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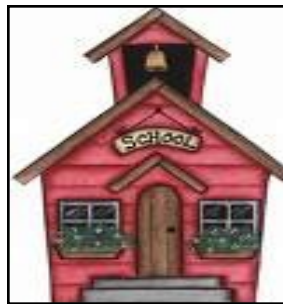
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JUNE 2010



Virtue of the Month
Fairness

*Dear God,
You have done such a marvelous job of creating us and the world
around us. Grant us the strength to resist that temptation. Keep our
minds and our hearts focused on your great plan for all people instead
of our own small plans for ourselves.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother, who lived to show us
your way.
Amen*

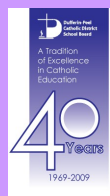
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

* **Grade 2 students** who have received the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation.

* **Grade 8 students** who have received the sacrament of Confirmation.



GOODBYE TO ...

Mrs. Urac, Mlle Packalen, Ms. Dinis, Mr. Powers, Miss Dell'Anno, Miss Stephen and Ms Lanza who will be moving on to new schools in September. We wish you health and happiness in your new schools. Thank you for your excellent work at St. Therese of the Child Jesus School on behalf of students and their families. You certainly will be missed by all.



YEAR END REPORT CARDS & SEPTEMBER PLACEMENT

Your child(ren)'s third term report will be sent home on Mon., Jun. 28. Their last day of classes will be on Wed., June 30. Students will be dismissed at the regular 3:45p.m. time. **Please note: we will not list tentative class assignments on the June report cards.**

Given the dynamics created by factors such as declining enrolment in the elementary panel along with the 'primary hard cap' requirements, changes to class assignments may be necessary right up to starting day in September. This could be followed by additional reorganization throughout September. To avoid or at least minimize disappointment no teacher names will be listed on June report cards.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to our 2009-10 School Council for their support this year. We extend sincere appreciation to Isabel Holmes, Anita Hill, Ellen Guinyou, Patricia Lattimore, Vivian Clugston, Joseph Lobo and Patrick Mendes for their guidance and participation on this year's council. All parents are encouraged to get involved in council activities next year. Nomination forms for 2010

-11. School Council will be sent out the first week of September. Think about throwing your name in the ring!!

The money from dance a thon has been put to good use. We have already purchased a scoreboard for the gym, we have bought additional numeracy and literacy materials for the classroom, gym equipment and art supplies for Mrs. Da Costa.

OPEN HOUSE/MEET THE TEACHER/FAMILY BBQ

Mark Thurs., Sept. 23 on your calendars. School Council and staff will host an Open House- Meet the Teacher- BBQ Night. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available between 5-6:30p.m. Parents will be invited to meet their child's teacher between 6:30-8p.m. Watch for more details early in September!!



GRADE 8 GRADUATION

As we count down the days, our grade 8's are eagerly anticipating their graduation. On Thurs., Jun. 24, graduates will participate in a mass, a special luncheon and dance at the Mississauga Convention Centre. The same evening, at 7p.m., the graduation diploma and award presentation and reception will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School. A letter was sent home with all gr. 8's on the week of May 17 providing details. If your child did not deliver this letter to you please contact the office for a copy.

SHARE LIFE

The students and staff of St. Therese of the Child Jesus School deserve to be very proud about their charitable efforts for Share Life and United Way again this year. Through activities such as dress down days, Halloween Fling for Charity, the Teacher Student Basketball Game and ice cream sandwich sales we have raised over \$2500 for Share Life and United Way Wow! As you know, Share Life is the primary Catholic charity for our archdiocese. It provides funds, through recognized agencies, to needy families and their children. A cheque will be presented on behalf of St. Therese of the Child School to St. John of the Cross Parish at our Gr. 8 Graduation Mass on June

24. Thank you for supporting us in these charitable efforts!

PRIMARY PLAY DAY

Summer Play Day for all JK to gr. 3 students is scheduled for Fri., Jun. 11 Please make sure your child (ren) is dressed appropriately for warm weather and that the necessary sun-screen has been applied. Students may want to bring their own water bottle. If you'd like to drop by and watch on the 11th in the morning feel free!



HOT DOG LUNCH

On Fri., Jun. 11 we have scheduled our Annual Hot Dog BBQ Lunch for all JK to gr. 8 students. For lunch on Jun. 11 all students (gr. 1-8) will be given a hot dog and a drink. If they want dessert, they will need to bring their own. For sale that day will be ice cream sandwiches (\$1.) and popcorn (\$2.) Purchase of these items is entirely optional.



ANNUAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Tues., Jun. 29 we will be holding our *Annual Awards Assemblies* (Academic/Clubs/Teams) to recognize outstanding effort, work & contribution in our community. We have alot to be proud of!!!

YEAR END SLIDE SHOW

On Wed., Jun. 30 classes will be invited to view our year end slide presentation at 9:30 a.m. . Parents are welcome to join us.

2009-10 YEARBOOK

The deadline for yearbook orders was Fri., May 28. *We are unable to accept late orders.* The books remained at \$30. Only a limited number will be printed.

STUDENT AGENDAS FOR 2010-2011

Student agendas or planners have been ordered for September 2010. All students, grade 1 through 8, will be using a planner to help them organize and track as-

signments, due dates, special events, etc. The student planner is also a useful tool to support parent-teacher communication. Agendas will be distributed the first week of school. Planners are being sold for \$5. Order forms were sent home at the end of May and are due back by June 14. Please contact the office if you need an additional form. Thanks.



COLLECTING ALL BOOKS- PLEASE HELP

June is the time we try and recollect all the textbooks and library materials loaned to students throughout the year. Most students are very co-operative and return these items on time and, in the same condition which they received them. Teachers will be notifying parents if their children are missing books. Library materials are due no later than the week of June 14. Most hard covered textbooks currently cost between \$50. and \$75. Hard covered library books often run any where from \$25. to \$50. Students are aware that they are responsible for paying for any lost, missing or damaged books. Your help to encourage your child to bring these items back to school and meet deadlines is appreciated.

LOST AND FOUND

We have collected quite an assortment of shoes, boots, sweaters, etc. in our "Lost & Found" box. During the last two weeks of June Mr. Dias will display all 'Lost & Found' items in the front hallway of the school. Please feel free to drop by and look for specific items your child(ren) may have lost. On June 29, we will be packing up whatever is left and forwarding to Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul.



TRANSPORTATION 2010-11

Please do not assume the bus numbers will be the same. Routes are determined by the transportation department and worked out according to address. No bus requests are processed in the first several weeks of school as the Transportation Department is working

out changes. If you are moving during the summer, please inform the school to avoid bus issues in the first month. Also, if you require transportation due to babysitting changes, the department will accept changes received before July 17 to take effect Sept. 7. More information will be coming from transportation on how you will be able to access the information of where your son/daughter will be picked up.

Transportation Eligibility is as follows:
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board :

Kindergarten-Gr 1 1 km

Grades 2-4 1.6 km

Grades 5 -8 2 km

TRACK AND FIELD

The track and field team is practicing for the Mississauga North Family Track Meet which takes place on June 15 at St. Marcellinus School. We have almost 80 participants in this event. Good luck to all!

SHARELIFE BASKETBALL GAME

Thanks to everyone for helping to make the Sharelife Student Teacher Basketball Charity Game a success. Thanks to the teachers and students for playing in the game, and for making it exciting. Thanks to Mr. Bortolotto for doing the play by play announcements. It helped to make it feel like a real Raptor game! Thanks to all students who purchased tickets to see the game. We would also like to thank the parents of the students at our school, because we know those toonies come from somewhere. We appreciate your support. A total of \$500 dollars was raised for Sharelife. This year Sharelife has a 2 for 1 incentive. Every dollar raised for Sharelife is matched with another dollar. This is made possible by an anonymous person in the diocese. As a result, our donation from the game means that we helped to raise one thousand dollars for one of Sharelife's agencies. More importantly, our students have had the chance to be a part of reaching out to those in our community in need of help. Thank you everyone for your support!!!

ST. THERESE FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the St. Therese of the Child Jesus Flag-football Team. They finished the tournament with 4 wins and 2 losses. The team finished in second place losing the championship game 24-22. The coaches: Mr. Murray and Mr. Bortolotto would like to thank the team for their excellent skill and sportsmanship. All players contributed to our successful season. Special thanks to our Captains: Elizabeth Majka and Dylan Fernandez. The following students were on the team:

Elizabeth M, Sierra K, Lindsay H , Brooke M, Alex P, Dylan F, Joey L, Lucio D, Michael M, Noel D, Andreas R, Damahli B, Gennaro M, Benny Z, Matthew F, Spencer G, Mitchell M, Joseph P, Nicholas C., Haley M.

ST. THERESE SOFTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the St. Therese of the Child Jesus Softball Team. They finished the tournament placing second in their division. Coaches: L. Austin and B. Racine. The team showed great skill and sportsmanship during the tournament. The following students were on the team:

Matthew C., Kyle D., David M., Spencer G. Michelle V., Michael M., Stephanie D., Kenzia D., Mitchell Mc., Lucio D., Dylan F., Hayley Mc., Brooke Mc., Elizabeth M., Linden L.

2010/11 PIANO LESSONS AT ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS SCHOOL

In 2010/11 Jana Skarecky (M.Mus., A.R.C.T.) will again be teaching individual piano lessons at the school before & after school. She has some openings. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Ms. Skarecky directly at (905) 855-0582 or jana.skarecky@utoronto.ca as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31—June 11—EQAO

June 2-4- Gr 8 Ottawa Trip

June 10—Virtues Assembly 11:00 a.m.

June 11 Primary Play Day & Hot Dog Day

June 15—Track & Field

June 18- Family Blue Jay Night @ 7:00 pm

June 24-Gr 8 Graduation

Mass @ 10:15

Luncheon & Dance 11:30-3:15

Ceremony @ Gonzaga @ 7pm

June 28 Reports sent home

June 29 Awards Assembly (9:30AM and 11:00 AM)

June 30 Slide Show (9:30AM)

June 30 Last Day of School

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES IS Wed., JUN. 30.
STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE
REGULAR 3:45p.m. DISMISSAL TIME.
THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
IN SEPTEMBER
IS TUES., SEPT. 7.
SEE YOU THEN! HAVE A SAFE AND WON-
DERFUL SUMMER.**