

# St. Michael C.A. News



## Elementary Regional Arts Program

Newsletter #9 June 2018

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### Daily Schedule

8:45 am-yard supervision begins  
9:00 am-morning entry  
10:25-10:40 am-morning recess  
12:00-1:00 pm-lunch & recess  
2:05 2:20 pm-afternoon recess  
3:30 pm-dismissal

### Go With

#### A Summer Blessing

As you leave school for the summer, as you lay aside textbooks, notebooks, pencils and pens, go with God, for God goes with you.

As you begin new projects or a well deserved vacation as you meet and make new friends, go with God, God will guide you.

As you enjoy summer sun and the summer's cool blue waters, be wise and be safe, respect the beauty of the earth as God's gift to you, and go with God, for God has created you.

As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace and the beauty of private space and time off, go with God, for God always goes with you.

St. Michael, pray for us.

**Please note....** The last school day for elementary students will be **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2018** at 3:30 pm. Report Cards will be sent home on that day. Please remember to return all learning resources!

**Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is a PA Day, there is no school for students.**

**If you are moving and will not be returning for the 2018-19 school year, please notify our school secretary, Mrs. Pawlick-Grimes.**

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## Multi-Year Strategic Plan

### Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

### Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

### Core Values

Excellence    Equity  
Fiscal Responsibility    Catholicity    Inclusion  
Integrity    Respect

### Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith    Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement  
Effective Use of Our Resources    Engaging Our Communities

## Integration of Our Catholic Faith

**May's virtue was *Responsibility***

**I will:**

- \* honour my commitments to my family, school and community
- \* be reliable so people can depend on me
- \* be accountable for the things I say and do

**June's Virtue**

**Honesty**

**I will:**

- \* be sincere, trustworthy, and truthful even when it is difficult
- \* stand by what is right and just
- \* be considerate of others when I speak, write and listen

<b>Kindergarten Paniculum</b> Chloe L.S Lyla S	<b>Kindergarten Maraventano</b> Ethan F Emmanuel S	<b>Grade 1 Martel</b> Christopher E Jacob T
<b>Grade 1 / 2 Ierullo</b> Joshua B Pedro T.R	<b>Grade 2 Di Mambro</b> Ciera B Christina F Meghan L Kenya S	<b>Grade 2/3 Chance</b> Gloria C
<b>Grade 3 Belcastro</b> Dante D.M Jenna R Andre T	<b>Grade 4 Carrigan</b> Anneliese P Tiffany S Nathan W	<b>Grade 4/5 Di Fazio</b> Maria A Isabelle A.Y Lucas P
<b>Grade 5 Di Giovine</b> Kami N Logan S.B	<b>Grade 5/6 Manserra</b> Kamila O Simon T Matthew P	<b>Grade 6 Vandehogen</b> Tiffany C Alik J
<b>Grade 7 Yarow</b> Lucas T Ian V	<b>Grade 7 Bonomo</b> Isabella C Ethan D	<b>Grade 8 Roberton</b> Diana D Clarissa D.T
<b>Grade 8 Doria</b> Brian C.K Alyssa K Marissa T		

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## Integration of Our Catholic Faith

Thank you for your donations to ShareLife. Civvies Day May 25th, raised almost \$ 300.00

May our students who received **Confirmation** be sealed with the gift of the **Holy Spirit**, strengthening them in their Christian life. May God continue to bless our students who received their **First Communion**. May all of our students continue to walk with Jesus. May they always know the peace of Jesus, the Light of His love and the joy of his presence.

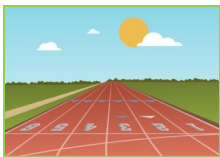
This month has been a busy one for **Luke 4:18**, during Catholic Education Week we taught the whole school about Milk Bag Mat Making and everyone got a turn to try! Keep sending those milk bags in! Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming events!

\*Selling **Freezies** on Wednesday June 20th—Freezies have been donated so 100 percent of the proceeds will be donated. Only \$2.00 each (more information going home shortly)

⇒ Civvies Day on Friday June 22 all proceeds will be donated to the world Wildlife Fund

⇒ Another Cross -Divisional Activity has been planned for June 27th, can't wait to have a picnic outside with all of our new friends.

## Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement



Track and Field [Centennial Park Stadium](#) located at [56 Centennial Park Road](#), Etobicoke.  
Grades 4 to 8 Monday June 18, 2018



Thursday June 7th, 2018 5pm-8pm

CSC Annual



Friday June 15, 2018



Friday June 22, 2018



Grade 8 Graduation Tuesday June 26, 2018

## Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement

### ERAP Music Band Students

Spring Concert Thursday June 21st, 7pm

YCDSB Centre for the Arts 525 Westminster Drive  
(St. Elizabeth CHS)

Beginner Band, Junior Band, Intermediate Band,  
Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and the Forever Young Choir



## Engaging Our Communities

**Catholic**  
**School**  
**Council**

**Catholic School Council Meeting:**  
**Tuesday June 12 7pm**  
**all are welcome to attend**

Library circulation ends June 7th, 2018 but the library will remain open, please return all library books as soon as possible, thank you.

We are in the process of organizing classes for September 2018. We continue to accept registrations of new students moving into our school area. Creating balanced class groupings is a collaborative process which involves consideration and careful planning. Due to our fluctuating enrollment and the possibility of additional staff changes over the summer, student placements and teacher assignments are not finalized and will not be communicated until the first day of school. On the first day of school students will gather outside (or in the gym, weather pending) and find their grade number located on the wall. Teachers will be there to welcome students. Thank you for your continued support.



At this time of year we say good bye to some of our staff members and we wish them well in all their future endeavors.

Ms. Maraventano (Kindergarten),  
Ms. D'Aprile (ECE),  
Ms. Simone (ECE),  
Ms. Ierullo (Gr. 1/2),  
Ms. Carrigan (Gr. 4),  
Ms. Manserra (Gr. 5/6),  
Ms. Bonomo (Gr. 7),  
Ms. Robertson (Gr. 8)  
Mr. Hamsa (EA),  
Ms. Richard (EA),  
Ms. Masi (ESL)

## Engaging Our Communities



**Student Drop-off and Pick-up:** Ensuring that we are providing a safe environment for all students both within, outside, and coming to and leaving from school is our shared responsibility. School staff will

follow specific safety protocols to ensure your child's safety and we would ask that parents also adhere to the safety practices outlined below.

Parents of Kindergarten students are asked to bring their children directly to the Kindergarten yard between 8:45am and 9:00am.

Parents who walk or drive their children to school are asked to say their good-byes before the children enter the school yard. In addition to fostering a sense of independence, this routine affirms the school's safety protocol that the only people in the school yard are the supervising teachers. Supervision is provided in the school yard beginning at 8:45am (when it is raining/inclement weather, students will go indoors to their classrooms). Therefore, we ask that parents please do not send children into the school yard prior to this time. The school day ends at 3:30pm, students who walk home are reminded to go home following dismissal. If you pick up your child at the end of the day, please discuss a pick up area. Students not picked up by 3:40pm are asked to go to the office to ensure the safety of your child.

When dropping off or picking up your child at school, please use a designated parking area. Please be respectful of the ONE WAY entrance of the driveway. Please obey all traffic signs and SLOW DOWN.

Your child's safety and that of all of our students and staff depends on everyone's cooperation. Thank you for your support.

**Kindergarten Registration:** a reminder that registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Please visit or call the office for more information and registration packages.

## Parents & Visitors

It is important that all parents, friends and relatives report to the office upon entering the school, whether it is before, during or after school. We ask that all visitors "sign in" at the office and receive a 'visitor badge'. We appreciate your support and thank you for your co-operation.

## Effective Use of Our Resources

### CANADA'S ANTI-SPAM LEGISLATION

#### Commercial Electronic Messages

#### from the York Catholic District School Board and its schools

The York Catholic District School Board requires the permission of its parents / guardians in order to receive any electronic messages, which contain a commercial element.

Examples of Commercial Electronic Messages include:

School newsletters

All fundraising information (hot lunch, pizza days, civvies days, school BBQ)

Field Trips

Year Books

Spirit Wear

Student Photos, etc.

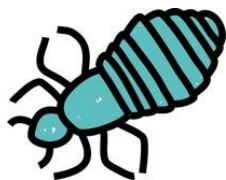
If you have not consented, please visit <http://www.ycdsb.ca/casl> and enter the same email address which was provided on the School Emergency Form.

**Administration of Medication:** If your child requires prescription medication, check with your doctor about the possibility of prescribing medication that could be taken before school and/or after your child returns home. If your child is required to take medication at school, it is the YCDSB's policy that parents submit a completed Administration of Medication Form to the school with the medication. Do not send medication to school without notifying the school and completing the form. Medication is kept at the office. (Policy 207A)

**School Volunteers: We Need You!** We value the assistance of many parent volunteers at St. Michael Catholic Academy. Would you like to get involved in some way? Please contact the office or a member of the CSC for further information.



## Effective Use of Our Resources



### Pediculosis (Head Lice) Policy 210

The York Catholic District School Board recognizes concerns related to pediculosis (head lice) at the school and community level. Pediculosis (head lice) are not a public hazard, as they do not cause illness, but they are a nuisance. To prevent pediculosis (head lice) from becoming a problem at our school we all need to work together. Please check your child's head on a regular basis for lice or nits. If you do find lice or nits, please contact the office so that we can notify other parents in your child's class to keep a special watch for any signs of head lice.

A student's readmission to school is contingent upon the Parent/Guardian submitting a completed and signed "Pediculosis Treatment Form" communicating to the Principal that treatment for pediculosis (head lice) has been administered.

More information on the identification, treatment and prevention of pediculosis (head lice) from the Canadian Pediatric Society (<http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/headlice>) and Toronto Public Health ([toronto.ca/health](http://toronto.ca/health)) is available on the school's website. A hard copy of the information posted on the school's website will be provided by the Principal if requested by the Parent/Guardian.



### School Communication to parents related to *Policy 206: Protection of Students with Asthma*

In accordance with the *Act to Protect Pupils with Asthma* (Ryan's Law : Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools, 2015)

The York Catholic District School Board recognizes that there are some students within the school system who have a diagnosis of asthma which could be life threatening. The York

Catholic District School Board also recognizes that asthma management is a shared responsibility among students, parents, caregivers and the entire school community.

It is the responsibility of parent(s)/guardian(s) to advise the school immediately upon registration and/or when in receipt of a diagnosis of asthma. It is also the responsibility of parent(s)/guardian(s) to ensure that all medical information pertinent to their child's diagnosis of asthma is always current.

If your child has a diagnosis of asthma please contact the school office immediately so that the appropriate forms are completed and school records are up to date in accordance with Policy 206.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this request and your ongoing support in the shared responsibility for asthma management in our school. Please refer to the Board's website for more information related to Policy 206.



**The Protection of Anaphylactic Students Policy 209:** The York Catholic District School Board has a comprehensive policy for students with life threatening allergies. As outlined in the policy, parents are asked to inform the school of such allergies immediately and are required to fill in specific forms with yearly updated photos, which are available in the office. Parents are required to provide the school with two (2) up-to-date, single-dose applications of Epinephrine auto-injector. We ask that NO PRODUCTS be brought into the school that may contain nut products such as peanut butter, certain types of candy bars, cookies, etc. Please be sure to read all label ingredients. Fresh vegetables, fruit, 'no nut' granola bars, raisins, etc., make great snacks for your child(ren). Thank you for your cooperation.