

St Rose of Lima School



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This Year (author unknown)

Mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend.

Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.

Give a soft answer. Encourage youth.

Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.

Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge.

Forgive an enemy. Listen.

Apologize if you were wrong.

Try to understand. Flout envy.

Examine your demands on others.

Think first of someone else. Appreciate.

Be kind; be gentle.

Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.

Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice.

Gladden the heart of a child.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A Happy New Year to everyone! As God's children we greet the new year with love, faith and hope. This is a time for rebirth, new beginnings and the celebration of diversity, a time we can see with our eyes and hearts, just as God sees His children and the world.

We begin the New Year by celebrating the virtue of "Self Control" and are reminded that a person with self-control:

Is patient

Knows how to wait his/her turn

Can calm himself/herself down and think before reacting to situations

Knows how to avoid physical aggression (hitting, kicking, pushing, fighting, etc.)

Can think things through and do what is best for everyone

In this year of Grace, may God grant you many blessings for a wonderful, safe, healthy and prosperous year!

Sincerely,

J. Coughlin,



DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

JANUARY 2012
NEWSLETTER

For December Events, Many Thanks To:

- all parents who were able to attend our beautiful Advent mass and Christmas Showcase
 - J. Anzenc our choirmaster and her faithful choir
 - the fantastic St. Aloysius Gonzaga Jazz Band and choir for their terrific music performance
 - the students, parents and staff for your tremendous generosity in donating to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to coordinators S. Hamel and A. Gingell, Parent Parish Representative, who supported this initiative!
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Report Card Writing and Parent/ Teacher/Student Interviews

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012 is designated as a report card writing day for teachers therefore, there will be no classes for students that day.

Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 and interviews are scheduled for the evening of Thursday, February 2, 2012 and during the day of Friday, February 3, 2012. There will be no school for the students on February 3, 2012.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU BACK!

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima School library. All parents are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE - The **Mississauga North Family School Council Chairs Meeting** is on February 15, 2012 at St. Sebastian School.

Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration for 2012-2013

Registration for Junior and new Senior Kindergarten students for the 2012-13 school year, will take place at St. Rose of Lima School on the following days:

Monday, February 6, 2012* 7:00-9:00 p.m.

***Snow Date:**

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
February 8, 9 & 10, 2012**

9:00-11:00 a.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m.

For more information, call 905 828 4076 or visit
www.dpccsb.org.

Extended French Meeting

There will be an information meeting for parents of grade four students who would like to enroll their children in a grade five Extended French class for September, 2012 on Tuesday, January 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima School library. Applications are due by 3:00 pm. on February 8, 2012. Should we need to have a lottery it is scheduled for February 15, 2012 at St. Rose of Lima.

French Immersion Grade 1

A Parent Information evening is scheduled for all SK parents interested in French Immersion for their child for Grade 1 at:
St. Margaret of Scotland on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Gertrude on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Think Green Newsletter

Thank you to all parents who have responded to our invitation to receive the newsletter electronically. We are pleased to forward our school newsletter electronically to those who have signed up for this option. It is not too late for other interested families to sign up for this Think Green option. Forms are available at the office to request this method of receiving the newsletter.

Share Life

The Share Life Campaign helps the whole community through Catholic agencies. Youth under the direction of their parents may learn more by searching the website www.sharelife.org

All Saints 5th Anniversary Intermediate Hockey Tournament 2012

After three practice/tryouts, we are pleased this year to be able to offer hockey as an addition to our healthy roster of athletic extra curricular opportunities for students. We will enter our Intermediate hockey team in the All Saints Hockey Tournament beginning on Thursday, January 19, 2012 with St. Rose playing three games beginning with St. Julia @ 7:15 at Erin Mills rink # 2. At 10:00 am we play against St Christopher and at 12:40 p.m. against St. Barbara.

On Thursday, January 26, 2012 we will participate in two more scheduled games.

Thanks to F. Gabelle and P. DelVecchio for initiating this team and dedicating their time to early morning practices. Also thanks to parent volunteers D. McLaughlin and G. Kapsa!



Intermediate Girls' and Boys' Basketball Teams

The Intermediate Girls and Boys Basketball teams are preparing for their league play in the Mississauga North Family of Schools league.

Kudos to the teams for their dedication and hard work. Many thanks to

P. DelVecchio and F. Gabelle

for dedicating their time and talent to coach these students!



Valuables At School

Please remember that Board policy prohibits the use of personal electronic devices at school, especially cell phones. During the school day, these devices must be turned off and kept in a secure location such as a backpack. Staff cannot be responsible for any valuables that your child brings to school. Although we do our best to ensure that personal items are kept safe, we cannot always monitor money, jewelry, electronics, toys, etc. It is best if these items are kept at home. We also caution that MP3 players and iPods are lucrative items that are easily stolen on the way to and from school. Please don't put your children at risk by allowing these items to come to school.

Bus Cancellation /School Closures

A decision to cancel school transportation, and/or to close schools, due to inclement weather conditions is usually made by 6:30 a.m. For information listen to the following radio stations:

CKFM 99.9, CHUM 1050, CFTR 680, CFNY 102.1, CISS FM 92.5, CJCL 590, CHFI 98.1, CFRB 1010, CHAY 93, CIAO 530AM, CHEZ ZP7.3, CJBC(FR)860AM, CHIN 100.7 FM./1540 AM, CBC 740, CJMR/CHWO 1250, Q107/AM640

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Please remember in your prayers

Charles Brennan (Bud), husband of C. Brennan, recently retired teacher at St Rose of Lima School, has passed away on January 8, 2012. The viewing and funeral are at Glen Oaks Memorial Chapel, 3164 Ninth Line at Dundas Street in Oakville. Viewing is on Friday, January 13, 2012 between 2-4 pm , 7-9 pm, and the funeral is on Saturday January 14, 2012 at 10:00 am. Our prayers and condolences are offered to C. Brennan and her family during this sad time.

Best wishes to D. Masson on her retirement

D. Masson has decided to retire, effective January 2012. She has served Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board faithfully for many years and in particular has been a valued member of St Rose of Lima School. We will miss her but wish her all the best in her retirement!

Grade 2 Reconciliation

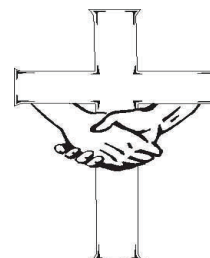
On Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. our Grade 2 students will participate in the sacrament of reconciliation at Merciful Redeemer Parish. Parents are always welcome. Many thanks to D. Di Lella, Sister Diane, our parents, Father Vid and Father Robert for their spiritual guidance. Congratulations to all our Grade 2 students on this important milestone on their spiritual journey.

Grade 8 Confessions

Grade 8 students will have the opportunity to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation at 9:30 a.m. at St Rose of Lima School on Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Thanks to Father Vid and Father Robert for providing this opportunity for the students.

Grade 8 Retreat

On Wednesday, February 15, 2012 our Grade 8 students will participate in a retreat at St Rose of Lima school. Organized by the Parish Youth minister, Father Robert and Father Vid and our Grade 8 teachers, V. Mazzucco, P. Freeman, and S. Pirie.



Staying in For Recess

Colder weather is here again! Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared to participate in all activities, including outdoor recess. All children should have hats, scarves, gloves, warm coats and boots, labeled with their names. In colder weather we often receive requests to allow children to remain indoors, when students have a cold, flu etc. Please note that we cannot comply, as we have neither the facilities, nor the staff to supervise these students. If you feel your child is not well enough to go outside, it would be best for you to keep your child home. Health officials indicate that fresh air is beneficial, as long as students are dressed appropriately. On extremely cold days, we limit the amount of time that students spend out of doors. We obtain our weather information from the Environment Canada Weather Information Line and follow board guidelines. With the exception of these occasions, all children will go out for recesses and the lunch break.

School Holidays for the 2011—2012 School Year

Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2012
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 12, 2012 to Friday, March 16 2012 (inclusive)
Good Friday	Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter Monday	Monday, April 9, 2012
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2012

Elementary Schools—Professional Activity Days

Friday, January 16, 2012	Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
Friday, February 3, 2012	Reporting to Parents on Evaluation and Pupil Progress
Monday, June 11, 2012	Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

Report Card Dates

Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Report cards sent home
Thursday, February 2, 2011	Interview evening—reporting to parents
Tuesday, June 26, 2011	Report cards sent home

Book Club

Students in grades 4-8 are welcome to participate in the Book Club. They will be reading the books nominated for the Red Maple and Silver Birch Reading Award programs. This reading program is an initiative of the Ontario Library Association. Thanks to teacher advisors T. McMahon and J. Shear.



Appointments

Parents are requested to provide the teacher with a note if it is necessary for a child to leave for an appointment. Please meet the children at the main office and sign them out. On their return to school students must report to the office and sign back in. Prior arrangements are to be made with your son or daughter to minimize classroom disruptions.

