



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic Schools
150 years of 'Believing, Achieving, Serving'

ST. ANN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH 2018



It is hard to believe that the month of March is upon us. Time is passing very quickly. Each day here at school brings new growth and learning and the celebration of student accomplishment. Our students are actively involved in the life of the school. So many clubs and teams, really too numerous to mention are run by staff each and every day. Thank you to the staff members who give of their own time so that our students can showcase their God given gifts and talents. Congratulations to our Science Fair winners and our Championship Girls Volleyball Team as well as the Indoor Track Team to name a few student accomplishments. This Lenten season has highlighted a call to prayer, fast and

almsgiving for our students. As a family take some time this Lenten season to gather in prayer and service to others.

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.

JK Registration 2018-2019 School Year

Our Catholic Schools are ready to welcome your child to an academic, spiritual and social journey that will last a lifetime.

Please call our Main Office to book your appointment at: 905-523-2340
Please bring baptismal certificate, birth certificate and proof of residency



Promoting Wellness at St. Ann

As part of the School Improvement Plan, teachers and staff have been looking at promoting wellness among the students. Teachers have been using a Growth Mindset approach in the classroom and our Friendship Fridays are an opportunity to build student relationships across the grades and divisions. Friendship Fridays prove to be very positive here at the school with students engaging and socializing in the spirit of friendship.

Parent Council Corner

Please note that our next Catholic School Council meeting will take place on **Tuesday April 10th, at 6:30** in the library. All are welcome to attend.



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

**Virtue of the Month
February : Respect**

PPT Virtue Winners—Ms. Mamo	Ryan L., Victoria H.
French - Mrs. Bilich	Hunter M., Ava A.
Mrs. Campolo/Mrs. Bowman	Simona L., Julia P.
Mrs. Matheson/Mrs. DePaola	John V., Max C.
Ms. Coyle	Zak B., Rasa N.
Ms. Brennan	Xander K., Milania S.
Ms. Fry	Zaly B., Emma G.
Mrs. Spadano	Lauren G., Porter M.
Mr. Kennelly	John V., Elyssa D.
Mr. DePaulo	A.J Flynn., Isobel C.
Mrs. Gabriele	Elizabeth T., Aiden M.
Mrs. Petric	Bella L., Brandon P.
Mr. Bester	Julia M., Brooke S.
Mrs. Mongeon	Jenaka B., Brendan S.
Ms. Dorigo	Emma B., Emma M., Daniel B.
Mr. DiCroce	Christina M., Elisa R.

Stations of the Cross

On Thursday March 29th, the grade 7 students will be presenting the Stations of the Cross to each class in our school gym. Classes will walk through each station as the grade 7 students present the journey of Christ to his crucifixion. The stations of the Cross allow us as the faithful the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice of Christ so that we his people could conquer death and share in everlasting life. A note will be sent home at a later date with the time each class will attend. We encourage all parents, caregivers, grandparents to come and join in with one of the classes.

Thank you !

A big thank you to our school community for your generosity. Our Valentine Treat store held on February 13th, was a huge success. The money generated from the sale of these treats was donated to a worthy cause. St. Ann donated \$500 dollars to the Portuguese Support Service for Quality Living (Echo Program). This organization provides care and outreach for adults living with special needs. We also gave to the annual Ancaster Food Drive. Volunteer firefighters came to the school to collect all the food donations that were brought in on our Winter Olympic Day. Thank you for always giving so generously, it is much appreciated.

CELL PHONES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In September, parents signed a Bring Your Own Device form for your child stating that you as parents acknowledged and supported your child having a device based on the expectations set out by the school and in accordance with the HWCDSB device policy. Recently, an increased number of concerns have come forward regarding students not using their device appropriately. Students should not be texting, taking pictures or accessing social media such as Instagram and Snapchat. As a result of this development, some classes cell phones are collected from students at the start of the day and given back just before dismissal. All cell phones are in a locked container and kept in the Principal's office. As a school we are currently deciding if this will be the practice for all classes/divisions. A note will be sent once a decision is made. If you need to reach your child, you will have to call the school at (905) 523-2340, as has always been protocol. Should your child not feel well and need to call home, a phone call will be placed by Mrs. Eterno from the office. Although we as a school did try to offer students the privilege of using their device, it has been taken advantage of and therefore a Reconsideration and review of policy is now being considered.

As always, thank you for your support.



MARCH 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 School Reconciliation Grade 3 to 8	2 PA DAY	3 System Science Fair at BR
4	5	6	7 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament	8	9 Pizza Wear Green Day	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
← March Break →						
18	19 First Day Back	20 Gr. 5 Trip Camp Marydale	21 CSC Subway Day	22 Grade 5 Scientist in the Classroom	23 Pizza BT Intermediate Soccer Tournament	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29 Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross	30 Good Friday	31

Spring Photos Wednesday April 4th
Easter Monday April 2nd

First Communion April 21st, 10:00 am