

Canadian Martyrs Catholic School

June 2016 Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk...

It is hard to believe that another school year has almost passed. It seems like only yesterday that we were greeting students and welcoming them to a new school year. Now we are saying goodbye to our Grade 8's and wishing them well as they begin a whole new adventure at high school. Our senior kindergarten students are moving into Grade 1 and the juniors are old hands at the routine of school. We have much to celebrate this year. There has been great learning, growing and developing that has been wonderful to watch. As we spend these last few weeks together, we will enjoy our time as we create wonderful memories and experiences.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as He lived His life,
He would experience its worries and its joys.
We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

—from **Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.**



Virtue of the Month - Faithfulness

In the busyness of the end of the year, we encourage our students to have faith that God loves and supports them in both wonderful times and difficult times. It is important that we continue to persevere and try even though it may be difficult. Those small things that we do for others with great love can make all the difference for someone having a difficult day.

Faith
does not
make things easy
it makes them
POSSIBLE
luke 1:37

Reminders:

Warm Weather

The warm weather has arrived. Please dress students appropriately. Teachers are not permitted to put sunscreen on students, so please be sure to put it on before they arrive at school. Just a reminder about appropriate footwear - students are running, jumping, and playing every recess. Flip flops are not safe for these types of activities. Closed toe shoes or running shoes are much safer.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found bins are overflowing with items that don't seem to belong to anyone. Please drop by the school if you are missing items. The bins will be emptied and items donated to charity on the last day of school.

Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Volunteers

We always welcome parent/guardian/grandparent volunteers to assist with school events such as class trips or activities. However, Safe Schools Legislation requires that all volunteers must have a current Criminal Background Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening on file at the school. It can take up to two weeks or more to have one completed, so we recommend that if you think you might need one get it early in the year. Please see Mrs. Chamberlain in the front office for a volunteer letter.

End of Year Mass

On **Friday, June 17th** the entire school will be bussing to the Martyrs Shrine to celebrate noon mass. We will have lunch at the Shrine and participate in a Circle of Friends activity. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for Mass, simply say you are part of the Canadian Martyrs School group at the gate. If parents wish to stay for lunch and help with the activity, you are most welcome however you must have a current Criminal Background Check on file at the school.

Dates to Remember

Friday, June 3	P.D. Day - no school for students
Monday, June 13	Parent Council Meeting - 6:00PM
Tuesday, June 14	Aladdin - King's Wharf - Mrs. Geere SK/1, Ms Porteous Gr. 3, Mrs. Douglas Gr. 3's only.
Wednesday, June 15	School Pano Picture
Thursday, June 16	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday, June 17	Year end Mass - Martyrs' Shrine
Friday, June 24	Year end Assembly
Monday, June 27	Grade 8 Graduation 6:00PM
Tuesday, June 28	Kindergarten Graduation 9:30AM Report Cards Go Home
Wednesday, June 29	Last Day of School
Tuesday, September 6	First Day of School 2016-2017



Please look around your house for any school books that might need to be returned before the end of the year. Please return as soon as possible.