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JUNE FINAL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity 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 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 5, 2017. 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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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. Bacik/ Miss MacFarlane</i>
<i>FDKB</i>	<i>Mrs. Staystayn</i>
<i>Grade 1</i>	<i>Mr. Havers</i>
<i>Grade 1/2</i>	<i>Ms. Bury</i>
<i>Grade 2/3</i>	<i>Mrs. MacEachern</i>
<i>Grade 3</i>	<i>Mrs. Harold</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>Ms. Groen (Mrs. Ferrara)</i>
<i>Grade 8</i>	<i>Mr. J. Palkowski</i>
<i>French</i>	<i>Mme Curto (Mme. Oliverio)</i>
<i>Reading Recover</i>	<i>Mrs. Ammendolia</i>
<i>PPT</i>	<i>Mrs. Mielko</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>Mrs. Pecchia</i>
<i>Mrs. DeLuca</i>	<i>Mr. G. Byres</i>

Custodians

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

Assistant Custodian

<i>Mrs. Garcia</i>

We say goodbye to two beloved teachers Mr. Burgio & Mrs. MacCabe-Freeman. We wish Mr. Burgio a great start at his new school and Many Blessings to Mrs. MacCabe-freeman in her retirement. Also leaving us are two Educational Assistants; Miss DiFederico and Miss Szczepaniak. 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.

ENTRANCE INTO SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 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, 2017. This page is kept in the student's O.S.R.

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. Bacik – Jasmine V.
Mrs. MacCabe-Freeman- William P.
Mr. Hewitson – Ethan M.
Mr. Havers – Charlotte W.
Mrs. Bury – James F.
Mrs. MacEachren- Mark W.
Ms. Cornale – Noah L.
Mrs. Harold – Daniella L.
Miss Filice – Laura H.
Mrs. Ferrara – Owen B.
Mr. Burgio – Lachlan P.

SPORTS NEWS



June Track and Field 2017

Congratulations to 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 on such a cold and rainy day. Honourable mention goes to the following athletes: Atom Girls' relay with Mia O., Anna P, Mylana C. and Allison S. placed 3rd. The mixed relay with Jacob M., Brendan M., Julia S. and Julia H. placed 2nd. The Junior Girls' relay with Samantha G., Samantha T. Kate M. and Daniella L. finished 6th. The Junior Boys' relay with Michael O., Daniel G., Chris P. and Eric M. finished in 1st place. Senior Boys' Relay with Jacob M., Lachlan P., Brendan M. and William O. finished 1st. Senior Girls' Relay finished 3rd with Reese C., Julia S., Grace O. and Abbey M. placed 3rd. Now for the individual events: Mylana C. placed 1st in the 400m. Julia S. finished 1st in the 400m. Holte G. placed 5th in the 400m. Chris P. finished 1st in the 400m and Lachlan P. was also 1st in the 400m. Connor F. placed 7th in the 100m and Samantha G. placed 3rd in the 100m. Chris P. placed 7th in the 100m and Abbey M.C. placed 6th in the 100m. Jacob M. placed 2nd in the 100m. Allison S. placed 4th in the 200m. Saagar A. placed 6th in the 200m. Brendan M. finished 3rd in the 200m. Julia H. placed 5th in the 1500m and Grace O. placed 8th. William O. finished 2nd and Jason M. placed 7th in the 1500m. Madison R. and Karly D. ran the 800m. Lachlan P. finished 1st and William O. placed 2nd in the 800m. Samantha G., Julia S. will be going to the City Finals for long jump. Michael O., Thomas W. and Niamh T. will also be going to the City Finals for ball throw. Most of the athletes will be participating in the City Final Meet held on Friday. We are so proud of all of you! Thank you to all the parents that supported our athletes at the meet. A special thanks to Mrs. Longo for volunteering at the meet. Way to go St. Augustine!!!

LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITY



The International Languages Program is designed for elementary school age children who will be attending Junior-Kindergarten to grade 8 in September 2017. This program provides the opportunity for children to speak, listen, write and read an international language and at the same time learn about the culture and heritage associated with the language. During the month of July the HWCDSB offers **free** language classes in many of their elementary schools. These

take place from Monday to Friday for 2 ½ hours per day beginning at 9:00 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. No prior knowledge of the language is necessary. **Registration** will take place on **Tuesday July 4th** and on-going through the month of July at the school where the classes are held.

LANGUAGE	CONTACT	PHONE	LOCATION	TIME
Arabic/Iraqi	Essam Ali	905-318-9476	Annunciation of Our Lord	9:30 am-12:00 pm
Chinese (Mandarin) (Cantonese/Mandarin) (Mandarin)	Man Tse	905-383-4007	Canadian Martyrs St. John Paul II St. Ann (Hamilton)	9:30 am-12:00 pm 9:30 am-12:00 pm 9:30 am -12:00pm
Chinese	Susan Bourne	905-575-9306	Annunciation of Our Lord	9:30 am-12:00 pm
Italian	Joanne Diani or Susanna Fortino-Bozzo at www.italianculture.ca	905-527-3400	St. Luke Corpus Christi St. Mark Immaculate Conception Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Teresa of Calcutta	9:00 am-11:30 am 9:00 am-11:30 am 9:30 am-12:00 pm 9:00 am-11:30 am 9:30 am-12:00 pm 9:30 am-12:00 pm
k Malayalam	Daisy Korah	289-680-1962	Annunciation of Our Lord Our Lady of Peace	9:30 am-12:00 pm 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Portuguese	Fernanda Adams	905-545-4881	Corpus Christi	9:00 am-11:30 am
Russian	Valida Guliyeva	905-297-7990	St. John Paul II	9:30am-12:00pm
Spanish	Mariana Jorquera	905-304-3822	St. Teresa of Calcutta St. Mark	9:30 am-12:00 pm 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Urdu	Inam Ul Haque	905-296-0930	St. Charles-(Barlake)	9:30 am -12:00pm
Vietnamese	Theresa Defreitas	905-512-9623	St. Ann (Hamilton)	9:30 am -12:00pm