

SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all our parents and students for a wonderful school year. We have strived to build on the Spiritual, the Academics and the Social. We have many things to celebrate and we look forward to continuing with your family in the next school year. Thank you for your support and the opportunity to work with your children. We are very blessed to have Catholic schools and to be able to teach our faith and values alongside the Academics.

To our graduates and families leaving our school farewell and we wish you God's blessings on a successful new journey.

Thank you to the Catholic School Council and Mrs. Germana-Miller, CSC chair, for all their support and the wonderful opportunities they have provided to our students. Thank you to the large number of volunteers that graciously fill our school with willing hands and an open heart! Thank you to our lunch supervisors for their diligence and keeping lunch hour safe for our students.

Thank you to the excellent staff, teaching and support staff, for all their efforts and providing countless opportunities for the children.

Thank you to our Spiritual leaders, Father Martin, Father Mike and Wes Moga for all they do to keep our faith alive and connected to the school and the family.

We extend a sad farewell to Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes is retiring from the school board. We congratulate her on her accomplishments and all the fine work she has done throughout her years of teaching. We wish her health and happiness on this new exciting adventure! May God always bless you and keep you safe.

We also say good bye at this time to: Mrs. DeMelo, Mr. Dach, Mrs. Chatelain, Miss Gregorinski, Mr. Moccia, and Miss Scozzari. We wish all of you a restful summer and a wonderful start at your new assignment.

GO WITH GOD A SUMMER BLESSING



*Go with God! This is a summer prayer for you.
Take it with you and keep it in your mind and heart.*

*As you leave school for the summer
and you lay aside text books and notebooks and pencils and pens,
Go with God, for God goes with you.*

*As you begin new projects, or a well deserved family vacation
As you meet and make new friends, go with God, God will guide you.*

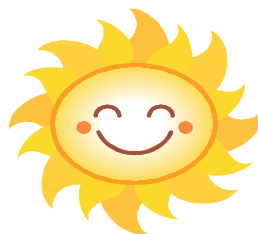
As you enjoy the summer sun and the summer's cool blue waters, be wise and safe.

Respect the beauty of the earth as God's gift to you, and go with God, for God has created you.

*As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace, and the beauty of private space and time off,
Go with God, for God always goes with you.*



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CLASS ORGANIZATION

At this time, the approved organization along with the assigned teachers for our classes next year is as follows:

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. C. Martino	SECRETARY: Mrs. D. Simpson
FDK: Miss Ciotti	E.A.: Mrs. C. Piva E.A.: T.B.A.
FDK: Mrs. T. Colamartini, Teacher	ECE: Mrs. Grsic,
GRADE 1: Mrs. Roy-Crooker	GRADE 1/2: Mr. L. Machado
GRADE 2: Mrs. Batt	GRADE 3: Mrs. Staresina
GRADE 4: Mr. Mielko	GRADE 5: Mrs. Santroni
GRADE 6: Mrs. Malcolmson-Matecki	GRADE 6 & PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT: Mrs. D'Ascenzo
GRADE 7: Mr. Pizzuti	GRADE 8: Mrs. France
FRENCH: Mrs. Noce	PPT-PM: Mrs. Tomasevic
TEACHER LIBRARIAN: Mr. Mota - Tues., Thurs. & Fri. am	LIBRARY CLERK: Mrs. Cusano - Thursday
SERT/READING RECOVERY/LRT: Mrs. Lancia	
CUSTODIAN: Mr. J. Gonzalez	ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN: Mrs. K. Velonsi

Please note that school organization is under constant review and the above organization can change at any time. For this reason, students will find out their class placements in September when the organization will be most up to date allowing for new registrations that may take place during the summer. Students are expected to be in uniform the first day of school.

MOVING/VACATIONS

Families who are planning to move during the summer are requested to let the school know as soon as possible. Parents who are intending for their children to return **after** the start of school September 2, 2014, are also asked to notify the school.

DAY ONE START-UP SEPTEMBER 2014

The first day of school for students is **Tuesday, September 2nd**. Day 1 procedures for students in **Grades 1 to 8** will be as follows: Doors will open at **8:35 am** and all students are to make their way to the **gym** under the supervision of the staff who will be supervising the entry points to the building. Primary students (JK-Grade 3) are to enter using the EAST doors. Junior and Intermediate Students (Grade 4 - Grade 8) are to use the doors to the North Playground off of the back yard of the school. Any adults who intend on joining us for this opening celebration must check in at the Office and obtain a Visitor's Pass. **All SK students** in the FDK classes are to meet in the **library**. **All JK students** will have different entry days, the **JK girls** will be here on **Wednesday, September 3rd** and the **JK boys** on **Thursday, September 4th** and all SK and JK students on Friday.

Once all students are seated in the gym, we will begin with a school opening prayer service followed by staff introductions and a reading of the class lists. Students will then proceed to class with their teacher to continue on with their day and begin to establish their new routines.

Please remember that class organization is always tentative until approved by Senior Administration during the first week of school and possibly as late as the end of October. You will, of course, be notified if your child is involved in any change.

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2014 - Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 9am - noon

Documents needed at time of registration are child's Baptismal and Birth Certificate and proof of residency. If child and/or parents were born outside of Canada, immigration papers for both child and parents will be needed.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Grade 8 graduates and to their teachers Mrs. France and Mr. Pizzuti. The Graduation dinner, ceremony and dance were a great success. Thank you to Mrs. France and Mr. Pizzuti and all staff who worked together, for taking care of all of the details—it was a wonderful celebration!

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014-2015

School Year: September 2, 2014 - June 26, 2015 **Christmas Break:** December 22, 2014 - January 2, 2015 (school resumes January 5th, 2015) **March Break:** March 16—20, 2015

SEPTEMBER BELL TIMES:

8:35 a.m. ENTRY BELL, 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Recess, 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. - Lunch,
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Recess, 3:05 p.m. - Dismissal

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

The major fundraiser by School Council will continue to be the "Move-a-thon" which will be held in the fall. This fundraising event continues to be very successful and enjoyed a great deal by the students. Any donations of prizes are very much appreciated.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held **Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 1:30 pm** at St. Frances Xavier Church with Bishop Daniel Miehm presiding.

PARENT CONFERENCE "Weaving the Catholic Partnership"

The 22nd Annual Parent Conference at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School will be on **Saturday, November 1, 2014**. It is open to all parents of students in our board and will feature outstanding workshops and displays. Registration Pamphlets will be available in September. Please plan to attend.

TELLING TALES

Telling Tales is a free, one-day, outdoor Festival, and a year round commitment to promoting literacy and inspiring a love of reading. The 6th Annual Telling Tales Festival celebrates stories on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at Westfield Heritage Village in Rockton, Ontario. Meet over 20 of Canada's leading children's authors, illustrators, musicians and storytellers. Enjoy live performances, book signings, costumed characters, a Giant Book Swap and Shop, Children's Activity Centre, contests and prizes and much more.

REPORT CARDS

All students have received their report cards. Please return the response page of the report card as soon as possible. This official document must be filed in the Ontario Student Records with a copy of the Report Card. Your cooperation is appreciated.

