

# Canadian Martyrs Catholic School

## June Newsletter

*Lead lives worthy of the Lord,  
Fully pleasing to him,  
As you bear fruit in every good work.  
(Colossians 1:10)*

### ***Prayer - Journeying into Summer***

God of our journey,  
As we move on  
To new adventures this summer,  
We thank you for walking with us this year.  
May we continue the journey with you  
by our side.  
We ask this through Jesus our Lord.  
***Amen***

### **Principal's Message:**

It's hard to believe that another school year is drawing to a close. We have shared many great experiences this year and look forward to some rest and rejuvenation before we begin again in September. On behalf of the staff of Canadian Martyrs Catholic School, I wish all our students and their families a blessed and safe summer. See you on September 6th!  
Mrs. Weishar

### **Catholic School Community Council Report:**

Many thanks to the wonderful parent volunteers who have supported the numerous activities of the Parent Council this past year. Through their efforts many school events have been supported. Parent Council supplemented field trips with \$300.00 per class, the buses for the Aladdin show were paid for, and Athletic fees for all tournaments and track and field were covered. We have also been able to top up our complement of iPads in the primary classes with a generous contribution from the fundraising of council.

This year one of the pillars of our council, Mrs. Sonia McQuinn will be "graduating." Sonia has played an instrumental role in coordinating all the Bingo fundraising that has been done over the last number of years. She will be missed greatly and we thank her so much for all the support and time she has given to Canadian Martyrs!

In September we will be looking for parents to join our council, please consider coming out. It is not a huge commitment - meetings are once per month and there are only two major fundraisers in the year. Many hands make light work. ***Mark your calendars - the first meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday, September 12 at 6:00PM in the school library.***

### **Mrs. Bourgeois is retiring!**

This will be the last June at Canadian Martyrs for Mrs. Anne Bourgeois. She has dedicated her career to Catholic Education in Penetang and Midland and touched many student's lives. We wish her all the best as she moves on to a new chapter enjoying all the blessings a well served career brings!

### **Back to School**

The first day of school will be **Tuesday, September 6th**. Supervision will begin at 8:35AM. Kindergarten students can be dropped off at the Kindergarten yard gate. All other grades will meet at the back of the school where class lists will be posted. Teachers will gather their students in the back and bring them to their class. We thank you for your patience in September, it is difficult to finalize all class placements until we know for sure who will be arriving. If you are moving out of our area over the summer, kindly call the office to let us know. (705-549-1877)

The front office will be open 8:30-4:30 August 31- September 1. Please note that September 1 is a PD Day for teachers and September 2 is a Board holiday (school will be closed).

### **Supplies for September**

Teachers will provide a list of supplies required during the first week of school. Some common items to stock up on over the summer would be indoor shoes (running shoes suitable for gym class), refillable water bottle, pencils, and erasers. Students will also need a durable knapsack and lunch bag.

### **Electronic Communication and Agendas**

A number of our teachers use electronic communication to stay in contact with students and parents. Agendas will be available for purchase for students from Grades JK-5. If you haven't already, please subscribe to our electronic newsletter and e-blasts. Simply go to the school website <http://cma.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/> and click on the Quick Link E-NEWSLETTERS and then click on the subscribe button. All archived messages will be found here as well.

### **Graduation**

We wish all the best to our 26 grade 8 graduates as they move on to high school next year. It has been a wonderful year with much learning and many blessings. We also have 18 students who will be moving from the Kindergarten program into Grade 1 next year. Many more years of fun and learning to come!

