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Enclosures this month include:

- Facebook 101 @ St. Joseph SS
- Class Placement Request
- Microsoft™ Internet Safety
- DRAPCE Presentation
- Home & School Connection – Apr

Principal's / Vice Principal's Message

Easter is right around the corner and it is at this time of year that we take time out of our lives to reflect on the sacrifices that others have made so that we can enjoy life. Jesus Christ made the ultimate sacrifice and, while we can't choose to make the same sacrifice for all mankind as He did, we can choose to offer up a prayer and light a candle for someone that we know or perhaps even someone that we don't know who might be in need of our prayers, and sacrifice ourselves in that manner. At Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ after His sacrifice for us and, as such, we should take time to remember WHY Jesus sacrificed himself for us.

It is important that - at this most holy time of year - we take to heart the lessons that Jesus taught us, and forgive those that might have caused us pain, suffering or distress. It is not our place to judge, it is our place to forgive. Take time to forgive, and even offer a prayer for those that you feel have wronged you in some way, shape or form.

A prayer for forgiveness: Gracious God, it is your desire that I have good relationships with the people around me – my family, my neighbours and friends, my sisters and brothers in Jesus. And yet, truth be told, there are people in my life with whom my "good" relationships have been broken. I have been hurt; the pain lies deep within my soul. I withhold love and friendship because of the hurt within. Lord, I know there are people in my life that I need to forgive. But there are some people I just can't forgive on my own. I need You, O Lord, to give me the words, the desire, the ability to dance through the hurt that leads to forgiveness. Empower me, O Lord, so that I may embrace the hurt, face my own fears or, in some cases, swallow my own pride that I might work on forgiving those who have hurt me. If I am going to be whole, O Lord, I must hear the hurt within. In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen.

Best wishes,
Mr. Vecchiarino and Mr. Cahill

Virtue Assembly

Our next virtue Assembly will take place
April 15th **LoveEarth Day** 1:15 p.m.
All Families are welcome to attend!

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 01st or Sunday May 08th at 2 p.m. (you choose the date that is most convenient for your family).

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

PEOPLE OF LOVE...

- KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL UNIQUE AND SPECIAL
- WANT THE BEST FOR EVERYONE
- CARE DEEPLY ABOUT OTHERS
- WORK FOR THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS
- ARE WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR OTHERS
- LEARN HOW TO LIVE FROM THE STORIES OF SAINTS
- FOLLOW THE EXAMPLES OF HOLY PEOPLE
- PRAY FOR OTHERS

LOVE



FROM the office

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to All Saints School! Students and parents are welcome to come and view the Book Fair on Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5. Classes will be called down on Wed. April 6 and Thursday April 7 for those who are interested in making a purchase. The Book Fair will be open after school to parents and students on Tuesday until 4:00 and on Wednesday until 4:30. Hope to see you there and remember, every purchase you make at the Book Fair goes towards supporting our library!

Cyberbullying Presentation

Iona Secondary School is pleased to present a very informative session for the community on **Cyberbullying and the Law** and how it links to our children. Eric Roher will present to the school parent community on the evening of April 13th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Iona S.S. cafeteria.

Facebook Presentation

For those families who were interested but unable to attend the recent "Facebook 101" presentation by Chris Vollum, St. Joseph S.S. is hosting a Facebook presentation on April 19th. Please see attached insert.

All Saints students in Grades 4 – 8 will see Mr. Vollum's presentation on Tuesday, May 3rd, as part of our Catholic Education Week activities

Easter Holidays

School will be closed for the Easter holiday on Good Friday, April 22nd and Easter Monday, April 25th. Students will return to school on Tuesday, April 26th.

May you and your family be blessed during this Easter season!

FROM St. Ignatius Loyola

Online @ <http://www.st-ignatius-loyola.com>

Lenten Schedule 2011

Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

Stations of the Cross will take place Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Our various parish ministry groups will lead the Stations of the Cross.

Parish Reconciliation Service will take place Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Please be reminded that there will be **no confessions during Holy Week**, so please take this opportunity to celebrate God's forgiveness in our lives.



CATHOLIC School Council

Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser: The popcorn will be arriving the first week of April and the kick off assembly is scheduled for April 4th at 9:20 a.m. The School Council would appreciate it if families could return a cheque for \$60, made out to All Saints School Council as soon as possible and then sell or consume the popcorn at your leisure. Thanks for your support!



Frozen Yogurt: School Council is now selling frozen yogurt every Friday for \$1.25. Two flavour combinations are available: Chocolate/Vanilla swirl and Strawberry/Banana. This healthy snack from San Diego Yogurt is peanut-free and is just less than 50 calories for the 3.5 oz cup. Other nutritional information: Total fat 0.0058 gr, Sodium 1.14 mg, Sugars 4.06 gr. For further nutritional info, please go to www.sandiegoyogurt.com

Family Swim Night: Council will be hosting our annual



Family Swim night at Erin Meadows pool on Saturday April 30th from 6:30 - 7:30. Please watch for flyers to come home and return them promptly so we can provide the life guard staff with our total numbers.

Central Committee of Catholic School Councils

(CCCSC). On Saturday, April 9, 2011 (8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) the Central Committee of Catholic School Councils will be hosting their annual Conference and Marketplace at St. Joseph Secondary School in Mississauga. Father Joe Gorman, of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will open the day and speak on Faith Based Education and the importance of a strong home\Parish\ school dynamic.

Break-out sessions will include opportunities to learn and dialogue on the following topics:

Special Education, Cyber Safety, Homework Help Line & OERB Resources, Diversity and Inclusive Education, as well as "Growing Success": An overview of assessment, evaluation and reporting practices in Ontario Schools.


More than two dozen vendors will be sharing information and samples of products which can be procured for school use to support fundraising efforts and/or food sales at the school. As always, lunch will be provided. There will be lucky draws and give-a-ways. This has been planned to be an informative and enjoyable experience for all.

DRAPCE Event

The Dufferin-Peel Association of Parents in Catholic Education (DRAPCE) is please to present an evening with two very special guest speakers, including our very own Director of Education, John B. Kostoff. Please refer to the insert in this month's newsletter for detailed information.



April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1</p> <p>Junior Ice Hockey Tournament</p> <p>"Mad Science" Langenfelds (AM); Kosmrlj (PM)</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Book Fair begins</p> <p>KERNELS fundraising assembly 9:20 a.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Family Chess Tournament @ St. Mark</p>	<p>6</p> <p>MS Family School Council Meeting 7-9 PM @ All Saints</p>	<p>7</p> <p>World Health Day</p> <p>Gr 8 Confirmation retreat (Loyola)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Book Fair ends</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Vimy Ridge Day</p> <p>CCCSC Conference and Marketplace (St. Joseph S.S.)</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Easter Cupcake Day (bakers= Grades SK, 2,4,6,8)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Mary Lambert Musical production (Primary - 9:30 AM)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>"Mad Science" Parker AM</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>"Mad Science" Vogel PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>22</p> <p>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Earth Day </p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</p> <p>Easter Monday</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Youth Faith Ambassador Rally</p> <p>Fire Dept. visit SK 9¹⁵; JK\SK 1³⁰</p> <p>"Mad Science" Bergie AM Nelson PM</p> <p>DRAPCE event 7PM</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

GENERAL information

Class Placements for September 2010

The staff will soon begin the process of appropriate class placement for each student for the upcoming school year.

When building a class, many factors are considered in the decisions to develop heterogeneous groupings such as balance of abilities, gender, learning style and social blending. As you know your child best, we appreciate your input concerning particular needs for your son or daughter.

If you have concerns regarding your child's class placement for September 2011, please submit the enclosed letter to the office by May 2nd, 2011, indicating the type of learning environment in which your child has experienced the most success. Please we ask that you not make a specific request for a particular teacher, as staffing is always tentative and changes can take place between the tentative class placement and the first day of school. We will consider your input as well as input from the classroom teachers and, if we can accommodate your requests, we will do so. However, this is not always possible and we ask for your understanding and flexibility.

Rest assured our decisions are made only after careful consideration of all the information and are based on the individual good of each child balanced with the common good of the entire school community.



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 Mrs. Caves in the office at your earliest convenience.

Living Green Mississauga

Have your say about Mississauga's plan for a green future. On April 7, a full day event is planned that features public workshops and an environmental exhibition & art show. Register online for this free event visiting:

<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/get-involved>

SPORTING news

The 2011 version of the Intermediate Girls Basketball team has just completed a very exciting and successful season. The Girls began the year with a silver medal in the Catholic Cup tournament in January prior to commencement of the regular season. The momentum from the tournament carried the team through an undefeated season during which the tenacious defense only allowed 38 points in 5 games. The girls finished the regular season in first and claimed the title of division champs.

The girls qualified for a position at the family of school tournament and advanced to the semi-finals before finally bringing the season to an end. In each of the games, the Wildcats displayed not only athleticism and discipline but strong team spirit, a sporting attitude, indomitable work ethic and respect for opponents and officials. Each member dutifully attended practices and supported each other in all aspects of the game. The coaches, Mr. Discenza and Mrs. Zanatta, would like to thank the members of the team for their time, talent and cooperation. They provided spectators with countless thrilling moments.



Thanks are extended as well to parent volunteers who assisted immensely with transportation to 5 different venues throughout the season; parents, family and friends for their support as spectators; grade 7 and 8 students who served as time keepers and scorers during home games and special thanks to the administration of All Saints School for the financial support for tournaments and officials. The members of the team are: Madison B., Stephanie F., Megan P. and Alanna M. from grade 7.

We wish our graduating members well as they continue pursuing their athletic careers in high school. They are: Meaghan C., Jeannine F., Brittany B., Monica W., Tara R. and Kelly M.

Junior Boys Basketball News – The Junior Boys' Basketball Team, coached by Mr. Carrabs and Mr. Discenza, will begin their season April 6th with an away game at St. Margaret of Scotland. The team players this year are:

Jacob R.	Ben J.	Michael P.
Jayrone Q.	Joshua S.	Santino F.
Stephen F.	Maleaque J.	Grant F.
Jevontay C.		

Junior Girls Basketball News – The Junior Girls' Basketball Team, coached by Mrs. Doroniuk, has been determined! The team players this year are:

Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6
Taylor L. Carolyn C.	Aianna S. Kristina C. Melissa M. Jessica G.	Veronica G. Edo O. Catherine C. Miranda M.

Ice Hockey News The **Intermediate** ice hockey season finished with the Brampton Battalion Tournament March 22-23. All Saints finished with a 3-2 record over the two days, earning a bronze medal in thrilling fashion with a 3-2 victory over Father Clair Tipping from Brampton. The winning goal was scored with only 6 seconds remaining! Mr. Carrabs would like to thank the

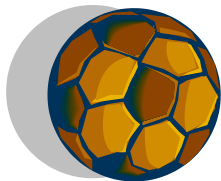


Intermediate team for their outstanding efforts in this rebuilding season, as most of the team consisted of Grade 7 students. We look forward to next year!

The **Junior** ice hockey team plays their final tournament April 1st at Caledon East Arena in the St. John the Baptist Invitational Tournament. All Saints is the current defending champion of this tournament, finishing 4-0 last year.

House League Soccer

Mr. Hartnett will be running House League Soccer games, for students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 beginning early next month.



Further details will follow!

Education Quality and
Accountability Office



Grade 3 and 6 EQAO assessments measure how well students have met the expectations in the Ontario Curriculum Grades 1-8. The assessments test what students know and how well they apply their knowledge and skills in reading, writing and mathematics by requiring students to read and respond to passages, to write and to solve mathematical problems. The window for EQAO assessments of all grade 3 and 6 students of 2010/2011 has been established for **May 30st to June 10th**. Please keep this important time frame in mind when you are planning family trips or appointments. It is important that all grade 3 and 6 students be in attendance for the assessments.

In preparation for the assessments, we will be supporting students in a variety of ways. Classroom teachers, through their ongoing programming, prepare students throughout the year; in addition, in the period closely preceding the assessments, staff will be providing additional support, in large and small groups, so that students will feel comfortable with the assessments and perform to the best of their abilities.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

For further details on our school results, improvement plans or student on the provincial assessments visit the Board website at: <http://www.dpcdsb.org/EQAO/>.

Share Life Hockey Game. The teams were well matched, and no one is really sure what the final score was when the final buzzer rang but on the afternoon of Thursday, March 31 the teachers faced off against the students in our ShareLife Hockey Game. The roster was:

Teachers Team: Ms. Vogel, Father Joe, Mrs. Zanatta, Jeannine Fontyn Mr. Gabrielli, Constable Masters, Mr. Hartnett, Mr. Carrabs, Mr. Fontyn, Danielle Simpson, Mr. Discenza

Students Team: Kelly M., Rachel W., Alexander T., Tristan M., Nicholas B., Michael B., Justin H., Michael S., Tyler H., Tara R., Zoe J., Chris M., Meghan C., Heidi K., Kamil T., Cristian G.

Referees: Alex M., Matthew E.

Coaches: Mrs. Castro and Mr. Osterman

Announcers/Scorekeepers/National Anthem: Emily D., Madison B., Erin G.

Thanks to all the participants!

Math Homework Help Pilot Project

As mentioned last month at our All Saints Family Math Nights, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School will once again be participating in the Math Homework Help pilot project. This is the second year that the students in our Board will have access to live, interactive online math help through the expansion of a pilot project funded by the Ministry of Education. **Homework Help** is free, real-time math tutoring by certified Ontario teachers. This project has now expanded to 31 English-Language Boards across the Province of Ontario, and the project's goal remains to provide students in grades 7 to 10 with an after-hours online support in Mathematics.

Students can log in from Sunday to Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for 20 hours a week of individualized confidential math tutoring. There are discussion rooms for each grade where students can join in and see what questions other students are asking, watch the tutors draw on the whiteboard, and ask their own question for on-the-spot help.

If they can't wait until the discussion rooms open, videos of best tutorials and commonly asked questions are available anytime. Other online math resources include math games and a virtual locker, where students can save their work.

To register for the site, visit the website www.ontario.ca/homeworkhelp. Scroll down and you will find the link to the Homework Help Line. Students will need their OEN number to register. This number is different from their student number, and can be found on the front page of your child's Provincial Report Card.