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# February 2019



### OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God,  
 look upon us as we enter these Forty Days,  
 bearing the mark of ashes,  
 and bless our journey through the desert of Lent.  
 May our fasting be hunger for justice;  
 our alms, a making of peace;  
 our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.  
 All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,  
 for in his cross you proclaim your love  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

### VIRTUE OF MONTH

The following students are recognized for their demonstration of



in the month of January.

Mrs. Bacik/Miss MacFarlane	Cameron B.
Mrs. Ferrera	Ellie E.
Mrs. Harold	Noah R.
Mrs. MacEachern	Tatiana M.
Mr. Havers	Isabella W.
Mr. Welsh	Rowan S.
Mr. Hewitson	Macey O.
Miss Condello	Avery H.
Ms. Marino	Aiden S.
Mrs Stayshyn	Laura H.
Mr. Palkowski	Nicole S.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Grade 2 students will take part in their First Reconciliation Ceremony on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Special thanks to Father Love for his time and guidance.

## SCHOOL SAFETY

### PICKING UP STUDENTS

To ensure the safety of all of our students parents are reminded that any changes to your child's pick up schedule need to be sent to the school through the student's agenda or through the main office. Teacher will escort our primary student's to the yard, if a designated pick up person is not there the students will be brought to the office until picked up. In order to help us help us ensure we have the most up to date information an information sheet has been sent home with student's from FDK to grade 3.

### JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registrations will take place

**February 4 – February 22, 2019**

Parents you will able to enroll your child online under St. Augustine website – HWCDSB. When completed you may book an appointment by calling 905 523-2338. Non-Catholic admissions should contact the school before filling out a registration form.

Junior Kindergarten: Child must be 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2019.

Senior Kindergarten: Child must be 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2019.

**Birth & Baptismal Certificates:** For verification, we will require your child's Birth & Baptismal Certificate, which we will copy and return to you immediately.

**Tax Form:** If you already have a child in St. Augustine School, a new form is not necessary unless you have recently moved.

**Separate School Lease:** Necessary to accompany the tax forms if one parent is Non-Catholic. Both parents must sign this.

**Immunization Record:** Re: Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1982: This act requires that records be maintained an immunization status of each school student under the age of 18 years.

### WINTER WALK DAY

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 is Winter Walk Day across Canada.

**Walk to school or at school for daily physical activity, a healthier environment, safer streets, making friends and ... having fun!**



### SNUGGLE UP AND READ

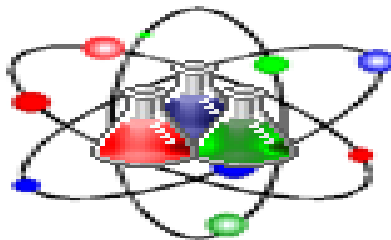
FEBRUARY 22, 2019



Our day will begin in the learning commons presentation from author Sigmund Brouwer: The Heart is What Matters The afternoon will have book reading for our primary students. Students are invited to wear their pyjamas, school appropriate, on this day and bring a stuffy and/or special book. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us for these events. Hot chocolate will be offered to all students and guests that afternoon. We ask all students to bring in a metal or plastic reusable mug or cup to demonstrate ECO spirit. Let's protect our environment!

### SCIENCE FAIR

The St. Augustine Science Fair is quickly approaching. Students have been working extremely hard on their experiments and should be completing the finishing touches to their reports and backboards. We know many students have been working very hard on their projects and we would like to inform you of upcoming dates.



<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>St. Augustine Gym</b>
<b>Monday, February 11, 2019 12:30pm – 2:30 pm</b>	Set-up of Exhibits
<b>Tuesday, February 12, 2019 8:25 am – 12:20 pm</b>	Judging
<b>Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:30pm – 2:30 pm and 3:30pm – 5pm</b>	Public Viewing

**ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SENT HOME THE DAY OF THE FAIR.**



**1<sup>ST</sup> TERM REPORT CARDS** 1st Term Report Cards go home on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please read the report card carefully. Please sign and return the report card to your child's classroom teacher. This document goes into your child's OSR (Ontario Student Record). We ask that you return the report card as soon as possible.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC S COUNCIL PRESENTS:**

- ♥ The 2019 Spring Extravaganza!
- ♥ Toonie & Silent Auctions \* Raffles \* Music \* Food & Drinks
- ♥ Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 7:00pm in St. Augustine's Parish Hall
- ♥ Invite family and friends for an evening of fun in support of our school
- ♥ Tickets are \$15.00 each
- ♥ If you are able to donate an item for our auction, please deliver it to the school by March 15th
- ♥ Contact the school at 905-523-2338 for tickets.



Our next School Council meeting is Monday, February 4, 2019 at 6:15pm in the school Library. All are welcome!!

**PRECIOUS MOMENTS BOUTIQUE**

**OPEN HOUSE**



Wednesday, March 6, 2019  
 Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.  
 AT  
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC RESOURCE CENTRE**  
 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
 209 MacNab Street, N. Hamilton  
 Gently new and experienced Graduation and First Holy Communion  
 Dresses and Suits  
 Are available to students at no cost

Contact: Kelly Duffy-Kariam  
 School Social Worker  
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