

# The Crusader Times



## St. Ann Hamilton Catholic Elementary School



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### Message from the Principal

As we begin the month of February, we continue to refer to the Catholic Graduate Expectations as reference points in strengthening our relationship with Christ. This month, staff and students will be emphasizing the importance of being a collaborative member of a Catholic school community. We will be encouraging our students to co-operate with others in achieving common goals and in contributing towards the common good of our community.

This month, staff and students will also be emphasizing the importance of extending compassion to others. We call upon our students to consider ways in which they can show compassion through their actions and words. Showing our care and consideration for all members of our Catholic school community is integral in answering Christ's call of service and discipleship.

*Hello February*

Mr. Curto



#### St. Ann Parish

**Pastor:** Fr. Oehring  
**Masses:** Sat. 5pm  
Sun. 8am, 10am, Noon  
**Phone:** 905-544-0488

#### Cathedral HS

**Principal:** Mr. M. Daly  
**Phone:** 905-522-3581

"A proud feeder school of  
Cathedral HS"

### Bulletin Board



#### Prayer for Lent

Jesus, I want to spend time with you. Give me the strength and perseverance to spend Lent forming a habit of prayer and spending time with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

#### The Lenten Season:

Lent is a time that we, as Roman Catholics, prepare for the coming of the Easter season. This symbolic period reminds us of our mortality and sorrow for our sins, as well as our will for change and hope for forgiveness. During the Lenten season, we try to overcome our own faults, and for 40 days, prepare ourselves to rejoice at the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is during Lent when we commemorate Christ's time spent in the desert fasting and praying to His Father. Some of us will try to follow the example of Jesus by giving up luxuries and practicing self discipline. Others use the Lenten season to reflect on how they can be more active in supporting charitable work. All members of our Catholic community are encouraged to consider how they will live out their Lenten promises.

#### Important Dates

PA Day  
February 3

Red, White, & Pink  
February 12

Family Day  
No School  
February 15

Ash Wednesday  
February 17

Report Cards  
February 18

Monthly Awards  
February 26

**FDK Registrations**

We will begin processing new FDK registrations for September 2021. Parents wishing to register their child in JK or SK for September 2021, are asked to log into our school website

([stah.hwcdsb.ca](http://stah.hwcdsb.ca)) and click on the online registration link. Once the registration has been submitted and validated by our school secretary, an email will be sent to the parent to let them know that the registration has been approved. Once that process is complete, the parent will be notified to contact the school to make a registration appointment (905-547-5444).

**Term One Report Cards/COL (Kindergarten)**

Report cards for Term 1 / Communication of Learning (Kindergarten) will be sent home on Thursday, February 18th. Please review the report with your child, complete the response form and return the response form to your child's teacher. If you would like to personally discuss your child's progress with the teacher, please do not hesitate to contact him or her at the school to schedule an appointment.

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**St. Ann Parish News**

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We value Catholic Education. Therefore, we commit to good and faithful cooperation with the Catholic Schools of our parish. We strive to offer our young people a life giving experience of the living Church, forming them as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Join us for Eucharistic Celebrations:

- SATURDAY - 5 pm (Vigil-English)
- SUNDAY - 8 am (TLM-Low Mass), 10 am (Sung Mass-English), Noon (TLM-Sung Mass)

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**January Award Recipients**

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During the month of January, we focused on being self-directed responsible learners for life. Students were also recognized for Habit 5 — Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood. Finally, students were also recognized for their French skills and for the Each Belongs Award. Congratulations to all of our student recipients.

- Mrs. Wegiel - Charlotte S
- Mrs. Santucci - Arielle U
- Ms. Forsyth/ Mrs. Wettlaufer - Rodrigo C
- Ms. Gillow - Greyson B (CGE), Meadow C (Habit 5)
- Mrs. Mastromarco - David B (CGE), Braxton T (Habit 5)
- Ms. Polizzi - Daynian B (CGE), Zackarai M (Habit 5)
- Mr. Docherty - Valentino C (CGE), Michael O (Habit 5)
- Mr. Rocchi - Ramana P (CGE), Eion B (Habit 5)
- Mr. Toffolon - Jaxen A (CGE), Jeremy F (Habit 5)
- Mrs. Sheahan - Sofia Z (CGE), John O (Habit 5)
- Mrs. Rizzo - Leliah D (CGE), Rihanna J (Habit 5)
- Mrs. Monachino - Kaylee B (CGE), Adaora J (Habit 5)
- Mrs. M Settimi - Niv. 8 > Rayna A  
Niv. 7/8 > Luca G  
Niv. 6/7 > Liam L  
Niv. 5/6 > Princess M  
Niv. 4/5 > Katie P  
Niv. 3/4 > Grace P

## Black History Month

February is Black History Month. During this month, we honour the legacy of black Canadians, past and present. The month of February was recognized by the House of Commons in 1995. During the month, we ask staff and students to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of black Canadians, who have made Canada the place it is today. In the past year, we have borne witness to a profound growth of awareness and development of the Black Lives Matter movement, which came to a head through massive and widespread protests and civilian acts of resistance and solidarity, even as COVID-19 raged around the world. This year's Black History Month has more gravity and significance than ever, as a time for community members to take pause and look inward, asking what they can do to better confront racism and inequality.

## St. Ann Childcare Centre

For more information on Full Day and Before & After Care please contact Hamilton Wentworth Catholic Child Care Centres at 905-523-2304. We offer a full day Toddler program for children aged 18 months – 2.5 years, a Preschool Program for children 2.5 years – 5 years of age, and a Before and After School Program for ages 3.5 – 12 years of age. We are currently accepting registrations for all programs.

Fees are as follows for 5 days a week. If you require less than a week, please add \$2.00 per day to the fees listed:

Toddlers \$48.00 (5 days/week)  
 Pre School \$42.00 (5 days/week)  
 Before & After \$23.00(J/K, S/K) \$20.00 (Gr 1-7)  
 Before school only \$12.00(J/K, S/K) \$10.00 (Gr 1-7)  
 After school only \$16.00(J/K, S/K) \$14.00 (Gr 1-7)  
 School Breaks & Summer Camp available from JK to Grade 7 - \$40.00

### FEBRUARY 2021: Catholic Graduate Expectation FOCUS

I am a team player. A collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.

- I co-operate with others
- I value everyone's work
- I respect and listen to others



## Family Day

A reminder that Family Day is on

**Monday, February 15th.**

There will be no school on this day. We hope that you take the time to enjoy the day with your family!

### BED TIME ROUTINES

Although it may be tempting to move your child's bedtime back from time to time, children in elementary school need 10 to 11 hours of sleep each night.

Kids who lack sleep:

- **May be continuously Late for school**
- **Struggle to pay attention in class**
- **Fall asleep during the school day**
- **Have more discipline problems**
- **Be more prone to depression**



### CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday, March 1 @ 6:30**  
**Microsoft Teams**  
**All parents/caregivers are welcome to join us online**  
**Please RSVP**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
		<i>Term 1 Ends</i>	<i>PA Day No School</i>			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
			<i>LAST DAY REMOTE LEARNING</i>		<i>Wear Red, White, and Pink Day</i>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<i>Family Day No School</i>		<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Reports Cards</i>		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27.
					<i>Monthly Awards</i>	
28	<i>March 1 CSC Teams Meeting@ 6:30 pm</i>					