

Anthony School

a community of learning on a foundation of faith

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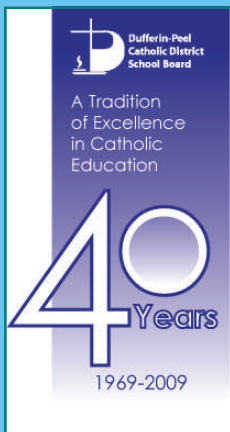
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Prayer for November

Loving Father,
Have mercy on your people,
And open our hearts to peace and love.
Reward all who have died for their country,
And grant that Canada and all Nations
may continue to work
For Peace and Justice.
Bless us in your service
And help us to follow Jesus Christ
Who is our savior and Lord
For ever and ever
AMEN.

Principal's Message

November is a busy time at St. Anthony School. In October, we took part in Bus Driver Appreciation Day where we made cards for all our bus drivers and handed out "Timmy" coupons. We participated in the iWalk to School day. Every student who walked to school received a sticker.

Our Kindergartens took the first field trip of the year to Andrew's Scenic Acres.

Our Hallowe'en Dance-A-Thon was a huge success. We raised over \$2000. Thanks to all of our hardworking volunteers for their efforts. Mr. Marchand, and Mrs. Gasior did a spectacular job of putting on our "Haunted House" Thanks to all our grade 4's and

7's for helping and running the house. All donations went to Covenant House.

We had our first Thanksgiving Mass back at St. Anthony Church on October 12, thanks to our Adult Faith Committee who planned the mass and to Fr. John for celebrating with us.

At St. Anthony the spirit of giving is alive and well. We were able to donate 14 cartons of food to the local food bank. Thanks to all who contributed.

For November our male staff members will be participating in "MOVEMBER" They will be growing mustaches and beards for the month in support of prostate cancer awareness. The rest of the staff is sponsoring them. You are welcome to make a donation at the office for this worthwhile cause.

Our Remembrance Day Liturgy will take place Friday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in the gym if you are able.

Keep in mind our Advent Mass will take place at St. Anthony of Padua church on Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. All families are invited to attend.

We are always on the look out for parent volunteers so if you are able to spare even an hour every week we could sure use your help. God Bless!
C. Bacci & I. Maas

SPORTS AT ST. ANTHONY

Intermediate Volleyball

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' AND BOYS'

VOLLEYBALL

The girls played three heart stopping games at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys on October 21 in the Brampton North East mini-tournament Pool C . The boys also played well losing a couple of really tight games - but they never, ever quit. The Girls Team is: Jermeka, Ellena, Letia, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Chioma, , Jacklyn, Katherine, Samantha and Dammy. Great tournament girls! Our boys' team is: Peter, Darien, Justin P. Josh M., Josh P., Christian, Will, Jake, Esteban, Tito and . Great tournament boys. Thanks to our coach Mr. Humniski,



Junior Boys' and Girls' Junior Volleyball

Tryouts are underway for the team selection for Boys' and Girls' Junior Team Volleyball. Coaches J. Humniski, T. Marchand, V. Gasior and I. Alto are busy making their selections. They are impressed by how many grade fours have come to try out. Good luck to all who try out!!!

Thanks to all our coaches and teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty teaching extra curricular activities!



Cross Country

St. Anthony runners ate up the course during October 20 "Family of Schools" cross country running meet.. Congratulations to all our runners who finished the race. Some of our team members went on to the boards. These students continued on to the Boards: Grade 4/5 Boys - Kyle A. and Joshua O. Grade 4/5 Girls - Isabelle S. Grade 6 Boys - Steven B, Kaiden K., Dominic O. Chibuze O. Grade 7 Girls - Elizabeth O. Grade 8 Boys - Josh P., Peter C. and Tito G. Grade 8 Girls - Jermeka Our teams at Cross Country were also victorious - Grade 8 Boys finished third; Grade 7 Girls finished first!!!; Grade 7 Boys finished first!! And our Grade 4/5 Boys finished first overall!! Altogether we have 3 new banners to hang in our gym. Congratulations to our top finishers!

At the Boards: Congratulations to the St. Anthony Cross Country team who represented our school well. Students went to Heart Lake on October 25th, for the Cross Country board finals where each race consisted of 200 runners. Special mention goes out to Alexander F. who placed 13th for Grade 8 Boys and Elizabeth O. who placed 20th for Grade 7 Girls and Domenic O. who placed 18th for Grade 6 Boys. Congratulations to all of you for your hard work and determination. A job well done! A special thank-you to the Cross Country coaches for all your hard work in preparing the students for this amazing experience, Mr. Humniski, Mr. Marchand, Ms. Whitney and Mr. Cataldo,

No Dogs Allowed

Please be advised: No Dogs are Allowed on School Property. There are many children frightened of dogs and some are even allergic. In an effort to make every child feel safe, please leave your dogs at home when bringing/picking up your children to/from school.

SoftBall at St. Anthony

On Tuesday, October 4th St. Anthony participated in our 2nd Softball tournament. St. Anthony unfortunately lost their first game to St. Jean Brebut but won their second game against St. Agnes. In their third game they came from behind in the last inning to win 6 - 5 against St. Cecilia and made it to the quarter finals.

We won 6- 2 against St. Agnes making it to the semi-finals. We lost a close 5 - 3 against L.B. Pearson. But we managed to place 3rd overall. Not bad - 3rd out of 13 schools. Special mention goes to Peter for his 4 homeruns, Tito for his game winning hit, Marcel, Tyler and Elena for their defense, Jermeka for her running and Courtney for her 2 hits. The rest of the team Kelsey, Samantha, Emma, Katelyn, Deborah, Kyora, Darrien, Justin, Josh, Jake, Robert and Brennan. Congratulations on a great tournament and making our school proud by playing hard, showing good sportsmanship and placing 3rd overall.

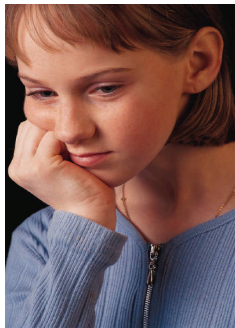
Special thanks to team coach, Mr. Humniski, Mrs. Battaglia for all our paperwork and our stalwart parent drivers for chauffeuring.

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THANKS TO ALL
OUR TEACHERS
FOR MAKING
NUMERACY AND
LITERACY A HUGE
PRIORITY!!!

Virtue of the Month: Conscience

This month we will focus on the virtue of **conscience**. God gave us the ability to know the right and decent way to act and then to act that way. We trust that the common Spirit we share inspires us and guides us to make good decisions if we allow our conscience to be well-formed.



A person of conscience:

- Chooses the “right thing” and feels good about it
- Can see how his/her actions may hurt others
- Admits her/his wrong-doing and feels badly
- Keeps promises

Our Daily Prayer for

November:

Let us now pray... for the grace and strength to be people of conscience - people who know the good and decent way to act and then choose to act that way.

AMEN

EQAO Assessment Results

Last spring, an assessment of reading, writing and mathematics was conducted in all of the Grade 3 and 6 classes of Ontario by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). This test was just a “snapshot” of our children’s performance with regards to Ministry Curriculum guidelines. Individual results have been sent home to all grade 4 and 7 students.

Some Interesting Facts...

Dufferin-Peel overall has seen improvement in all three areas: reading, writing and mathematics in the past few years. At St. Anthony School we have seen improvements since the testing first began. We went up in every area of the testing. Our focus for this year is Junior Literacy - mainly guided reading and targeted instruction. .

To see our scores, please access our

website at: <http://www.dpcdsb.org/cec> or on the EQAO website.

Continuing to read with your child into their junior and intermediate years is important to helping your child develop their comprehension and critical literacy skills which they will need to be successful in their later school years and in life.

While your child may not need your help to decode the words, as they do in their primary years, they do need someone to talk to about their reading and check that they indeed understand what they read. Please make time to read to and with your child.

Congratulations to the Nuzda Family

Congratulations Nuzda Family....

Congratulations to our Grade 1 teacher who gave birth Thursday, October 27 at 6 p.m. to Lillianna Sarah Grace Nuzda. Mom, Dad and Baby Lillianna are doing fine. We welcome into our school, Miss Calautti who will be filling in for Mrs. Nuzda while she is home on maternity leave.

Sad Goodbyes

This month we say very sad good-byes to Mrs. Gina Odoardi and Mr. Antonio Palombo. Mrs. Odoardi was re-located to Holy Spirit School due to a drop in enrollment, and Mr. Palombo has gone back to his floater position while we wait for a new permanent custodian to be named for our school. We wish Mr. Palombo and Mrs. Odoardi all the best.



Its MOVEMBER!!!

It is getting a little hairy here at St. Anthony as the staff work together toward promoting health awareness for men. The male staff members will be participating in MOVEMBER with the support of the female staff members. The men are challenged to grow the largest moustache they can in the month of November. The Man with the largest moustache wins!! The rest of the staff has agreed to donations to motivate the men!!!

During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces, in Canada and around the world. With their "Mo's", these men raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer. No matter the country or city, Movember will continue to work to change established habits and attitudes men have about their health, to educate men about the health risks they face, getting them to act on that knowledge thereby increasing the chances of early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment.

Look out for fund raising events through out the month!



Participate in the 1st Annual St. Anthony Photography Contest.

All entries are welcome. The 3 categories are: architecture, nature and animals. Put your name and your teacher's name on the back of your photo.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest!!

The week of October 24 all classes were given a pumpkin to decorate. I hope everyone got a chance to come to our front foyer and see the amazing display. Mrs. Ragona and Mrs. Patterson had a terrible time picking a winner from each division - but they finally made a decision. For the Intermediate Division Mrs. Gasior class won for their 4 sided Monster Pumpkin. In the junior division Mrs. Dalli's class won for their "Angry Bird" pumpkin. And finally, in the Primary classes, Miss Riciatano's class won for their "Miss Swamp" pumpkin. Great job everyone!



Mrs. Dalli's Angry Bird Pumpkin by Grade 6's.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Pumpkin by Mrs. Melo's Gr. 1

Miss Swamp by Miss Ricitano's Grade 3's and on the right "I tawt I saw a Monster" by Mr. Martin's Grade 8's.

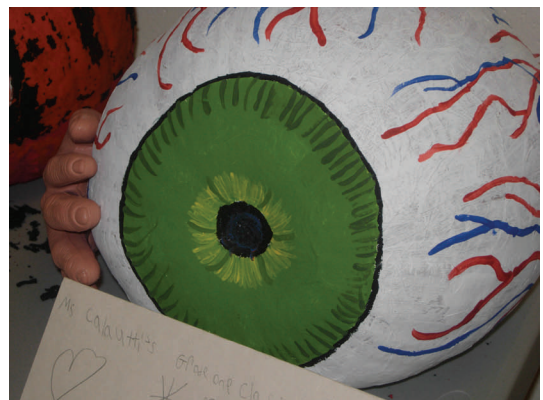


Spiderman by Mrs. Boland's Gr. 2



4 sided Monster by Mrs. Gasior's class

The Naked Eye by Miss Calautti's Grade 1 class.





Hallowe'en Fun

St. Anthony's celebrated Hallowe'en in style with help from our school council volunteers and parent volunteers. We hosted our fourth annual Dance-A-Thon at the school, complete with a DJ and popcorn and soda!! Every class participated and had their own time to dance to the fun tunes provided by the DJ.

We raised over \$2000.

Thanks so much for all your hard work!!!

Thanks to everyone for their contributions to our major fundraiser.

Congratulations to our costume Contest Winners:

Mrs. Senko p.m. - Micheala

Senko a.m. - Joseph

Ms Ricitano - D'Angelo

Mr. Marchand - Pablo

Mrs. Boland - Kamar

Mrs. Saul a.m. - Nicole

Mrs. Whitney - Hayden

Mrs. Saul p.m.- Anthony

Mrs. Dalli - Sierra

Mrs. Melo - Claire

Mrs. Magditsch - Nick

Ms Alto - Taylor

Ms Chiarelli - Jessica


Ms Calautti - Karina

Mr. Martins - Esteban

Mrs. Judd - Emma

Mr. Dinu - Brenndan

Mrs. Gasior - Wyatt



St. John Fisher
Catholic Women's
League

Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, Novem-
ber 5

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. John Fisher Hall
300 Balmoral
Drive

(Dixie and Bra-
malea)

St. Thomas Aquinas Guidance Transition Team Presents GRADE 8 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

DATE:

Thursday December 1st, 2011 At 7:00 - 8:30 PM

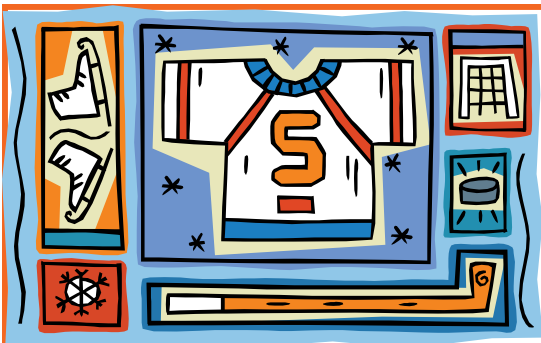
WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

The grade 9 program will be presented. You will have the opportunity to speak to our administrators, counselors, student success teachers, teaching faculty and special services personnel.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NIGHT:

Secondary School Diploma Requirements
Academic Resource Department
Student Success Initiatives
Curriculum Showcase
Registration Process

website: [HTTP://W3.DPCDSB.ORG/AQUIN](http://W3.DPCDSB.ORG/AQUIN) Phone: 905-791-1195



We need Hockey Sponsors!!!!

This year we would love to field a hockey team once again. Luckily for us, Mr. R. Kelly is willing to volunteer his time to our school (even though he is no longer a staff member) in order for us to field a team. We would love to put our wonderful team in hockey jerseys this year (last year we had to borrow from St. Stephen). If there is any good and kind company out there who would love to have your company name on our hockey jerseys to promote your

business - we would love to have your sponsorship for our jerseys. Please see Mrs. Bacchi in the office if you would be willing to sponsor this very worthwhile venture!

Student Council Winners 2011-2012

A very exciting race for all of our students in Grade 7 & 8 who ran for our student council this year. Here are the happy winners:

Prime Minister - Esteban P.

Deputy Prime Minister - Elizabeth O.

Secretary - Rebecca L.

Treasurer - Noah S.

Social Director - Chioma O.

Ms. Gasior Class Rep. - Wyatt/Katrina

Mr. Martins Class Rep. - Jermeka

Mr. Dinu Class Rep. - Grace

NEW AT ST. ANTHONY - PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB!!!

We are beginning a new photography club at St. Anthony - under Mrs. Stewart - our resident artist!!

During November, we are encouraging all students to participate in our photography contest: the categories are animals, architecture and nature. Just print out your best pictures and put your name and your teacher's name on the back. Put them in the bins in the office. The contest closes November 17 - so hurry and get your submission in!!!

Calling all Gr. 8 Girls!!!!

On November 24th, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. will be holding a Grade 9 Information & Registration Night for current Grade 8 students, and their parents, in the school's gymnasium. As a regional all girls school, we would like to invite all eligible Region of Peel girls to apply to Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. Please visit our website for further updates: www.dpcdsb.org/hnmry/guidance. Registration packages will be available on our website by November 7th, 2011. Location: Holy Name of Mary C.S.S., 115 Glenvale Blvd., Brampton, Ontario. For further information please call 905-458-5541 X 64104.

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saint's Day	2	3	4 Pizza Day City of Brampton Visits Gr. 4, 4/5, 5	5
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7 Lunch Lady	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day 10:30 - Liturgy Sub Day	12
13	14 Lunch Lady	15	16	17	18 PA Day No School for Students	19
20	21	22	23 Junior Volleyball Tournament @ Joachim	24 US Thanksgiving	25 Pizza Day Santa Pictures 	
27 11 - Enrollment Mass Grade 8 Confirmation	28 Lunch Lady	29	30	1 DECEMBER 7 - Meeting for Gr. 8 Parents at St. Thomas Aquanis		