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Enclosures this month include:

- Chris Vollum Facebook 101
- FSL Classes for Adults
- Home & School Connection – Feb.

Principal's/Vice Principal's Message

Prayer for Christian Unity

Loving God and Father of all,
in the upper room your Son prayed
at the Last Supper with his disciples
that all may be one even as you and he are
one.

We pray that Christians throughout the world
may be united in love and service to our
neighbour.

Bring together in one community of faith
all who are baptized and follow the teaching of
your Son, Jesus Christ.

Make of us an example of unity to all the world
so that humankind may witness the blessing
that comes when brothers and sisters live and
work together in harmony and peace.

We ask this in the name of our one Lord,
Jesus Christ, who lives forever and ever.
Amen.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The prayer, above, gave us pause to think
about the many ways that the staff and
students of All Saints are “an example of unity”
to the entire world. On any given day, we are
blessed to be able to witness an abundance of
examples of many individuals – but,
particularly, students - acting purposefully,
selflessly, and generously towards others in
our school community.

Some examples: students who make an offer
of friendship to a classmate who has been
having a rough day; students who arrive in the
office to lead morning announcements
because “it’s not a job only an adult can do”;
students who bring their class attendance to
the office in pairs, because “friends help keep
each other safe.”

The students who come to us are a gift from
God; in countless small ways, they work to
create the kingdom of God here on earth every
day, often as we adults observe, in awe.

Best wishes,
Mr. Vecchiarino and Mr. Cahill

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

First Reconciliation is Wednesday, Feb.
23 at 7 pm at the church

First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 1
or 8 at 2 p.m. (you choose the date that is
most convenient for your family).

Confirmation is Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

Montly Virtue - Respect

PEOPLE OF RESPECT...

- SEE GOD'S PRESENCE IN
THEMSELVES AND OTHERS
- TREAT OTHERS AS THEY WOULD
LIKE TO BE TREATED
- WELCOME OTHERS WITH SMILES
AND FRIENDLY GREETINGS
- ALWAYS DISPLAY GOOD MANNERS
- SAY 'EXCUSE ME', 'PLEASE' AND
'THANK YOU'
- AVOID THE TEMPTATION TO SWEAR
OR GESTURE INAPPROPRIATELY
- LOOK FOR WAYS TO ENCOURAGE
AND PRAISE OTHERS
- TALK KINDLY ABOUT OTHERS AND
AVOID GOSSIP

RESPECT



FROM the office

Registration dates for Junior and Senior Kindergarten

Registration for JK/SK Kindergarten for the 2011-12 school year will take place at Dufferin-Peel elementary schools as follows:

- Monday, February 7, 2011 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(Snow Date - Tuesday, February 8, 2011 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm)
- Wed., Feb. 9, Thurs., Feb. 10 and Fri. Feb. 11, 2011 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Parents/ guardians should bring the following documents when registering their child:

- Proof of age
- Original Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (for parent and child)
- Updated immunization records
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or of Landed Immigrant status
- Proof of address (utility bill, bank or credit card statement)

Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age, and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age, by December 31, 2011 to register.

For information about Kindergarten registration in different languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Polish, Korean, Tagalog, Spanish and more, please visit the school board website @ <http://www.dpcdsb.org>



Kiss N Ride – Update

A very sincere thank you to the parents who safely and courteously drop their children off in our Kiss N Ride area in front of the school each morning! We appreciate you following the directions and instructions of our Kiss N Ride parent volunteers. These parents give of their time to ensure the safety of all who access the building before school begins. There are still a small handful of drivers who continue to leave their vehicle after parking in the Kiss N Ride lane, park in the bus lane, or use this lane to pass other cars. The bus lane is dedicated for use by school busses and school vans only. Please be patient, and allow for just a few extra minutes to follow our Kiss N Ride procedures when dropping off your child. Those minutes could make the difference between an accident-free morning and a potential injury.

Black History Month

February is Black History month which coincides very well with our school efforts to promote a positive understanding of diversity in our community. Classroom teachers will be focusing on diversity within their lessons. Please continue these discussions with your child(ren) at home.

Are You Moving?

If you know your family is moving out of our All Saints boundary, we would like to know. Each year, a number of families move out of the area and it assists us in our planning purposes to know whether students will be attending our school next year. Please inform the office at your earliest convenience.



Car Parking.

We know that the parking situation at All Saints can be a bit of a challenge at times, but please remember – in the interests of student safety – not to block fire hydrants or park vehicles in front of the driveways of houses adjacent to the school. Children can often appear “out of nowhere” when we are in a hurry, and it’s worth the time to park cars appropriately in order to ensure that we continue to remain accident free at All Saints.

Word Study Activity - Did You Know?

Of all the languages in the world, English has the largest vocabulary: about 800,000 words!



School/Community Connection:

Primary: *Valentine’s Day (Feb 14).*

Use index cards to write 8 to 10 words about love and friendship. Make two cards for each word. Scramble them and lay them on a flat surface face down. Take turns flipping one card over and trying to find the match.

Family Day (Feb 21). *Grow a family:* Cut out a tree trunk from any scrap paper. Cut out some leaf shapes. Label each with a family word (e.g. brother, sister, mom, etc.) Repeat the activity with different themed words.

Junior: *Tired Word Triangles*

Some words in the English language are over used (e.g., nice, said, walked, sad.) With your child, draw a triangle and place the over used word in the middle. Have your child think of 3 synonyms (e.g. words that mean the same) around the triangle. Use a thesaurus to add to your triangle.

Closing due to Severe Weather

As we just witnessed on Wednesday, February 02, 2011, during the winter months inclement weather may cause disruption of bus transportation and regular school operations. **A decision to cancel school transportation and/or to close schools is usually made by 6:00 a.m. and will be announced on the following radio stations:**

Virgin Radio 99.9, EZ Rock 97.3, CFTR 680 AM,
CFNY 102.1, CJCL 590 AM, CHFI 98.1,
CFRB 1010 AM, CBC 99.1 FM, CBC 94.1 FM
CITYPULSE GLOBAL NEWS

Also available on our Board Website: www.dpcdsb.org

We will be communicating one of four standard messages to media outlets. The four announcements and their effect on the transportation system are as follows: (Please note that the **highlighted text only** will be communicated by the radio stations).

- 1. "DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES SERVING ST. ANDREW, ST. BENEDICT AND ST. PETER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND R.F. HALL SECONDARY SCHOOL ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY".**
- 2. "THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES IN THE TOWN OF CALEDON AND THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ARE CANCELLED".** This means that all runs listed under announcement # 1 plus the following are cancelled.
 - All schools in the Town of Caledon and all school runs that begin in the Town of Caledon
 - Individual schools will be notified if this cancellation affects their school.
- 3. "THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES ARE CANCELLED."** *This means that:* ALL Transportation services provided by the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and The Peel District School Board, including buses, vans and taxis have been cancelled for the entire day, including Mississauga and Brampton.
- 4. "THE SCHOOLS AND OFFICES OF BOTH THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ARE CLOSED."** *This means that:* ALL Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and Peel District School Board schools and offices are closed to all students and staff.

Please do not call the school. We have only 1 line coming into the school and this line needs to remain open for emergencies.

Buses that do not run in the morning do not run in the afternoon. If you drive your bus students to school on a day when the buses are cancelled, you are responsible for providing transportation home at the end of the day as well. If school closures are not announced but you choose to keep your child home during extreme weather, **please call the Attendance Line.**



SCHOOL information

Flex Boundary Admissions

Current flex boundary admissions are not guaranteed. Flex boundary admissions must be requested in writing to the school principal each year.

ShareLife Activities

As Catholics, we are called to live a faith that acts, and that is present in the community. For more than 30 years, ShareLife has funded Catholic agencies and served people from the whole community. ShareLife touches the lives of more than 200,000 people locally each year and countless others globally.

Our All Saints school community will be kicking off its ShareLife Campaign in the month of February and is encouraging students to participate in Spirit Days. Students and teachers will have the opportunity to dress up on Spirit Days by bringing in 25 cents on the following dates:

February 11th - Hawaiian and Summer Wear
February 14th - Red, White and Pink
February 18th - Crazy Hair and/or Tie Day
February 25th - Hat and/or Jersey Day

Please help us by showing your spirit, All Saints!

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Cupcake Day

Another Cupcake Day is just around the corner. Cupcake Day is on Monday, February 14th. This month, the cupcakes will be made by students in grades JK, 1, 3, 5 and 7. Thank you in advance to all of the bakers out there who make Cupcake Day so successful!



Winter Walking Day

It's winter! Don't hibernate – walk to school and celebrate! Wednesday, February 9th, 2011 is Ontario's Winter Walk Day for schools. Walk to school or at school for daily physical activity, a healthier environment, safer streets, making friends and ... having fun!

Public Speaking

Junior and Intermediate students are preparing for our school public speaking contests. Two students from each junior classroom will be presenting the morning of February 7th at 9:00a.m. and two students from each intermediate classroom will be presenting beginning at 10:30 a.m. One school finalist from each division will be chosen to go on to the Mississauga South Family of Schools Public Speaking Competition on Thursday, February 10th. This year, St. Francis of Assisi School will be hosting the Family of Schools competition, with the junior students in the morning and the intermediate students in the afternoon.



Mississauga South Diversity/Safe Schools Conference

The Mississauga South Family of Schools was scheduled to host its annual Diversity and Safe Schools Conference for all Mississauga South Grade 7 students on Wednesday February 2, 2011 at Iona Catholic Secondary School. Although inclement weather forced the event to be rescheduled, when a new date is set our Grade 7 students will have the opportunity to listen to guest speakers discuss topics including diversity and safe, caring, and inclusive schools. Students will then participate in break-out sessions lead by the Harmony Movement. The newly scheduled event date will be communicated in a future All Saints newsletter.

COMMUNITY partners

Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral

All are welcome to join Archbishop Thomas Collins for **Lectio Divina** at St. Michael's Cathedral, as he leads us in prayer and reflection on scriptural passages. We begin with vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 p.m. followed by **Lectio Divina** from 7:30 – 8:15 p.m. The remaining 2011 dates are February 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st and June 5th. In the days following each monthly gathering, **Lectio Divina** will be broadcast on Salt + Light television. For the broadcast schedule, please visit www.saltandlighttv.org. For more information, resources and to download audio or video clips of **Lectio Divina**, please visit www.archtoronto.org/lectio



“Facebook 101”

Loyola Catholic Secondary School Council would like to invite you to a presentation by guest speaker Chris Vollum entitled “Facebook 101” This presentation deals with the dangers of Social Network Sites. This presentation will take place on February 15, 2011 at Loyola Catholic Secondary School at 7:00pm. This presentation is free to parents, teachers, trustees and administrators in Dufferin-Peel. There is no need to pre- register.

The Eden Community Food Bank

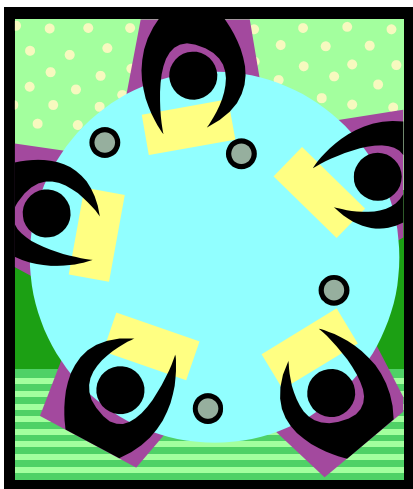
Your community food bank is in need of persons who can commit to help once every week, for 4 hours: There are three sessions to choose from: Mondays noon till 4, Mondays 5 'till 9 & Thursdays 5 'till 9.

The Food Bank needs helpers for many jobs including: Strong people to carry food into - and help clients carry groceries out of - the Food Bank; those who can serve clients or assist with sorting and packing food (repackage into smaller quantities); drivers to pick up food from local businesses; telephone reception (these volunteers are often the first contact people have with the Food Bank); office staff to help answer phones or write thank you notes etc. Other positions that need filling are: computer desk personnel to enter client data and food collection activity into the computer; co-ordinators to direct volunteers; food shoppers; advocates, to help clients with advice & information that might reduce reliance on the food bank. Please consider giving your time to help those in need.

Catholic School Council

The next meeting of the All Saints Catholic School Council is to take place on February 8th, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Library\ Resource Centre.

All community members are welcome to attend!



A Prayer For God's Inspiration During the Day

Father,
May everything we do
begin with your inspiration
and continue with your saving help.
Let our work always find its origin in you
and through you reach completion.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen

The Liturgy of the Hours, Week I

Police Community Liaison Committee (PCLC)

The 11 Division – Police Community Liaison Committee is a dedicated group of citizens, whose main goal is to bridge the gap between the police and community.



The 11 Division PCLC met monthly and are committed to developing and promoting a positive partnership between residents, community stakeholders and Peel Regional Police through pride, communication, prevention programs, public awareness and guidance. Speakers from diverse backgrounds address the 11 Division PCLC at each meeting to build awareness of the programs and services they provide. All are welcome to join in!

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Peel Regional Police Erin Mills Community Station (Community Room) 3476 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga. 905-453-2121, Ext. 1160

Hope to see you there!

Mid-Winter break is coming!
March 14 – 18, 2011

Catholic School Council Family Movie Night

Are you tired of the snow? Come in from the cold and enjoy Family Movie Night on Friday February 18th @ 7 pm in the gym.

The forecast is "**Cloudy with at Chance of Meatballs**".

Bring a pillow and a blanket and enjoy the show.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Please note: This gathering is not intended as a drop-off event. Rather, it provides an opportunity for families to gather and share a sense of fellowship and community. Therefore, all students must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you – and we hope to see you and your family on the 18th!

The All Saints Catholic School Council



February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Term 1 Report Cards sent home	2 Miss. South Diversity Conference @ IONA (rescheduled: due to severe weather) World Day for Consecrated Life	3 Parent-Teacher- Student interviews (evening)	4 PA Day – Reporting to Parents on Evaluation and Pupil Progress	5
6	7 Public Speaking (School Competition) JK/SK Registration 7 – 9 p.m.	8 Catholic School Council 7:00 p.m.	9 Ontario “Winter Walk to School” Day JK/SK Registration 9 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.	10 JK/SK Registration 9 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. Mississauga South Family Public Speaking Competition	11 JK/SK Registration 9 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. ShareLife Spirit Day (Hawaiian/Summer Wear) World Day of the Sick	12
13	14 ShareLife Spirit Day (Red, White and Pink)	15 National Flag Day Junior Hockey Tournament (Erin Mills Arena) Facebook 101@ Loyola S.S. (7 pm)	16 Junior Hockey Tournament (Erin Mills Arena)	17 Family Intermediate Basketball Tournament (Loyola) All Saints Family Math Night	18 ShareLife Spirit Day (Crazy Hair and/or Tie Day) Catholic School Council MOVIE NIGHT 7PM	19
20	21 Family Day (School holiday)	22 All Saints Family Math Night	23 Intermediates to St. Edmund Campion Hockey Tournament (Brampton) First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m	24	25 ShareLife Spirit Day (Hat and/or Jersey Day)	26
27	28					
8th Sunday (Ordinary Time)						