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Prayer for End of the Year

*As we come to the end of another school year,
And may now relax from our studies a little,
We pause to thank you, Dear Lord,
For all of Your guidance and support in our work
Throughout this past year.
Please forgive us for any times that we may have
Offended You by not using our talents and gifts to
serve You and ourselves best.
Watch over us as we begin to enjoy our
summer vacation.
Keep us safe and free from harm.
We ask this of You, Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Saviour.
Amen.*



A THANK YOU goes to...

As we approach the final school days of the academic school year, we would like to extend thanks to many parents, guardians, students and staff who make our school a dynamic learning environment.

A very special thank you to our **School Council** for their involvement, dedication and tireless efforts in making this year such a rewarding one in the children's lives.

A special thank you to all the **volunteers** who so freely give of their time to contribute to the betterment of our school community.

A special thank you to our **grade 8's** who enter high school in the fall. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished at Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School, may God Bless and guide you in your future endeavours.

A very special thank you to our **School Trustee and Chairman of the Board, Bruno Iannicca** for his continued support and efforts on behalf of our school and all the schools, which he represents at the Board level.

A very special thank you to our **Superintendent of schools, Elizabeth McGuire**, for her support, encouragement and work on behalf of parents and students in Dufferin-Peel.



Grade 8 Graduation...

Grade 8 Graduation is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 24th, 2008**. A luncheon and afternoon dance for the graduates will be held from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at

the Renaissance Convention Centre. Students will be leaving the school at 11:30 a.m. for the hall.

The awards ceremony will be held in the school gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m. for the families of the graduates. Please look for more detailed information to be sent home.

Year End Mass...

The Year End Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, June 26th at 9:15 a.m. in the school gymnasium**.

Parents and guardians are welcome to join us for this celebration.

Third Term Reports...

Your child's third term Provincial Report Card will be sent home on **Tuesday, June 24th**. We wish to bring to your attention once more, page 3, called the **Response Form**. This page provides you the opportunity to comment on your child's achievement and goals. Please complete and sign this page and return it back to your child's teacher by Thursday, June 26th, 2008.

School Reminders...

Textbooks and Library books...

As the school year draws to a close, students are reminded to return any



books belonging to Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School. Library materials and textbooks are expensive to replace. Please assist your child(ren) in locating any lost items and return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

NEW School Hours for 2008/09...

Our school hours are as follows and we would like to draw your attention to the new lunch time 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. and recesses.



School start	9:00 a.m.
<u>Lunch hour</u>	<u>12:00 - 1:00 p.m.</u>
Dismissal	3:30 p.m.
JK/SK AM	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
JK/SK PM	1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Recess AM	11:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Recess PM	2:20 – 2:35 p.m.

Emergency contacts and phone numbers...

It is critical that the school has all of the up-to-date phone numbers and emergency contacts in the event of an illness or injury to your child. Please inform the office staff of any changes to work, home cell and emergency contact numbers. Your child's safety and well-being are important to us.

Congratulations Mrs. Cebrowski on your retirement!

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Cebrowski on her retirement at the end of this school year. We would like to thank Mrs. Cebrowski for all her hard work and dedication towards our students over the years at Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School. We wish her the very best on the next exciting chapter of her life.

Farewell and Congratulations!

As we come close to the end of the year, it is important to acknowledge those staff members who will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Their dedication and energetic contributions have helped to make Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School an eventful place for learning, making friends and demonstrating our many Catholic virtues. We will, however, miss them tremendously. We wish the following staff good luck as they face the challenges of new locations. We say farewell to:

Miss. Schumacher, Mrs. Medeiros, Mrs. Bento, and Miss. Beson have all worked this year on long-term occasional contracts, we will miss them as they look forward to other opportunities for the fall of 2008.

Many thanks for all that you have done for the students, staff and parents of Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School.

Toonie Tuesday and Thursday Pizza...

Beginning the week of June 9th we will be having pizza available on Tuesday and Thursday for lunch in the month of June only.



*The only Thursday we **will not** be having pizza is on June 19 which is our BBQ&PLAYDAY and NO pizza will be available that day.*

Toonie Tuesday and Thursday Pizza Days will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday for the month of June only. The dates are June 10, 12, 17, 24 & 26

The money raised during these days go back into the classroom for supplementary resources – resource books, music, outreach programs i.e. SHARELIFE and supplies i.e. chart stands.

The students will only have the choice of pepperoni pizza and it will cost \$2.00 per slice.

The money will be collected every Tuesday & Thursday morning.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

ShareLife...

The students and staff of Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School were able to raise \$1000.00 for ShareLife during this year. A \$1,000.00 cheque was given to St. Catherine of Siena Church this week. We had additional pizza days, raffles, and pretzels and the money collected went to ShareLife to help people in our communities. **Way To Go students, parents and staff!!!**

Daily Bread Food Bank...

The students and staff of Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School were able to raise 550 lbs of food for the Daily Bread Food Bank during our recent Catholic Education Week Food Drive. **Way To Go students, parents and staff!!!**

School Council...

The next School Council meeting is on **Tuesday June 17, 2008 at 7 p.m.**

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Bus Orientation Day...

On Saturday, August 23rd, 2008, there will be the sixteenth annual **YOUNG RIDER ORIENTATION DAY** for **ALL** Kindergarten children. The intent of this day is to introduce children to school buses in an informal setting prior to the first day of school.

We encourage you to participate by bringing your kindergarten children and elementary aged siblings to a one hour program between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon. Bus rides and a school bus safety video are only part of the informative fun. All Young Rider Days have been tremendous successes.

This event is supported by the Peel District School Board and Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, First Student Canada, Stock Transportation Limited, Parkview Transit (Caledon) Inc., and Attridge Transportation Inc.

To confirm your attendance and preferred time slot, please call one of the bus companies listed on the attached sheet called Student Transportation in June. Our school is in the Mississauga East Family of Schools.



Health & Safety – Sunscreen reminder...

Summer is almost here and children are spending time outdoors for physical education classes, recesses and lunch hours. Please make sure your child is protected from the harmful effects of exposure to the sun by having him or her wear sunscreen and a hat.

It is also important to review the dress code with your child. Here are some guidelines:

- Students are allowed to wear sleeveless tops, provided they are tight to the underarm and do not reveal undergarments.
- Shorts and skirts must reach the bottom of the students fingertips when hands are relaxed at their sides.
- Tank top straps must have a minimum width of 5 cm (approx. the width of 3 adult fingers.)
- Inappropriate slogans/ads on clothing are strictly prohibited.
- Bandanas, string tops, tube tops, halter tops or anything that expresses a bare midriff and or undergarments, skin tight clothing, spandex shorts or pants, sheer materials, cut-off shorts, torn or ragged clothing and pants that sag below the waist are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

Students who come to school in unacceptable attire may be asked to phone their parents to arrange for a change of clothing to be brought to school and/or spend time in the office. Your cooperation is appreciated in the event that we may need to contact you. Thank you in advance for helping your child(ren) make appropriate clothing choices.

Personal Electronic Devices (PED's)

As part of our efforts to promote and maintain a positive Catholic climate in our schools, the board approved a policy regarding Personal Electronic Devices (PED's) such as cell phones, cameras on school property. **In this regard, all cell phones must be kept out of sight, turned off and not used within school premises or during school sanctioned activities.**



At Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School we ask that students leave all electronic devices and games at home as the school cannot be responsible for their safe keeping. Cell phones are permissible as long as they are turned off and not used in or on school property.

Criminal Offence Declaration...

All those individuals wishing to **volunteer in classrooms** at Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School in September 2008 will need to complete a **Criminal reference check**. A criminal reference check **must be completed each year**. This check is **free if you are volunteering in the school**.

Distribution and Storage of Medication and Epi-Pens for September 2008...

If a child is required to bring medication to school, procedures relative to the administration of medication shall only be adopted:

- when requested by the parents/guardians; and
- when authorized by a physician; and
- when medication **must** be provided during school hours

A designated staff member must administer medication; hence, a signed request/authorization form from the parents/guardians and the supervising physician, must be obtained. ***These forms are available through the school office.*** The required authorization forms and medication shall be delivered to the principal or designated person by the parents/guardians. All medication will be housed in a safe location. Medication must not be kept in the child's possession (i.e. pocket, back pack, etc.) or in the classroom, **except for epi-pens**.

Distribution and Storage of Medication and Epi-pens **forms** for September...

2008 forms for the distribution and storage of medication and Epi-pens will be sent home in June. Parents can then contact their physicians to complete these forms over the summer holidays and return these forms to school in September 2008.

Pick up Medication Stored in the office for the summer months...

A reminder to parents that you will need to pick up any medications and/or Epi-pen for your child that has been stored in the office this year on June 26th or give

your child written permission to take home his/her medication the last day of school.

Elementary International classes

Elementary International classes are available to students in grades JK to 8. No prior language experience is necessary. International Language programs comply with the Ministry of Education curriculum and will be of interest to students who wish to preserve their language and cultural heritage and to those who wish to study the language and heritage of another culture. Students attending schools outside of the DPCDSB may also register for these programs. Enrolment is limited at each location. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please proceed to the site of your choice to pre-register, on **Saturdays only until June 7, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** After this date, program registration begins in September 2008. Flyers will be distributed in mid-August, with the Mississauga News and Brampton Guardian newspapers, that will include more information regarding language offerings at specific IL Sites. Adult & Continuing Education contact information – 905-891-9263.

**St. Herbert location begins Sunday, September 7, 2008 to Saturday June 7, 2009.*

PROGRAM DATES: Saturday September 6, 2008

LAST DAY OF CLASSES: Saturday June 6, 2009

Last Day of the School Year...

Thursday, June 26th, 2008, will be the last day of school for this academic year.

First Day of School for 2008/09...

School will resume on **Tuesday, September 2nd, 2008**.

First P.A. Day of School for 2008/09 for Reorganization...

The first P.A. Day for reorganization will be **Friday, September 12th, 2008**.

KISS & RIDE PROGRAM...

All lanes are one way only!! How the parking lot drop off works: The parent enters the parking lot and proceeds to the curbside lane. Stops where indicated. Kindergarten program volunteers wearing green or orange vests will accompany JK and SK children safely to the kindergarten area. Grade 1 to 8 students will proceed to the yard at the back of the school.

Children should use the passenger doors only to exit vehicles, this will ensure students will be dropped off on the school sidewalk safely.

Under NO circumstances should vehicles be backing up or going the wrong way or parking. No vehicles are to park in the drive thru lane at any time.

Please be advised that cars parked in the Kiss & Ride lane or inappropriately parked in the parking lot are liable for ticketing by the parking authority of

Mississauga. Please understand that Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School will not be responsible for fines issued to drivers for any infractions of the above directives.

School Kiss & Ride & Kindergarten programs will improve traffic flow and ultimately a safer environment for the children. **Please refer to handout on Kiss & Ride Directions.**

Driveway Safety...

Parents are reminded that our driveway is a fire route and that it is illegal to park there. We are requesting that you please not park in the driveway. This is especially a problem during the kindergarten dismissal time. When dropping off or picking up your child please park in the two municipal parking lots or on the road. Please note that all available parking spaces in the parking lot near the JK/SK fence are needed to accommodate our staff.

Dates to Remember ...

June 6 - JK/SK Milton Heritage Park

June 6 - Bike Helmet Safety in the gym 9 to 11 a.m.

June 12 - Mass Choir a.m. and at 7:00 p.m.
at the school

June 17 - School Council at 7:00 p.m.

June 17 - Family Level Track Meet

June 19 - Canada Day PlayDay &
BBQ

June 20 - Rain Day for Canada Day PlayDay only

June 20 - Board Level Track Meet

June 24 - Report Cards GO HOME

June 24 - Graduation

June 26 - Last Day of School - End of the Year Mass
at 9:15 a.m.

***Look for these pages in the
newsletter...***

- **2008-2009 School Year Calendar**
- **Student Transportation**
- **Kiss & Ride Directions**

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May

Date – Event

April 27 to May 3—Catholic Education Week

May 2 - School Council Dance A Thon

May 5 - School Mass at the school gym at 1:15 p.m.

May 7 & 8 - Hearing and Vision Screening

May 8 - Bullying Presentations

May 12 - McDonald Presentation for Grades JK to 8 at 1:30 p.m.

May 13 - School Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

May 19 - Victoria Day - No Classes

May 23 - Movie Night Primary and Juniors

May 26 to June 6 - EQAO for Grades 3 & 6 students

Grade 6 will be on May 27, 28, & 29

Grade 3 will be on May 30, June 1 and June 2

May 28 - Hep B for Grade 7 and HPV for Grade 8 students

May 29 - Welcome to Kindergarten at 6:30 p.m.

May 30 - Subway Day Grades 1 to 8

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