

The Crusader Times



St. Ann Hamilton Catholic Elementary School



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Message from the Principal

As we continue to reflect on ways in which we can pray and participate in almsgiving during this Lenten season, let us remember to always give thanks for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. Lent is more than just abstaining from eating a favourite food or activity. The Lenten season allows us to consider ways in which we can help those who are marginalized or in need. Showing compassion and care to others is the most powerful expression of showing our thanks and love to God.

Throughout the month of March, our students will be encouraged to use their courage to make the right decisions for themselves and others. Courage also helps us to advocate for the needs of those who can't do so for themselves. This Faith into Action focus will challenge us in being each others' keeper.

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

God our Father, You formed us from the dust of the earth and brought us to new life in Christ Through the waters of Baptism, we ask you to change our hearts as we journey through these forty days of Lent. Help us to see Jesus in everyone we meet, and to serve him in all persons. By your grace, may our prayers and sacrifices this Lent, help us grow closer to each other and to you. Amen.

Toonies for Tuition

Toonies for Tuition is a program funded by the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association, which assists parents in paying tuition fees for their children to attend elementary and secondary Catholic schools in the provinces that provide limited or no public funding for Catholic education.

During the last school year, The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board (HWCDSB) raised approximately \$30,000 to support Toonies for Tuition. To support this cause, all schools belonging to the HWCDSB will be kindly asked to raise funds from their respective school communities. St. Ann Hamilton CES hosted a Toonies for Tuition dress down day on Wednesday, February 24th and will have a second day to support this cause of Friday, March 12th. On this day, students will be encouraged bring in a toonie to support this cause and will be permitted to dress down in their favourite civvies or Sports' Jerseys.

Parents / caregivers are invited to offer donations at any time during the month of March using cash or cheques that must be made payable to "HWCDSB" and include in the memo line "Toonies for Tuition."

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful donations!

Important Dates

Catholic School Council
March 1 @ 6:30 pm

Grad Pictures & Retake Day
March 1

PA Day
March 5

Toonies for Tuition Full Civies/Sports Jersey
March 12

St. Patrick
March 17

Palm Sunday
March 28

Monthly Awards
March 30

Holy Week
March 28—April 2

COVID 19—UPDATE

Daily Screening – as per the HWCDSB parent letter Monday February 22

A reminder all students, children and staff are required to screen for symptoms of illness every day before coming to school or childcare. Staff, students and children with any new or worsening symptom of COVID-19, as indicated in the school and **childcare screening tool, even those with only one symptom, must stay home until:**

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test result;
- They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional, or
- It has been 10 days since their symptom onset and they are feeling better.

Another reminder that the provincial screening tool has been updated. To access the tool, please refer to below or click here <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

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.

Age Group	5 days a week	Less than 5 days a week (Minimum of 2 days)
Toddler	\$ 48.00 per day *	\$ 50.00 per day *
Preschool	\$ 42.00 per day *	\$ 44.00 per day *
Kindergarten - Before School	\$ 13.00 per day	\$ 15.00 per day
Kindergarten – After School	\$ 17.00 per day	\$ 19.00 per day
Kindergarten – Before & After	\$ 23.00 per day	\$ 25.00 per day
Kindergarten – Full Day	\$ 40.00 per day	\$ 42.00 per day
School Age – Before School	\$ 11.00 per day	\$ 13.00 per day
School Age – After School	\$ 15.00 per day	\$ 17.00 per day
School Age – Before & After	\$ 20.00 per day	\$ 22.00 per day
School Age – Full Day	\$ 40.00 per day	\$ 42.00 per day

- the above fees do not include the \$10 per day City of Hamilton reduction in fees for children 0-3.8 yrs

March Break!

A reminder that March Break has been moved from Monday, March 15th to -

Monday April 12th to Friday April 16th inclusive.

There will be no school on these days. School will resume on Monday, April 19th.

Student Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial to success at school. When students are habitually late or leave habitually early, they miss class time, feel disorganized and may miss important information. Punctuality is an important life skill that students should learn in helping them establish good work habits for their future.

MARCH 2021: Catholic Graduate Expectation FOCUS

A caring family member who attends to family, school, parish and the greater community.

- I love God
- I pray for all my families
- I care about and respect



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

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

March 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>Grad Pictures</i> <i>CSC Teams Meeting@ 6:30 pm</i>	2.	3.	4.	5. <i>PA Day No School</i>	6.
7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Toonies For Tuition Dress Down & Sport's Jersey</i>	13.
14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day Fun Activities</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27.
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29	30	31 <i>Monthly Awards</i>	1 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	2 <i>Good Friday No School</i>	