



ST. ANN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JANUARY 2018



Principal's Message:

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our students and families. I hope that all of you had a peaceful and relaxing holiday.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen

Peanut/Nut/Allergen Reminder

This is just a reminder that **St. Ann is a peanut, nut and allergen sensitive school**. We have students and staff with **severe, life threatening allergies**. Please do not send snack and lunch products that contain nuts. In addition, please **do not send** home-baked items into the classrooms. Thank you for helping to keep all students and staff affected by a nut allergy safe.

St. Ann is a Restorative Practice School and engages in the Tribes Agreements. It is a process for learning and being together. As always, all learning is founded in the teachings of our faith which allows all learners to reach the fullness of their humanity of which Jesus Christ is the model.

1) **Attentive Listening :**

- to pay close attention to one another's expression of ideas, opinions and feelings

2) **Appreciation/No Put Downs:**

- to treat others kindly

3) **Participation / The Right to Pass**

to have the right to choose when and to what extent you will participate

4) **Mutual Respect :**

- to affirm the value and uniqueness of each person

Ms. T. Nocciolino

Principal

Mr. M.Hucal

Superintendent of
Education

Mrs. C. Cornale

Trustee

Father I. Duffy

Pastor, St. Ann

Mrs. A. Trentin

Principal Intern

Mrs. S. Eterno

Secretary

Feeder School to:

Bishop Tonnos Catholic
Secondary School

Parent Council Corner

Please note that our next Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Wednesday January 24th, at 6:30 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.



**Virtue of the Month
December: Hope**

PPT Virtue Winners French	Celestina B., Lauren J. Ava Y., Quinton L., Mi- kayla R., Izzy G.
Mrs. Campolo/Mrs. Bow- man	Benjamin and Greta T.
Mrs. Matheson/Mrs. De- Paola	Clemence J., Justel L., Aubrie F.
Ms. Coyle	Angelina M., Andy Y.
Ms. Brennan	Sophie C., Sofia S.
Ms. Fry	Luca V., Violette C.
Mrs. Spadano	Abby B., Cristiano M.
Mr. Kennelly	Jacob N., Matteo S.
Mr. DePaulo	Julia B., Brooke D.
Mrs. Gabriele	Kayla R., Lola B., Evan F.
Mrs. Petric	Veronica T., Rowan K.
Mr. Bester	Julia M., Gabe M.
Mrs. Mongeon	Eamon P., Laurel M.
Ms. Dorigo	Simona F., Kalum G.
Mr. DiCroce	Ava S., Sofia N.

Thank You !!!

A big thank you to the St. Ann community for your generosity in our Christmas Hamper Campaign. Due to your generous offerings, we were able to provide hampers for 15 families from one of our Equal Opportunity Schools. In addition, our dress down Friday collection raised \$1200 that will be shared between Ronald McDonald House and the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton East. This giving spirit is central to our faith. To help the poor, to support the marginalized is the call we answer as Christians.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

WINTER WEAR

It's Hats, Boots, Scarves and Mittens Time!

The cold weather and snow have arrived. We ask that students bring a spare pair of running shoes to wear when they take off their boots. Please make sure that your child has plenty of warm clothing as there will be outside recess (weather permitting) whenever possible. **Students need to have indoor shoes for phys-ed class and in the event of a fire alarm. Slippers are permitted.**



**The Regina Mundi Parish
Knights of Columbus
Father-Daughter Dance**



**Friday, February 9th
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Snow Day Friday, February 23rd
St. Thomas More Secondary School
Cafeteria
1045 Upper Paradise Road, Hamilton
Tickets: \$6.00 per person**

Tickets available from Mrs. Eterno at the office

Our school Science Fair will take place on Tuesday February 6th. Mrs. Spadano is supporting our Science Fair Club. Research guidelines went home before the Christmas Break. Those students who are successful at our school Fair will move onto the System Fair on March 3rd, at Bishop Ryan Secondary School.

CELL PHONES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students should **not** be using their device at school to **text or take pictures**. If students are found using the device in this manner, we will ask for it to be submitted to the office until the end of the day. Please speak to your child regarding appropriate use of their device.

JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Back to School	9 School Mass 9:30	10	11	12 Pizza	13
14	15	16	17 EYE-MAC Screening	18 EYE-MAC Screening	19 Pizza	20
21	22 Grade 4-8 Tell Them From Me Survey	23 Gr. 8 BT Visit PM	24 C.S.C Meeting 6:30 EYE-MAC Screening	25 Snuggle Up and Read PJ Day EYE-MAC Screening	26 PA DAY	27
28	29	30	31 FDK, Gr4-6 Trip			

Term 1 Reports sent home February 13th, 2018 Graduation Photos February 15th, 2018