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An Invitation to Prayer



*Dear Lord,
 I know you receive what is in my heart.
 Let me be inspired by your words
 and by the actions of your son, Jesus.
 Guide me to make sacrifices this Lent
 in the spirit of self-denial
 and with greater attention to you
 and to those around me.
 Help me to believe that you will grant me this
 because of the sacrifice Jesus made for me.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on March 6, 2019 at 9:00 at St. Augustine Parish. All parents and guardians are welcomed.

VIRTUE OF MONTH

The following students are recognized for their demonstration of  in the month of February.

Mrs. Bacik/Miss MacFarlane	Julian F.
Mr. Ferrara	Elle G.
Mrs. Harold	Liam F.
Mrs. MacEachern	Viggo C.
Mr. Havers	George G.
Mr, Welsh	Ryan H.
Mr. Hewitson	Xavier F.
Miss Condello	Holte G.
Ms. Marino	Andrew V.
Mrs. Stayshyn	Teaghan K.
Mr. Palkowski	Samantha T,

SCIENCE FAIR

On Saturday March 2nd the HWCDSB held its 37th annual System Science and Engineering Fair. Thank you to Mr. Palkowski and Mrs Stayshyn for your leadership, and to all of the staff who helped prepare and judge at the school fair. Thank you to all of our volunteers who give so willingly of their time and expertise. Mrs. Walker from Systems Fluid Dynamics for giving her time to help our students succeed. A great big thank you to our parents, it is your continued support of the Science Fair that makes it all possible.



St. Augustine was awarded a **Gold Medal** for our participation – great work team!

Individual awards in the Junior category:

Gold Medal to Sadie G. and Mia O. for **Stop the Sting**

Silver Medal to Stefan P. and Isaiah S. for **The Effects of Liquids on Metals**

Individual awards in the Intermediate category:

Gold medal to Evan C. for **Rust in Peace**

Gold medal to Steven H. and Aiden S. for **One Snip Away**

Gold medal to Elizabeth S. for **Emotions... Do They Change What We See?**

Gold medal to Tavian A. for **The Solar Step**

BASEF Award winners:

Tavian A. for **The Solar Step**

Steven H. and Aiden S. for **One Snip Away**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

PANCAKE TUESDAY

On Tuesday March 5, 2019 the Catholic School Council will be providing pancakes for all students. This event requires many volunteers to make it a success and we would appreciate your help. Please bring along your electric griddle, mixing bowls and flippers. We will be getting started early this year and will be finished at lunch time, so plan to arrive around 8:35am. This event will take place in the gym. All pancakes will be served prior to the lunch period, so your child may require a lunch.

If you can help, please contact Donna Faria Sienna at Donna.Sienna@gmail.com or 905-628-4611. We are also accepting monetary donations at the school to help cover costs. Please advise if there are any food allergies or concerns.

St. Augustine's Catholic School Council's



Toonie and Silent Auction Fundraiser

St. Augustine Parish Hall

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Doors open at 7:00pm

Auction begins at 8:00pm

Tickets are \$15.00 each

This is a great night for some fun, many great prizes to be won, music, food and drinks! Invite your family and friends!

Prize donations are appreciated and should be delivered to the school by Monday, March 18, 2019.

Contact the school office at 905 523-2338 or Lori Fraser at 905 628-9145 for tickets or more information

Hope to see you there

CYO NEWS

The following teams have finished their season and we congratulate them on their fine effort and excellent sportsmanship:

Jr. Girls' Volleyball (coached by Mrs. Ferrara)

Sr. Girls' Volleyball (coached by Mrs. Stayshyn & Ms. Marino)

Jr. Boys' Basketball (coached by Mr. Ptaszek, Mr. Hewitson & Mrs. Harold)

Sr. Boys' Basketball (coached by Mr. Cupples, Mr. Ptaszek & Mrs. Harold)

We are very proud of our teams. Know that you represent St. Augustine School well and

make us all proud. A special thank you to all of our coaches for your dedication and commitment to these extra-curricular activities.

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Junior Boys basketball who captured the Gold Medal to take home the title of City Champs for Junior Boys Basketball C Division. A fantastic game was had by all players. A special thank you to Coach Mr. Ptaszek who stepped in to help coach the boys to this victory. St. Augustine school is very proud of you all! Congratulations: Saagar A, Connor F, Jason M, Holte G, Thomas W, Liam B, Derek D, Cameron S, Anthony L, Stefan P, Ryan H and Lucas H!

ST. AUGUSTINE PROUD

Do you know how old St. Augustine's school is? If you guessed 162 years old, you are correct! We are only 10 years younger than the town of Dundas. We are the oldest school in the Hamilton Catholic schoolboard. That is something to be proud of. To celebrate this fact, the staff is inviting all alumni to share stories, pictures, and any artifacts from their years at our historic school. All information collected will be collected and put together and displayed within the school for past, current, and future generations to enjoy.

Things you could share: teachers, years, class pictures, trophies, yearbooks, crests, principals, school layout, activities that were popular, clubs, priests, nuns, etc

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



It will start on March 10, 2019. Turn your clock ahead one hour, Saturday, March 9th before going to bed.

MARCH BREAK



Please note that the March Break will begin on Monday, March 11, 2019 to March 15, 2019.

School begins again on Monday, March 18, 2019. If your family is planning an early or extended March Break, please remember to inform the school prior to your holiday.

