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Shortly before losing his life on December 1943, a Canadian infantry sergeant wrote:
Today a bird sang for me. I leaned against the strong trunk of a living tree. Today a little lizard ran across my hand. So I am not alone. When I get back to Canada I'll remember this. I will cherish all of life, for all life is really one. I will never again be a destroyer. This is my dream that we will learn to live in harmony, not between man and man alone, but with the whole living world.
Let us pray for peace in our community, in our country and in our world. Please join us for a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11/19 at 10:45 a.m.

ALL SAINT'S DAY – ALL SOUL'S DAY

In the month of November we remember all those who have died. On November 1st, "All Saint's Day", we remember all the saints who are with God in Heaven. On "All Souls Day" November 2nd, we remember the members of our own families who have died. They are also with God. During these days, we pray that on day all people will share the glory of the Saints. Throughout the month we also offer prayers of intercessions for those who suffer most: the poor, the hungry and the homeless.

ALL SAINTS
DAY



PROGRESS REPORTS

*Reports will be going home on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.
Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 28, 2019
More information to follow!*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our Outdoor Learning Project is nearing its completion. Thank you to our Catholic School Council for all for their commitment to this project. The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday November 18th at 6:45 in the school Learning Commons – all are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an organization whose mission is to serve the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. At the local level they work out of St. Augustine Church. Monetary donations from the parish are given to persons in need at any life stage (families, individuals or seniors) in the Dundas area. Call the parish directly and they will respond confidentially with a return call, a home visit or assistance in the form of metro food cards and possible information about services/resources in the community that may help their situation.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ANCASTER AM SPELLING BEE.

Saturday, November 23rd at Mohawk College. Any students interested in grades 4 to 8 should register with their teacher before November 4th.



FUNDRAISER!

The Grade 8 students did a fabulous job performing HALLOWEEN TRILLER for each division for the Halloween Move-a-thon. Special thanks to Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Grice, Mme Oliverio and Student Council. A reminder that all funds are due by November 8th. Funds will go to support the outdoor improvement initiatives and agendas.

Thank you for your support.

MOVE-A-THON RESULTS COSTUME CONTEST

Creative Costume

Primary – Isla H.

Junior – Myles G.

Intermediate – Thomas W.

Spookiest Costume

Lila S.

Capri S.

Steven H.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Mrs. Ferrara - FDK

Mrs. Harold - Primary

Mr. Piano - Junior

Mrs. Staystyn - Intermediate

Congratulations to all our pumpkin winners! On behalf of the student council we would like to thank you for all of your participation in our Halloween events.

OUTERWEAR

The beautiful fall colours bring with them colder temperatures. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for outdoor conditions. Also, a reminder that only navy blue fleece or navy blue sweaters are permitted in the classroom. There are still some students wearing non-uniform sweaters/hoodies and the tops are not crested. Your assistance is very much appreciated in helping students adhere to our school's uniform dress code.

SPORTS NEWS

Fall Cross Country

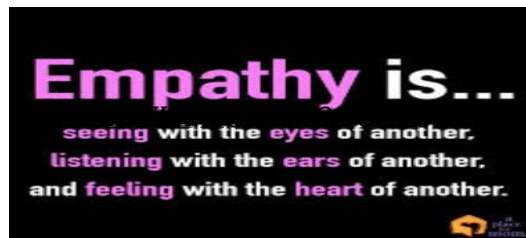
Fall Cross Country Results Congratulations to the all the athletes that ran in this year Fall Cross Country Meet. Honourable mention goes to the following athletes who finished in the top 10. Damien M. placed 6th for the Grade 2 boys and Dylan S. finished 10th. Elle G placed 2nd for the Grade 2 girls race. Lucille B finished 6th for the Grade 3 girls race. George G. placed 1st for the Grade 4 Boys and Connor O. placed 7th. Isabella W. finished 6th, Megan S. placed 9th for the Grade 4 Girls. Georgia D. placed 2nd, Anna P was 3rd, Emily P. finished 9th and Rohan H placed 10th for the Grade 5/6 girls. Stefan P. finished 1st and Anthony L. placed 9th for the Grade 5/6 boys. Mylana C. placed 1st, Naia C. finished 4th and Daniella L. placed 5th for the Senior Girls. Adam H. finished 1st, Noah L. placed 7th and Noah B. finished 8th for the Senior Boys. All students put forth an excellent effort and they should be proud of their accomplishments. Thank you to the coaches Mrs. Stayshyn, Mrs. MacEachern and to Mrs. Medeiros for leading this. Thank you to our parents for all of their support.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please use the crosswalks and crossing guard at the corner of Sydenham and Alma to ensure student safety, also if you are dropping students of please ensure that they are not exiting the car on the traffic side or crossing unattended.

"WALK WITH CHRIST" PILGRIMAGE St. Augustine students 'Walked with Christ' on October 20th. The students from Grades 7 & 8 participated in the "Justice for the poor" with great spirit. The students represented St. Augustine School extremely well displaying Catholic leadership and reverence. Thank you to Lexie M., Elizabeth S., Ellah V. and Nina S.

OCTOBER VIRTUE



The following students are recognized for their demonstration of **Empathy**:

Mrs. Bacik/ Miss Baldwin	<i>Evey B.</i>
Mrs. Fererra	<i>Ryder S.</i>
Mrs. MacEachern	<i>Kira A.</i>
Mrs. Harold	<i>Isla H.</i>
Mr. Havers	<i>Keira H.</i>
Mrs. Cornale	<i>William T.</i>
Mr. Hewitson	<i>Ryan H.</i>
Mr. Piano	<i>Atticus L.</i>
Mrs. Stayshyn	<i>Genevieve C.</i>
Mrs. Grice	<i>Elizabeth S.</i>

VISITED EMATH+?

Make math fun by connecting math learning in the classroom and at home with e-math+.

The teachers have registered all students in Grades 3-6 on our school computers.

Your child's login and password were sent on a sticker in their agenda earlier this year

To learn how you can make the most of all the features available on e-math+, watch the tutorial video at www.nelson.com/emathplus

Our students can now view their Grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 Math textbook on line and complete any assignments, with the support of their parents, using this valuable educational tool. This valuable resource is being provided free of charge on behalf of the HWCDSB.





PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Photo retakes will be held in the morning. If a retake is required, please hand the original order form in to the photographer on retake day. If your child was away a picture for the original photo day, it can be taken on that day. Please ensure that students are in uniform for their picture.

STAMP CLUB



Did you know that someone who collects stamps is known as a philatelist. Learn more about stamp collecting with Mr. Than at Stamp Club one Wednesday each month.

GRADE 8

Parent Information Night

Montreal Graduation Trip – Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the Learning Commons.

Orientation night

The Orientation Night will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at St. Mary's Secondary School – 7:00p.m. This provides students and their families the opportunity to learn more about the school and academic programming for the Grade 9.

ECO NEWS



Labelling Personal Items (clothing & containers): A friendly reminder to families to please write your child's name on the tag of their sweaters and coats, as well as their plastic reusable containers. Since the beginning of September many sweaters, coats and plastic containers without names have been left on the playground. These have been placed in the lost & found. To help limit the amount of lost items please write your child's name on their personal items.



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic Schools

PARENT CONFERENCE

Saturday November 2nd, 2019

7:45 AM - 2:15 PM

Registration 7:45 AM— 8:30 AM

Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School



INCLEMENT WEATHER - SCHOOL CLOSURE

When schools are closed or buses cancelled due to extreme weather conditions, details will be announced on the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board website (www.hwcdsb.ca) and Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services website (www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/public_v2/index.aspx) as well as the following Hamilton and area media outlets:

900 CHML / 95.3 Fresh FM / Y108 FM

CKOC 1150 / K-Lite 102.9 FM

CKPC 1380 AM / Jewel 92.1 FM

CHCH TV Morning Live (Channel 11)

CBC Hamilton www.cbc.ca/hamilton

The Hamilton Spectator www.thespec.com

Twitter <https://twitter.com/HWCDSB>

Facebook www.facebook.com/hwcdsb/

Schools closures and bus cancellations will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and communicated to the local media by 7:00 a.m., whenever possible. If schools close early, the information will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and sent to the media for dissemination. In addition, each school will initiate its own procedures for notifying parents of early closures due to inclement weather.

We ask parents/guardians to take notice of the following guidelines:

- In the event of impending severe weather conditions, parents should consider the safety of their children in deciding whether or not to send them to school;
- Parents should stay tuned to Hamilton and area radio stations for weather reports and school board announcements;
- Parents who, in spite of bus cancellation, drive their children to school, should ensure that their children can get into the school and will be required to make the necessary arrangements for the safe return home of their children at the end of the day or in the event of an early closure. **Buses which do not run in the morning will not run for the rest of the day;**
- Phone calls to the school during severe weather conditions are to be made only in the case of extreme emergency;
- Parents shall be requested to provide the school with the name and telephone number of a neighbour alternate, (someone who lives in close proximity to the home) who would be willing to act on their behalf in the event that they cannot be reached.

Thank you for your assistance.

