTERS International.

*Please visit our webpage or the BASEF home page for more information*

## HEART AND STROKE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART KICK-OFF – APRIL 13TH

### ST AUGUSTINE STAR SEARCH



The student council is excited as they prepare for this year's annual St. Augustine Star Search. This year the show will take place Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 during Catholic Education Week. Students who are interested in auditioning should have received a permission form to audition. Auditions will take place during lunch recess and the schedule is as follows:

Students auditioning must come prepared with a signed permission form by a parent/guardian and any props/music they will be using. If students are chosen to participate they will receive more information regarding rehearsal dates. We can't wait to see all the new talent and great performances this year!

### SAVE THE DATE: NOTRE CAFÉ



On Thursday, May 14, 2015, St Augustine's School will be holding our fifteen annual "Notre Café". The hours of operation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. The Grade 6, 7 & 8's will be managing the Café. A Café schedule for class visits will be sent home later in April. If you have more than one child in the school, please feel free to visit the Café as a family. Teachers will allow students to be taken out of class. However, the children will return to the Café with their class during their own schedule time.

#### **Café Attractions:**

- Le Menu* Coffee, tea and juice will be served with our famous chocolate or butter Croissants. A Café order form will be sent home with each student later in April.
- Les Fleurs* Students may purchase flower tickets. Tickets will be Redeemed for carnations at the Café. Additional flowers will be available for Guests to purchase at the Café, but pre-order your carnations to prevent disappointment
- Les Photos* Pictures will be taken in front of our illuminated Eiffel Tower for \$1.00. Family members and friends are welcome to take group photos.
- Le Maquillage* Face painting will be available for 50¢
- Le Mais Souffle* Back by popular demand – popcorn will be sold for \$1.00
- Des Bombons/ Des Jeux/Des Desserts* There will be treats, guessing games and much more to be announced.
- La Chance* Raffle donations are welcome. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to donate a prize for our raffle, please send it to the school as soon as possible. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Café for 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00

Merci – Notre Café Committee

### CHESS CLUB

Students from Grades 1-8 have been meeting weekly during the lunch hours to strategize and enjoy playing the game of chess. Many will be participating in the system Chess Tournament which is held April 16, 2015 at Blessed Therese of Calcutta. Thank you to Mr. Wedekind for volunteering his time and talents to organize this club.

### RUN4CHANGE

A gentle reminder that students from Grades 3-8 are participating in 20 minutes of daily physical activity challenges to prepare for the RUN4CHANGE event on May 13th. Please remind your child to bring in their extra change!

## SPORTS NEWS

Good luck to Junior and Senior Boys' Volleyball teams this season

## HWSTS PARENTS PORTAL

HWSTS is pleased to offer this information tool to provide parents / guardians of students' enhanced information and features regarding their student transportation services. Please sign up to receive alerts concerning late busses and other important information regarding bussing.

## EQAO-PRIMARY AND JUNIOR PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Each year grade three and grade six students in Ontario are assessed in reading, writing and mathematics for a period of five days. This year the dates for this assessment are from Monday, May 25th and end on Friday, June 5th. Please make every effort to ensure your child/s regular attendance during this time.

## YEARBOOK UPDATE – IT'S FREE!



We are happy to announce that the Yearbook Team has managed to raise a total of \$875. This has allowed us to not only increase the number of pages in the yearbook but also enough funds have been raised to allow every grade 8 student to receive a yearbook for **FREE**. We would like to thank all the families and businesses for their support as well as the yearbook team for all their hard work. In addition we are reaching out to all the grade 8 students and their parents to submit any photos they may have taken so far during the school year of grade 8s at events at school, sporting events, in the classroom etc. The photos can be emailed to [angelaceccato@hotmail.com](mailto:angelaceccato@hotmail.com) or shared via dropbox to the same email address.

**We Need Your Grad Photo:** Lastly, we are aware that some students were not able to get their graduation photos taken. Even if you do not want to purchase grad photos from Lifetouch, we still would like to get a grad photo of every student to include in the yearbook. There will NOT be a picture retake day at school so it will be necessary to book an appointment with Lifetouch to get a photo taken at their studio. **The next studio date is APRIL 11th. Please call 905-573-1402 to book your appointment.** Alternatively, if you do not want to get your child's grad photo taken, we kindly ask that you email a good quality head shot photo of your child for us to include in the yearbook. Please submit the photo to the email in the previous paragraph. Thank you.

Thank you to the following businesses for their support:

Achieve Learning Centre  
[www.achievelearning.ca](http://www.achievelearning.ca)

Adventure Attic  
[www.adventureattic.ca](http://www.adventureattic.ca)

Avon Engineering Ltd.  
[www.avonengineering.com](http://www.avonengineering.com)

Beanermuky Chocolate  
[www.beanermuky.com](http://www.beanermuky.com)

Chase Reality - Liz Biddle  
[www.chaserealty.ca](http://www.chaserealty.ca)

Club AKA Fitness Club  
[www.club-aka.com](http://www.club-aka.com)

ComfortZonz Eclectic Décor  
[www.comfortzonz.ca](http://www.comfortzonz.ca)

Complete Fitness Ancaster  
[www.completefitnessancaster.com](http://www.completefitnessancaster.com)

Concrete Drilling & Sawing Ltd.  
[www.concretedrillingandsawing.ca](http://www.concretedrillingandsawing.ca)

Cutis Cosmetic & Laser Centre  
[www.cutis.ca](http://www.cutis.ca)

Defensive Drivers Inc.  
[www.defensivedrivers.ca](http://www.defensivedrivers.ca)

Dolce Kimera  
[www.facebook.com/DolceKimera](http://www.facebook.com/DolceKimera)

Dundas Conservatory of Music  
[www.dcomusic.ca](http://www.dcomusic.ca)

Dundas Glen Bed & Breakfast  
[www.dundasglen.ca](http://www.dundasglen.ca)

Earth Shake  
[www.earth-shake.ca](http://www.earth-shake.ca)

E-Bots Robotics [www.ebots.ca](http://www.ebots.ca)  
Eccles Auto Service  
[www.ecclesautoservice.ca](http://www.ecclesautoservice.ca)

Ellénoire  
[www.ellenoire.com](http://www.ellenoire.com)

Eva Skin & Beauty Centre  
[www.evaskin.ca](http://www.evaskin.ca)

Heirlooms Bridal Shoppe  
[www.heirloomsbridal.com](http://www.heirloomsbridal.com)

India Village Restaurant  
[www.fineindiancuisine.ca](http://www.fineindiancuisine.ca)

Inflow Bike & Skatepark  
[www.inflowpark.com](http://www.inflowpark.com)

Jones Optix  
[www.jonesoptix.com](http://www.jonesoptix.com)

Juli's Fashion Essentials  
[www.downtowndundas.ca/juli-fashion-essentials.php](http://www.downtowndundas.ca/juli-fashion-essentials.php)

Lavandulla Wellness Centre  
[www.lavandulawellnesscentre.com](http://www.lavandulawellnesscentre.com)

Mason Athletics Sportswear  
[www.masonathletics.com](http://www.masonathletics.com)

Momentum Fitness Club  
[www.getmomentum.ca](http://www.getmomentum.ca)

Myles TravelPlus  
[www.travelplus.ca/42775](http://www.travelplus.ca/42775)

Nellie James Gourmet Food to Go  
[www.nelliejames.com](http://www.nelliejames.com)

Records on Wheels  
[www.recordstoreday.com/Venue/5801](http://www.recordstoreday.com/Venue/5801)

T&D Streetwear  
[www.tndstreetwear.com](http://www.tndstreetwear.com)

The Down to Earth Shop  
[www.thedowntoearthshoppe.ca](http://www.thedowntoearthshoppe.ca)

The Keeping Room  
[www.thekeepingroom.ca](http://www.thekeepingroom.ca)

Thompson GW Jewellers  
[www.facebook.com/GWTJeweller](http://www.facebook.com/GWTJeweller)

Willow Salon  
[www.willowsalo.com](http://www.willowsalo.com)

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED FOSTERING?**  
*Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH?*



**Please join us for an upcoming Foster Parent Information Night**  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.  
Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East

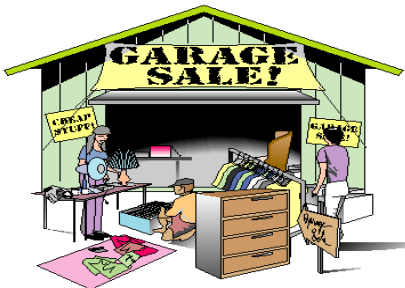
For more information and to register please call Katrina at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3280 or email  
[katrina.mcmorrow@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:katrina.mcmorrow@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

Visit our website at [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)



**GARAGE SALE – ST. LUKE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Garage Sale is scheduled for



Saturday, May 9th, at St. Luke Catholic Elementary School,  
345 Albright Road, Hamilton, Ontario

You can show your support by attending the event, donating items (new or gently used) to your home school by Thursday, April 30, 2015 or by purchasing raffle tickets. All proceeds will go to support the 'Equal Opportunities Fund'.

Please be aware that the collected items will be picked up by the school board truck at your school on May 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2015.

At the request of parents, a conference to learn more about supporting our children manage anxiety and stress in healthy ways is being offered to all people in the Hamilton Community.



Do you know how to help your child manage their fears, worries, stress and sadness?  
Do you know when you should be concerned about the feelings they are experiencing?

As parents and caregivers we want to ensure our children achieve in school, have healthy self- esteem, manage their feelings and enjoy their life journey.

This presentation will describe some reasons why children are stressed, distressed and anxious. You will also be provided with tips on how to help your child reduce these worries and improve his/her overall well-being. The City of Hamilton Sexual Health Network is sponsoring this workshop which will be presented by Dr. Susan Williams, Psychologist and Director of the Halton Centre for Cognitive Therapy and Stress. Dr. Williams has worked at CAMH, the anxiety and research centre at St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton as well as McMaster University Medical Centre and Chedoke Child and Family Centre. There is no charge to attend.

Date: Wednesday April 22, 2015  
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.  
Location: Michelangelo Banquet Centre  
1555 Upper Ottawa