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JUNE FINAL 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin the last week of school, I would like to thank the 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 all of our staff members who have worked so hard in providing valuable and enriching experiences for our students both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. 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.

The parish, school and home partnership continues to be strong as we strive to work together as the living spirit reflected in Christ. We are so grateful for our Pastoral Team: Father Robert Love, 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 their 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 6, 2016. 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!

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go. May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation. May you talk with God every day.



st augustine's parish

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58 Sydenham Street
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Fr. Robert Love, Pastor

First Parish of the Diocese Hamilton, 1827

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm.

Sunday 9:00, 10:30 am

Weekday Tue 7:00 pm.

Wed - Fri 8:00 am.

Confession Sat. 4:00-4:45 pm

www.staugustinesparish.ca

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Class Placements

Student Placements for next year will be announced the first day back to school in September. On the first day of school, students will proceed directly to the gym when the bell rings. Students will then be informed of their assigned classes. Collaboratively, the staff spent many hours to prepare class lists in the best interests of all students.

NEXT YEARS STAFF

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Mr. Trotta</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Mrs. Fortino</i>
<i>FDKA</i>	<i>Mrs. Jacobs (Mrs. Bacik)/ Miss MacFarlane</i>
<i>FDKB</i>	<i>Mrs. MacCabe-Freeman</i>
<i>Grade 1</i>	<i>Mr. Hewitson</i>
<i>Grade 1/2</i>	<i>Mr. Havers</i>
<i>Grade 2/3</i>	<i>Ms. Bury</i>
<i>Grade 3/4</i>	<i>Mrs. MacEachern</i>
<i>Grade 4</i>	<i>Ms. Cornale</i>
<i>Grade 5/6</i>	<i>Mrs. Harold</i>
<i>Grade 6</i>	<i>Miss Filice</i>
<i>Grade 7</i>	<i>Mrs. Ferrara</i>
<i>Grade 8</i>	<i>Mr. Burgio</i>
<i>French</i>	<i>Mme. Oliverio</i>
<i>Reading Recover</i>	<i>Mrs. Ammendolia</i>
<i>PPT</i>	<i>Mrs. Stayshyn</i>
<i>Arts Integration</i>	<i>Mr. Furlong</i>
<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Mrs. Medeiros</i>
<i>Teacher-Librarian</i>	<i>Mrs. Byrne</i>
<i>Library Clerk</i>	<i>Mrs. Commisso</i>

Educational Assistants

<i>Mrs. Castelli</i>	<i>Ms. C. DiFederico</i>
<i>Mrs. DeLuca</i>	<i>Mr. P. Goodman</i>
<i>Mrs. Pecchia</i>	<i>Ms. N. Szczepaniak</i>

Custodians

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

Assistant Custodian

<i>Mrs. Garcia</i>

Welcome to Mrs. Ferrara, Mrs. Jacobs and welcome back to Mrs. Stayshyn.

We say goodbye to Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Mielko and Mrs. Bozzo who were new to us this year. Also we say goodbye to our Educational Assistants that will be leaving; Mrs. Filipovic and Mr. Goodman. 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 say goodbye to Mrs. Glavic who has served our community for the past 10 years. Mrs. Glavic has taught FDK, Grade 1/2 and most recently grade 7 and Principal Intern. Congratulations on your promotion to Assistant to the Principal at Our Lady of Peace are very blessed to have you as a part of their administrative team. You have served our community with commitment and caring, you will be missed.

ENTRANCE INTO SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER

On Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 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 30th, 2016. This page is kept in the student's O.S.R.

Last day of School

The last day of school will be Thursday, June 30th, 2016. This will be an **early dismissal day at 12:00 noon**. Buses will be picking up the students at 12:00 p.m. on this day.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next **Catholic School Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, September 26, 2016** at **6:15 p.m.** in the learning commons.



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.

JUNE VIRTURE IS FAIRNESS



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

- Mrs. Bozzo – Alexis K.
- Mrs. MacCabe- Tatum W.
- Mr. Hewitson – Isaiah S.
- Mr. Havers – Ryan H.
- Mrs. Bury – Charlotte P.
- Mrs. MacEachren- Derek D.
- Ms. Cornale – Teaghan K.
- Mrs. Harold – Luke B.
- Miss Filice – Juancarlos L.
- Mr. Glavic – Juan C.
- Mr. Burgio – Alejandro L.

SPORTS NEWS



The City Wide Track and Field Meet was held on Friday, June 10th . St. Augustine's is very proud of the following athletes: Jessica C. placed 4th overall in the Senior Girls' long jump. Alejandro L. placed 6th in the Senior Boys' Ball Throw. Jimmy L. placed 4th in the Atom Boys' Ball Throw. William O. finished 4th and Brendan Morris was 5th in the 800m run. The Junior Boys' relay finished 7th overall. The relay team consisted of Eric M., Chris P., Daniel G. and Roman C. Lachlan P. finished 1st in the 400m Senior Boys'. Marcus R., Brendan Morris, Lachlan P. and Jacob M. placed 4th in the Senior Boys' Relay. Marcus R. placed 2nd and William O. was 3rd in the 1500m Open Boys'.

Congratulations for a job well done!

HW/CDSB SUMMER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ELEMENTARY)

Current educational research indicates that learning or maintaining a second or third language has a positive effect on all aspects of a child's educational development. The focus of this summer IL program is to offer children an opportunity to learn and/or maintain a language other than English and French and to develop an appreciation for diversity and inter-cultural activities. During the month of July the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board offers free language classes in many of their elementary schools. These take place from Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and no prior knowledge of the language is necessary. Children who turn 4 before December 31st of 2016 are also welcome to attend and get a jump start on their formal education. To see which schools are offering this program please refer to the international languages flyer at www.st.charles.ca.

LIBRARY

Remember that during the summer the Dundas Public Library has summer programs – Check them out!

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, July 13, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East

For more information and to register please call Julie at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3280 or email

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