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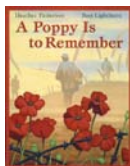
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NOVEMBER 2011
NEWSLETTER



Remembrance Day Prayer

*Help me to understand why:
There is war instead of peace,
There is hatred instead of love,
There is lying in place of the truth.*

*Give me the courage, strength and wisdom
To teach others the meaning of
Peace love and truth,*

*So that we can make this world
A better place for all to live in harmony.*

Amen

*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 continue to work for
peace and justice, bless us in your services, and
help us to follow Jesus Christ, who is Saviour
and our Lord forever and ever.*

AMEN

**P.D Day
Friday, November 18, 2010
NO SCHOOL**

Principal's Message:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families and staff who contributed to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The non-perishable food items (2 van loads) were delivered by Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Athaide to the Open Door for distribution amongst the needy families in our local community. The toiletries were given to the Good Neighbours Club. Thanks to Mrs. Zingaro-Debski's Grade 8 class for organizing this food drive. **THANK YOU METROPOLITAN ANDREI SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

Thank you to Father Salvador for presiding over our Thanksgiving Mass and to the primary students and teachers who did a great job organizing this mass. Thanks also to our choir leader Mrs. Scheifer Heath and our choir that sang so beautifully at the mass.

Special thanks to the members of the School Council and parents for their tremendous work organizing and supervising our successful Hallowe'en danceathon: L. Tonkovic, P. Szura, B. Cabral, E. Pennant, K. Bell, S. Schneider, M. Kozak, D. Hall, D. Valle, M. Texteria, C. Furtado, A. Cucci and D. Hewitt. Our dance-a-thon was a great success and raised \$11,000.00 Thank you to all the sponsors, parents and staff who donated prizes and a very big thank you to the Metropolitan Andrei School Community for its generosity and support. It was a super day!

Thank you to Ms. Evans and the dedicated parent volunteers for organizing the Home Literacy Program which has begun for the Grades 1, 2 and 3 students.

A big thank you to our JK and SK students who traveled with their Grade 8 buddies to the Cawthra Gardens Nursing Home. The students sang songs for the residents while in costume. The residents were so thrilled with this visit.

The month of November includes three important days: **ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS and REMEMBRANCE DAY.** These days serve to remind us to pray for our saints, deceased friends and relatives and those who fought in WWI and WW2. Please join us on **November 11 at 10:30 a.m.** in the large gym to honour those we did not know, but whose lives were lost to help make our lives better. May God grant them eternal rest and peace.

L. Lettieri

Virtue of the Month

In the month of November we will celebrate the virtue of: Conscience

A Person of conscience...

- Chooses to do the 'right thing' and feel good about it
- Can see how his/her actions may hurt others
- Admits his/her wrong-doing and feels badly
- Says 'sorry' and tries to make up for mistakes
- Keeps promises

This month we will celebrate the virtue of **conscience**.

God has given 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.

STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

Grade 8 Confirmation Preparation:

Reception of the Crosses (confirmation) December 1 @ 7:00p.m.

Parish Based Sacramental Retreats

First Holy Communion- April 14 or April 21 @ 10:30-11:00a.m.

Confirmation- May 5 or May 26 @ 10:30-11:00a.m.

First Reconciliation will take place on March 19th & March 22th at 7:00p.m.

First Holy Communion will take place on April 15 & April 22nd at 2:00 p.m. mass

Confirmation will take place May 6 & May 27th at 2:00p.m. mass

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following parents and teachers who have made the commitment to serve on the Metropolitan Andrei Catholic School Council for 2011-2012

Chair:	P. Szura
Secretary:	E. Pennant
Treasurer:	B. Cabral
Parent Reps:	L. Tonkovic
	E. Candido
	S. Schneider
	M. Teixeira
	M. Kozak
	D. Valle
Teacher Reps:	M. Sbrocchi
	MJ Evans
Non-Teaching Rep:	M. Sweeney
Parish Rep:	M. Sequeira

General meetings of the School Council will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 @ 6:30p.m.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 a@ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.

(FACEBOOK PRESENTOR)

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU DANCE-A-THON SPONSORS

Thanks so much to the sponsors for your donations to our successful dance-a-thon. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Academy of Martial Arts

Boston Pizza

Brunswick Zone

Furtado Family

Cinestarz

City of Mississauga Parks and Recreation

Chuck e Cheese

Empire Theatres

Friendly Greek

(Dixie/Eglinton)

Laser Quest

Licks Restaurant

Loblaw's

McDonald's

Metro

M&M Meats

Mrs. Pinelli

Miss. Lettieri

Pennant Family

Pereira Family

Scholar's Choice

Select Sandwich

Summer Stars

Tayco Panelink Ltd

Toys Toys Toys

Untouchables Sports

Collectables

World's Finest Chocolates

METROPOLITAN ANDREI READING PROGRAM

A big thank you to 4 volunteers who have come forward as reading coaches in our Reading Program. If you would like to come and volunteer your time, please come to the school office and complete a volunteer form and submit your Criminal Reference Check to Mrs. Athaide.

TOYS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOLYARD

For the safety of all students, BAY BLADES are not allowed to be brought to school nor played on school grounds. Also SILLY BANDS are not to be traded during recess at school. Please protect your child's valuables by not allowing them to bring them to school. The administration and teachers will not deal with incidents of lost valuables such as toys.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate will join the student monthly on the first Monday of every month. They will lead the students through the praying of the Rosary. Encourage your child to pray the Rosary with you especially on the evenings when the Apostolate has visited the school.

November 7 December 5 January 9
February 6 March 5 April 2
The Crowning of Mary – May date
to be announced



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our first Youth Faith Ambassador Initiative will begin this month. It is **Operation Christmas Child**. A letter is being sent home this week that describes this very worthy cause. Each class will have a particular item to collect that is readily available at your nearest Dollarama. **This runs from Nov. 1st to Nov. 18th.** We thank you in advance for your support of this initiative. Thanks also to Mr. Sbrocchi, Ms. Mensah, Ms. Navarro, Mrs. Sequeira for their work with the Youth Faith Ambassadors.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHOES

The fall season is here and winter is fast approaching. In order to keep our students warm and comfortable and to help keep their workplace clean, **please ensure that your child has a pair of "indoor" shoes. It will reduce the amount of dirt, mud and snow brought indoors.** This will also assist Mr. Banbur and our custodial staff in keeping our school clean. Students are asked to put indoor shoes on the racks outside their classroom. It is imperative that students have a pair of shoes to wear in case of an emergency and they must exit the school. Thanks for your continued cooperation.



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Metropolitan Andrei School Cross Country Team for their excellent effort at the Family Meet held at Centennial Park. Congratulations to the following teams of students:

FAMILY MEET:

Grade 4/5 Girls

Rachel F.	16 th	Marta F.	46 nd
Victoria M.	18 th	Katey K.	74 th
Ellie V.	30 th	Ashley G.	79 th
Yasmin W.	32 nd		

Team Finished 5th

Grade 6 Girls

Hailey B..	1 st	Ariel C.	20 th
Francesca D.	4 th	Samantha F.	22 nd
Alexandra C.	14 th	Jennifer B.	25 th

Team Finished 1st

Grade 7 Girls

Abigail J.	10 th	Victoria D.	17 th
Patricia M.	20 th	Maria M.	21 st
Emily M.	24 th	Nikita D.	25 th
Sarah V.	26 th	Zoya K.	47 th

Team Finished 3rd

Grade 8 Girls

Sandra S.	1 st	Trina N.	19 th
Emily L.	4 th	Emily M.	20 th
Alison M.	9 th		

Team finished 1st and the Team finished 2nd in the Board Meet

Grade 4/5 Boys

Jake A.	1 st	Francesco C.	34 th
Dylan M.	13 th	David B.	37 th
Gabriel M.	20 th	Michael Z.	41 st
Chris C.	22 nd	Patrick W.	54 th
Alex O.	26 th		

Team Finished 1st

Grade 6 Boys

Alex B.	6 th	Sean B.	36 th
Jevon M.	22 nd	Elijah A.	38 th
Diego U.	23 th	Cody J.	49 th

Team Finished 3rd

Grade 7 Boys

Ravi R.	25 th	Jack R.	49 th
Christian P.	30 th	Michael L.	52 nd

Grade 8 Boys

Sebastian C.	11 th	Julian D.	31 st
Joshua A..	22 nd	Eric S.	33 th
Adam W.	30 th		

Team Finished 3rd

Thank you to Mr. Deighan, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Pinelli, Mrs. Ianiro, Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Sbrocchi for their time and effort coaching the team. Thanks you to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. D' Ambrosio, Mrs. Burke, and Mrs. Cavalluzzi for supervising the team at Centennial Park. Thanks to Mr. Deighan for convening the Family Meet and all the work involved in organizing this meet. Well done Runners!

INTERMEDIATE BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to this year's Intermediate Boys' Volleyball Team:

Joshua A.	Claudio B.	Adrian G.	Jasher S.
Ravi R.	Dante M.	Sonny D.	
Paul Z.	Michael L.	Adam W.	
Max M.	Eric S.	Gabriel V.	

The boys made a lot of progress from the beginning of the season. Together, they all worked on improving their volleyball skills. They won 2 of the 4 after school games. Unfortunately, they did not move on to the Family tournament.

Thank you to their dedicated coaches Mrs. Kanjooparamban and Mr. Stevens for their time and effort.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Intermediate Girls Volleyball Team has had great success this season. The girls have worked hard at improving their athletic skills since September. Congratulations to the team for placing 2nd at the Mississauga East Family Tournament. A special thank you to their dedicated coaches Mr. Deighan and Mrs. Pinelli. The team members are: Nikita D., Danica G., Abigail J., Justina K., Zoya K., Emily L., Patricia M., Maria M., Gina M., and Sandra S.

DENTAL SCREENING

This year The Region of Peel will only be doing the dental screening for students who are in Grade 2. Their goal is to screen all Grade 2 students in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board for the 2011/12 school year. Given the large population of school-aged children in the Region, The Region of Peel is using this academic year to re-establish base line screening data that will allow them to be more strategic in planning subsequent years.

For those children in grades that are not screened this upcoming year, parents can call 905-799-7700 to make an appointment or visit their website for further details.

<http://www.peelregion.ca/health/dental-health/>



OUR FIRST METRO S.P.I.R.I.T EVENT

This year our first S.P.I.R.I.T (Students Participating In Recreational Interests Together) event will take place on Thursday, November 17th, 2011 at Brunswick Zone. The cost of this event will be \$17 per person which includes an all you can bowl time slot from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., shoes rental and pizza. Transportation to and from the alley will be the responsibility of the families attending.

The purpose of Metro S.P.I.R.I.T. is to bring students, families, and the school community together through extracurricular events. All Metro S.P.I.R.I.T. events will be family oriented and will require any student participating in them to be accompanied by his/her parent or guardian.

METRO COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!!!!

HOLY NAME OF MARY C.S.S TO HOLD GRADE 8 INFORMATION NIGHT

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.

List of School Staff

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| Mrs. Midgley JK/SK | Ms. Evans ESL teacher |
| Ms. Masse JK | Mrs. Cameron ESL teacher |
| Mrs. Dawe SK | Ms. Kaminski FSL |
| Mrs. Ganko Gr. 1 | Ms. Mensah FSL |
| Mrs. Coelho Grade 1/2 | Ms. Schiefer-Heath Library |
| Mrs. Krzak Grade 1 | Mr. Zarkovic Planning Teacher |
| Mrs. Maradin Grade 2 | Ms. Sequeira Planning Teacher |
| Mrs. Ianiro Grade 2 | Ms. Medeiros Planning Teacher |
| Mrs. Gough Grade 3/4 | Ms Runge CYW |
| Mrs. Morgado Grade 3 | Mr. Komorowsky CYW |
| Mrs. Ardito Grade 3 | Ms. Majic ERW |
| Mrs. Pinelli Grade 4/5 | Ms. Valtas ERW |
| Ms. Ivancsics Grade 4 | Ms. Quinteros ERW |
| Mrs. Mugford Grade 5 | Mrs. Sweeney Secretary |
| Ms. Navarro Grade 5 | Mrs. DeDominicis Sec |
| Ms. Rivero Grade 6 | Mr. Banbur Custodian |
| Ms. Nedok Grade 6 | Mr. De Melo Custodian |
| Mr. Stevens Grade 7 | Mrs. Oliveira Custodian |
| Mrs. Kanjooparamban Grade 7/8 | |
| Mrs. Zingaro-Debski Grade 8 | Mrs. Cobrin Social Worker |
| Mr. Deighan Grade 8 | Mrs. Rukavina Psychologist |
| Mr. Sbrocchi Sensitivity Teacher | |
| Mrs. Ramos SERC teacher | Ms. Hamilton-Smith Hearing |
| Mrs. Alonso SERT teacher | Ms. Novosel Speech |

BIKE RACK

Our new bike rack has arrived and is to be used by all students who ride a bike to school. **Please walk your bike along the sidewalk to the rack and then make sure to lock your bike before entering the school.**

EQAO: SCHOOL, BOARD & PROVINCIAL RESULTS

The results are reported in terms of achievement from levels 1 to 4 with level 3, which represents a high level of achievement, as the standard.

Percentage of all students at or above the Provincial standard (levels 3 & 4) (2010-2011) – Metropolitan Andrei Catholic School

Grade 3	R	W	Math
School	61%	78%	74%
Board	68%	76%	69%
Grade 6	R	W	Math
School	85%	89%	76%
Board	77%	78%	62%

Our school focus continues to be mathematics and literacy. We are definitely working hard to maintain our excellent scores.

Kids Type 2 Award (Actions to Win At Reducing Diabetes)

It is estimated that Type 2 Diabetes in children will increase by up to 50% around the world in the next 15 years. Many children in our region are considered high risk for developing Type 2 Diabetes. Unlike Juvenile Diabetes (Type 1), the onset of Type 2 Diabetes can often be delayed or prevented.

Now a new Free Program, Kids Type 2 Award is available to screen our children for this disease. It is simple- just go online at www.kidstype2diabetes.ca or call 905-813-1100 ext. 5098.

If your child is found to be at risk or has Type 2 Diabetes, just spending 24 hours this year (one two-hour evening sessions for 12 weeks) can help your child's risk of heart attack, stroke, kidney, eye and nerve problems. This provincially-funded Program is jointly operated by the Credit Valley Hospital, Trillium Health Centre and William Osler Health System.



IONA'S ARTS PROGRAM

Iona Catholic Secondary School is hosting *its Arts Program Information Night* on Wednesday, November 16 from 7:00PM-9:00PM in the school cafeteria. Grade 8 students who may be interested in enrolling in this program are invited, along with their parents, to attend.

Admissions flyer now available in nine languages!

Dufferin-Peel's Admissions flyer is now available in nine languages - English, Korean, Spanish, French, Polish, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese and Ukranian. PDF copies are posted on the Register for School webpage on the board website:

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/CEC/Schools/Register+for+School.htm>

November Dates to Remember

- 2 School Council Meeting @ 6:30p.m.
- 3 Gr. 3- Scientists in the classroom
- 10 Boys Junior Volleyball Game Metro @ Canadian

Martyrs 3:30 p.m.

- 11 Remembrance Day Ceremony @10:30a.m.
- 15 Boys Junior Volleyball Game Garnier @ Metro 3:45p.m.
- 16 Camp Muskoka (Gr. 8) Parent Presentation @ 6:30p.m.
- Girls Junior Volleyball Game Metro @ Garnier 3:30p.m.
- 16 Iona's Arts Program Information Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Iona Cafeteria
- 17 Boys Junior Volleyball Game Metro @ St. Philip 3:30p.m.
- Girls Junior Volleyball Game Canadian Martyrs@ Metro 3:30p.m.
- 17 SPIRIT DAY- "BOWLING"
- 18 P.A. Day-NO SCHOOL
- 21 Girls Junior Volleyball Game Metro @ St. Philip 3:30p.m.
- Grade 5-8 Kids Type 2 Diabetes Presentation
- 22 Boys Junior Volleyball Game Corpus @ Metro
- Girls Junior Volleyball Game Corpus@Metro 4:20 p.m.
- 23 Gr. 4-Scientists in the Classroom
- 23 Girls Junior Volleyball Game Metro @ Bishop Scalabrini 3:30p.m.
- Boys Junior Volleyball Game Bishop Scalabrini @ Metro 3:45p.m.
- 24 Gr. 3 Dairy Farmer's Presentation
- 29 Gr. 1-Scientists in the Classroom

FATHER MICHAEL GOETZ CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

SEMESTER ONE 2011

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday November 2 Day (Grade 9)	Take Our Kids to Work
Wednesday November 2 Celebration	Awards Breakfast
Friday November 11 Liturgy	Remembrance Day
Thursday November 17	Mid-Term Report Cards
Friday November 18	P.A. Day (No Classes)
Friday November 25	Semi-Formal Dance
Wednesday November 30	Advent Liturgy