



ARCHANGEL TIMES



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ADVENT

In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word, *Advent*, comes from the Latin *ad-venio*, "to come to," and thus refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time.

Our preparations, therefore, should be based on the Coming of Christ. We need to prepare our souls so we could be worthy to receive Christ.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish everyone a safe and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Catholic Education,
Mrs. M.J. Rossi,
Principal

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

2018-19 CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

CO-CHAIRS: Debbie Cherrett, Rose Mayne

SECRETARY: Heather Valerio

COUNCILLORS: Christi Caricato, Sylene Dorey, Diane Engelhardt, Sarah Laufman, Jaymie Luang-Asa, Antoinette Somo and Elena Virga.

SCHOOL REPS: Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. S. Tirabassi

Meeting Dates:

December 6 meeting is cancelled.

February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6

BABYSITTING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE!

COMMUNICATION

SPIRIT DAYS

Students can wear Red and Green on Wednesday, December 5th for Joy Day.

Students will have a pyjama day on Friday, December 21st along with a movie, to mark the beginning of the holidays. Popcorn will be sold for \$2.00 a bag. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Grand Olympia Hospitality Convention Centre, Earth to Table Restaurant, Liuna Station and Sweet Paradise Bakery for their kindness, generosity and most of all their unconditional support with food donations for our Turkey Luncheon. St. Michael students look forward to this festive event every year. On behalf of St. Michael staff, students and community we would like to wish them and their families a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!!

WINTER ITEMS

We would like to let all families know that we have a number of winter coats, snowpants and boots available for both students and parents. Please come to the school and look at what is available.

MOVE-A-THON FUNDRAISER

The Move-a-thon prize assembly took place on Friday, November 16. We want to thank all of our families that donated prizes. We will be posting the donors on the school website. The students enjoyed choosing their prizes. Thank you for your support!

SUPPORTS

SPECIAL NEEDS LUNCH ROOM SUPERVISORS

If any parents are interested in working as a Special Needs lunch room supervisor, please send Mrs. Rossi a note stating you are interested. You will then be contacted with all the requirements needed in order to apply.

REGISTRATION DATES

To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten, a child must be four (4) years old by December 31, 2019, for Senior Kindergarten a child must be five (5) years old by December 31, 2019.

When registering please bring the following documentation for your child:

Parent and child's

-Baptismal Certificate

-Birth Certificate

-Citizenship Documentation—if not **Canadian born** (ie. Immigration Paper)

-Proof of residency (utility bill)

Please remind any friends and neighbours about registering since planning for classes takes place in Early May.

Dates:

January 23rd

January 30th

February 6th

**Call for an appointment:
905-383-2986**

December 2018

Mrs. M.J. Rossi

Principal

Mr. J. Curto

Vice-Principal

Mrs. T. Kovach

**Superintendent of
Education**

Mr. P. Daly

Trustee

Reverend Bernard (Mike) Francis,
Pastor

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

CASH ON LINE

Visit

<http://hwcdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

ATTENDANCE

School Messenger website

go.schoolmessenger.ca

Phone# 1-833-275-6703

ST. MICHAEL WEBSITE

Please continue to view our website for school news!

<https://stmi.hwcdsb.ca/>

DECEMBER 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Every Wednesday McMaster Nurses Support Healthy						1
2	3 P.m. –Gr. 5,6 Personal Hygiene Presentation	4 Gr. 5– Hamilton Composting Facili- ty visit	5 JOY DAY– Dress down red, green, white P.m.—Awards Assembly	6 Gr. 2-Dundurn Castle visit A.m.-second Ad- vent liturgy A.m– Gr. 6,7 Re- search	7 PA DAY-no school	8
9	10 A.m.– Cath- edral out- reach pro- gram- Intermedi- ates	11 A.m.-Gr. 5 Composting Facili- ty visit	12 6p.m.– Family Advent Night	13 Ms. Centritto-IFEC	14 PIZZA DAY P.M. third Advent liturgy	15
16	17 10a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish	18 Gr. 3– Orthodontic visit	19	20 Ms. Centritto-IFEC	21 Pyjama Day-dress down A.m. fourth Advent Liturgy	22
23 CHRISTMAS BREAK-no school	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	School returns	Mon. Jan.7, 2019			