

NEWSLETTER

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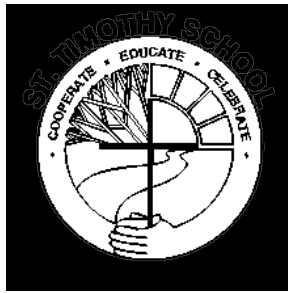
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# ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL

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## *Love*

*Dear God,*

*You have done such a marvelous job of creating us and the world around us.*

*You have placed this creation, including all the people we meet, in our care.*

*We come to you now asking for the grace and strength to love.*

*We want to love like Jesus loved -- without holding back; without wondering what's in it for me; so that everyone around us will know what your love looks like.*

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

I trust that the blessings of Easter will be celebrated by all of you with family, food and church service during this holy week. The weather indicates that we are in the spring time season and the days are getting longer the school year is starting to draw shorter. The second term report cards have been sent home and goals have been reestablished for the final term of school. Congratulations to all intermediate students who persevered with hard work, study and effort to have their names appear on the Honor Roll for the second term.

With just a few months remaining in school we have much to look forward to. This would include:

Grade 2 First Holy Communion on April 10

"St. Timothy Talent Show" on May 5 and 6

Grade 8 Confirmation on April 28

Battle of the Books on April 28

Chess tournaments, hockey tournaments, basketball teams, field trips, track and field, Play Day (run by a parent committee this year)

Catholic Education Week activities May 3 to May 7

Primary Concert "Oh Canada...Eh..!" on June 24

I share this partial list to remind all who read it how special a school St. Timothy truly is. The devotion and giving of all staff to our students is without parallel. The academic goals and standards are always increasing as is the enriching environment available to all who call St. Timothy their school.



## FAITH COMMUNITY

### First Reconciliation for Grade 2 students

Congratulations to our grade 2 students and Andrea S., who celebrated their First Reconciliation at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at St. Catherine of Siena parish. A special thank you to the Primary and Junior School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Bakker and Ms. Salvati, who made the celebration so special.

### Good Friday and Easter Monday

Good Friday is Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Easter Monday is Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for staff and students on either day.

### Saint Catherine of Siena Holy Week Schedule

Friday, April 2	8:00 a.m.-12:00noon
Confessions	
	11:30 a.m. ....
Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	
	3:00 p.m. ....
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)	
	5:00 p.m. ....
Stations of the Cross (English)	
	6:30 p.m. ....
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)	
	8:00 p.m. ....
Stations of the Cross (Italian)	
	9:00 p.m. ....
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)	
Saturday, April 3	8:00 p.m. ....
Easter Vigil Mass	
Sunday, April 4	8:30 a.m. ....
Mass (English)	
	10:00 a.m. ....
Mass (Italian)	
	11:30 a.m. ....
Mass (English)	
	1:00 p.m. ....
Mass (English)	
	4:30 p.m. ....
Mass (English)	
	6:00 p.m. ....
Mass (Spanish)	



### Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, members of our School Council and volunteers treated the entire St. Timothy School to a delicious pancake meal. The staff and students enjoyed this fun-filled day and would like to extend our gratitude to the committee for devoting their time and talents to this wonderful event.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Grade 8 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Catherine of Siena Church on April, 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



## SCHOOL EVENTS & NEWS

### Catholic Ratepayers

If you are a Catholic ratepayer, we urge you to check your property tax bill to ensure that your support is directed to your local Catholic school board, in our case, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District Board. If you are a tenant, you can verify your support by contacting our Admissions Department at (905) 890 0708 Ext. 24511 or 24519, or your local municipal office. By ensuring that you are a Catholic school supporter, you can help deliver a powerful message to the government about the level of support for publically-funded Catholic education in Ontario. In order to vote for your local Catholic school board trustee, you must be registered as a separate school supporter.

### EQAO

Our Grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in the Provincial EQAO assessments during the weeks of May 31-June 11<sup>th</sup>. It is very important that your child be present at this time. The dates for the Grade 3 Primary assessment are **June 2, 4 & 9<sup>th</sup>**. The dates for the Grade 6 Junior assessment are **June 1, 3 & 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### Flex Boundary

Parents who have requested flex boundary admittance for their children will be considered on a yearly basis, taking into consideration the number of students enrolling at the school.

### Student Attendance and Punctuality

Thanks to our many parents who regularly call the school to report their children's absences. Your phone call to the school saves us time trying to ensure your child is safe. Remember that you can call the school's attendance line twenty-four hours a day to report your child's absence at 905- 277-0990- **press 1**. If you know in advance of a planned absence e.g. Vacation, please record this on the attendance line as well.

### Catholic Education Week

*Catholic Education Week this year takes place from May 2- May 7, 2010. During this week the Catholic community celebrates the unique and distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community and our Province. This year's theme is "Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope". The five sub-themes are:*

- *Hope in our Hearts*
- *Hope in our Homes*
- *Hope in our Schools*
- *Hope in our Communities*
- *Hope in our World*

*More information will follow to indicate what activities will be taking place during this week.*



### Summer Literacy Camp

Summer Literacy Camp will be held at St. Timothy School from July 5-30, 2010. This program is offered to students from S.K. to Grade 6 at a cost of \$200 for the first two weeks and \$380 for all four weeks. Family discounts are available. Transportation is not provided. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

### Grade 7 & 8 Summer School

Grade 7 & 8 students are eligible to attend Remedial Literacy and Mathematics classes from Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 23, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. upon recommendation from the Principal. There is no cost for the program and bussing is provided. If you are interested and require more information, please contact your child's teacher for an application. The deadline for applications is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Lost and Found

We often find lost items at St. Timothy School. Items such as shoes, jackets, gloves, etc are collected and placed in the lost and found bin. Please encourage your child to check for their missing items often. Unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.

### Dress Code

School Board Policy states that all students are expected to dress to meet standards of neatness, cleanliness, modesty and good taste. Certain items such as shirts with inappropriate logos/wording, exposure of undergarments or midriffs, tight or torn clothing, short skirts are contrary to both the philosophy of our Catholic School teachings and to the standards we set as parents and educators. With warmer weather on the way, we will remind all students of dress code expectations. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated.

### School Organization for September 2010

The staff at St. Timothy School will meet in early May to discuss the academic and social/emotional needs of your child and determine the class placement that will best meet their needs. We appreciate your input concerning any special needs your child(ren) may have. Please submit any feedback that you may have in writing to Mr. Romanet by Friday, May 1, 2009. **Please do not make specific requests for a teacher as current and tentative assignments may change between now and September.** Wherever possible we will meet requests but the final decision rests with the Principal and the teaching staff.



### St. Timothy Cookbook

Thank you all for your support and wonderful main dish recipes. We are well on our way to making a cookbook that reflects our rich cultural diversity. However, we are still in need of recipes in the following areas: Breads, Soups, Beverages, Appetizers, Salads and Desserts. Please consider contributing to this worthwhile activity and send your recipes with your child to his/her teacher. The deadline is April 8th, 2010.



### Student Corner

#### HERITAGE DAY WAS A HIT!

On Tuesday, February 23, Mrs. Chyz's & Ms. Salvati's Grade 6 classes, and Mr. D'Souza's Grade 6/7 Class celebrated Heritage Day. The students shared customs, music, artifacts, and food that reflected their rich and diverse cultural backgrounds. It was an opportunity for both students and staff to taste delicious homemade foods, speak different languages, and listen to a variety of music. The afternoon was filled with honoring family traditions and celebrating diverse cultures. A very special thank you to all the families who helped to make Heritage Day a success!

Mrs. Chyz, Ms. Salvati, and Mr. D'Souza



#### That's Entertainment!

Students in grades 4-8 have been working hard to prepare an evening of dance, song and performance for the St. Timothy's Talent Show! The performances will take place on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ticket information will be sent home with your child in April. We thank you in advance for your continued support with the creative endeavors of the students and staff at St. Timothy! Mrs. Hyde

#### Intermediate Boys Basketball Team

Congratulations to the Intermediate boys basketball team, who had a challenging season but finished first in their division. The team expressed gratitude to their coaches for giving them a memorable experience. Thanks to all the parents who helped support our team. We are very proud of our boys:

Sylvester "Six Sense" T.

Eric "Can Do It All" T.

Taurus "My Spot" Z.

Cameron "Tip-off" N.

Ryan "Dangles" K.

David "The Jumper" S.

Xavier "Intensity" R.

Ryan "3-Point" L.

Nick "The Quarterback" U.

Joey "Quickhands" M.



### "FITS-NESS"

Mr. D'Souza's Grade 6/7 class recently finished a "Football In The Snow" tournament" (although, sometimes it was mud!). Our class, in groups of four, played football and learned passing, throwing, and running techniques. Besides the importance of being active, our class found out the value of seeing different classmates, some of whom were reluctant to play at the start, later jump for joy at their first catch or first touchdown. "Oooh, What a feeling!!!" The following students deserve honourable mentions:

Most Valuable Players Grade 7 - Eric and Kahdijah

Most Valuable Players Grade 6- Danny and Olivia

Most Improved Boy - Thomas

Most Improved Girl - Brittanie

Best Quarterback - Eric

#### Upcoming Dates

April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
April 7	School Council meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
April 8	Scientists in the School-Grade 2's
April 9	Sub day Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Rose Theatre, Brampton
April 10	First Holy Communion at 1:00 p.m. Saint Catherine of Siena Church
April 14	Talent Show rehearsal- 3:30-5:00
April 16	Pizza day
April 20	Talent Show rehearsal- 3:30-5:00
April 23	Hot dog day Trip to Peel Safety Village- Gr. 3 students
April 27	Talent Show rehearsal- 3:30-5:00
April 28	Battle of the Books at St. Alfred's Sacrament of Confirmation @ 7:00 p.m.
April 30	Pizza day



**Information...Just a click away!**

**Check out St. Timothy's website at**

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/TMTHY>





