



ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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“Live, Love, Lead like Christ”

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“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness; for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven”
Matthew 5: 1-12



PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Shortly before losing his life on December 1943, a Canadian infantry sergeant wrote:
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Please join us for a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11/19 at 10:30 a.m.

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During these days, we pray that one day all people will share the glory of the Saints. Throughout the month we also offer prayers of intercessions for those who suffer most: the poor, the hungry and the homeless. I would like to thank Ms. Kostyk's class for their leadership in demonstrating the impact that a classroom can have when they join together in prayer. Their efforts are highlighted on our school website (<https://stah.hwcdsb.ca/>) as well as the website for our school board (<https://www.hwcdsb.ca/>).

PROGRESS REPORTS

Reports will be going home on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019.

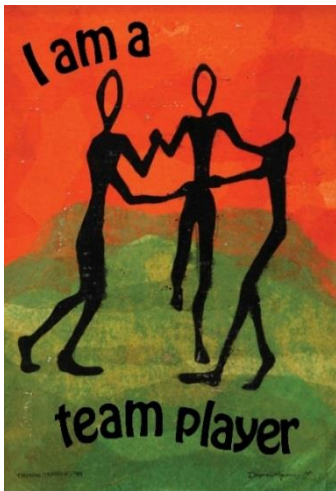
OCTOBER CATHOLIC GRADUATE EXPECTATION AWARDS

The following students are recognized for their demonstration of being **A Responsible Citizen** as the Catholic Graduate Focus for the month of October. Congratulations!

Class	Catholic Graduate Expectation
Mrs. Santucci	Catherina C. & Leighton P.
Mrs. Mastromarco	Bethany Z.
Miss Szumilas	Harlow C. & Luis G.
Miss Kostyk	Mark M. & Salvador S.
Ms. Polizzi	Leandro C.
Ms. Gillow	Luka M. & Grace P.
Mrs. Rizzo	Danielle B., James R. & Abiel W.
Mr. Toffolon	Elizabeth B. & Caleb S.
Mrs. Monachino	Sophia Z. & Viktoryia P.
Mr. Cefaloni	Jeremy P. & Kaylee B.
Mrs. Shamon	Rayna A. & Sydney L.
Mr. Ciapanna	Alexander T. & Alyssa D.

NOVEMBER

Our Catholic Graduate Expectation of the month is ***I am a team player***. Our monthly assembly will identify for the students what it means to be a **team player**. Student awards will help motivate students to pursue these goals. Source: iceont.ca



ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS:

I AM A TEAM PLAYER!

- I co-operate with others in all that I do
- I value everyone's work
- I respect and listen to others
- I think of others before myself
- I follow rules of fair play
- I work hard in school so that I can build my community and make it a better place

BECAUSE I AM A TEAM PLAYER, I KNOW THAT 'TOGETHER IS BETTER', AND WE WILL LIVE OUR LIVES LIKE JESUS. Source: iceont.ca

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PA DAYS

November 8, 2019 and November 29, 2019 there is no school on these days.

PARISH NEWS

ST. ANN'S PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday Nov. 30th from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. & Sunday, Dec. 1th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. At St. Ann's School gym (Barton St. E @ Sherman Ave. N.) Hamilton.

Capital Prize Cash Draws, Penny Raffle Table, Baked Table, Special Draws, Food & Refreshments will be available. All are welcome. Please note that the venue is Wheelchair accessible.

For more information, call 905-544-0488

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

You are reminded that there is a Catholic School Council meeting on **Monday, November 25th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Library.

ALLERGY AWARE LEARNING FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

AllergyAware.ca

Take a free online course to help keep people safe.

- Become more allergy aware by taking one of our 30-minute, interactive online courses
- Courses are medically reviewed, available in English and French, and mobile-friendly so you can take them at your convenience
- Receive a Certificate of Completion

UNITED WAY RED AND WHITE AND GUM DAY

Once again, our school community will participate in the Red and White Day in support of the United Way. All students and staff are invited to wear red and white on **Wednesday, November 13th**. A donation of a toonie or any other amount is appreciated!

This year, we will also have one Gum Day and donate all the proceeds to the United Way. The cost of buying the right to chew gum on **Wednesday, November, 20th** is \$2.00 per license. Let's all work together to make this a successful fundraiser for the United Way!

PIZZA/CASUAL DAY

Pizza Days will take place on Friday November 15th and Thursday November 28th in November. Pizza is \$2.00 per slice and may be purchased using **CASH ONLINE. Cash Online is highly encouraged. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO COMPLETED ORDER.** This will also be a Casual Day.

SAVE THE DATE!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

St. Ann school will be hosting our annual breakfast with Santa. It will be held on Saturday December 7, 2019 From 9a.m.- 11a.m. The cost will be \$10.00 per family. More information to will follow.

SPORTS NEWS

The Junior Girls' Basketball Teams and Senior Boys Flag Football Team have had a successful regular seasons. They are beginning the playoffs over the next 2 weeks; best of luck to players on both teams. Thank you goes out to our staff coach Mr. Zasucha our student and staff gym supervisors, referees, timers and scorers, along with all the parents/guardians, family members and friends that have come out and supported the girls at all the games.

“WALK WITH CHRIST” PILGRIMAGE

St. Ann students from Grades 7 & 8 participated in the “Justice for the poor” with Great Spirit. The weather was perfect for the walk and students and staff shared a wonderful learning opportunity by giving of their time and effort to contribute to a system wide cause. The students represented St. Ann School extremely well displaying Catholic leadership and reverence at the Pilgrimage Mass. A special thank you to Mrs. Shamon, Mr. Cefaloni for their contribution of time and leadership to set a fine example for our students.

VISITED EMATH+?

Make math fun by connecting math learning in the classroom and at home with e-math+. The teachers have registered all students in Grades 3-6 on our school computers. Your child’s login and password were sent home in your child's agenda earlier this year. To learn how you can make the most of all the features available on e-math+, watch the tutorial video at www.nelson.com/emathplus Our students can now view their Grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 Math textbook on line and complete any assignments, with the support of their parents, using this valuable educational tool. This valuable resource is being provided free of charge on behalf of the HWCDSB.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

November 21, 2019 is picture retake day. Photo retakes will be held in the morning. If a retake is required, please hand the original order form in to the photographer on retake day. If your child was away a picture for the original photo day, it can be taken on that day. Please ensure that students are in uniform for their picture.

INCLEMENT WEATHER - SCHOOL CLOSURE

When schools are closed or buses cancelled due to extreme weather conditions, details will be announced on the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board website (www.hwcdsb.ca) and Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services website (www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/public_v2/index.aspx) as well as the following Hamilton and area media outlets:

95.3 Fresh FM / Y108 FM CKOC 1150 / K-Lite 102.9 FM CKPC 1380 AM / Jewel 92.1 FM CHCH TV Morning Live (Channel 11) CBC Hamilton www.cbc.ca/hamilton The Hamilton Spectator www.thespec.com Twitter <https://twitter.com/HWCDSB> Facebook www.facebook.com/hwcdsb/

Schools closures and bus cancellations will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and communicated to the local media by 7:00 a.m., whenever possible. If schools close early, the information will be posted on the HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and sent to the media for dissemination. In addition, each school will initiate its own procedures for notifying parents of early closures due to inclement weather. We ask parents/guardians to take notice of the following guidelines:

In the event of impending severe weather conditions, parents should consider the safety of their children in deciding whether or not to send them to school;

- Parents should stay tuned to Hamilton and area radio stations for weather reports and school board announcements;
- Parents who, in spite of bus cancellation, drive their children to school, should ensure that their children can get into the school and will be required to make the necessary arrangements for the safe return home of their children at the end of the day or in the event of an early closure. Buses which do not run in the morning will not run for the rest of the day;
- Phone calls to the school during severe weather conditions are to be made only in the case of extreme emergency;
- Parents shall be requested to provide the school with the name and telephone number of a neighbour alternate, (someone who lives in close proximity to the home) who would be willing to act on their behalf in the event that they cannot be reached. Thank you for your assistance.

