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NEW YEAR PRAYER



And welcome back!

A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one.
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.

Gods love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

- Unknown

Ramblings of the Claury



WEEK AT A GLANCE

NEW YEAR NEWS

Welcome back to Mrs. Cowell, we have missed her and are glad she is back with us. We thank Ms. Smuczak and wish her well. Please pray for Mrs. Ratelle our Educational Assistant, as she prepares for the birth of her first child. We welcome Ms. Mallett, our new Educational Assistant, who will be covering the maternity leave.

PIZZA ORDER FORMS WILL GO HOME ON MONDAY JANUARY 7

Pizza Orders will go home Monday, January 7 to be returned by Thursday, January 10. Please try to order on line.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will be held on Monday, January 7 and Tuesday, January 8 in Mr. Quaglia and Mrs. Metcalfe's rooms from 3:25-4:25.

CYO NEWS

Well, here's to a happy new year with the St. Marguerite d'Youville club! We will be kicking off 2019 with our Junior and Senior Girls' Volleyball regular season! What an exciting adventure on which these girls will embark. They will eagerly build their skills and sense of both teamwork and positive sportsmanship. If you would like to support your child, relative, or family friend our regular season games will be hosted in our home team gym every Wednesday (Juniors @ 4:15 p.m. and Seniors @ 5:00 p.m). Please note: No food is permitted in our gym. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. May our mighty Mustang ladies enjoy this ride and clinch one of their best memories as inspirational leaders and representatives of true St. Marguerite d'Youville spirit! Go-o-o-o-o Mustangs!

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SEASON BEGINS

Our Girls' Volleyball Season begins on Wednesday, January 9 in our school gym. The Junior Team plays at 4:15 and our Senior Team plays at 5:00 pm. Good luck to both teams! Thank you to Mrs. Presta, Ms. Alessi, Ms. DiTrapani and Ms. Rivera, the coaches!

ECO PRESENTATION AT THE PUBLIC BOARD

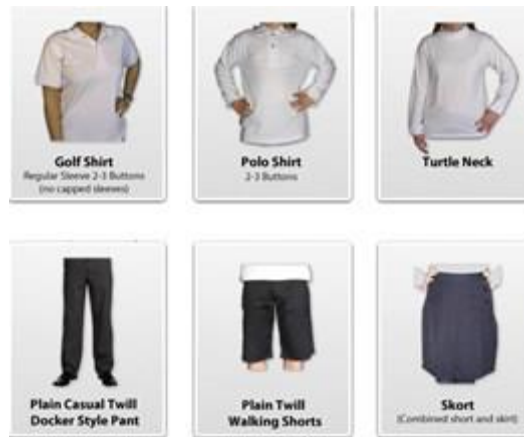
On Friday, January 11 a few of our Senior Students will be making a presentation for the Public School Board Staff on our Eco Initiatives. Thank you to Mrs. Hunt for supporting our students and for being our Eco Champion! Good luck to our presenters.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



Our Catholic School Council will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 in our Learning Commons. Please join us! All parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Mandatory School Uniform implies that all students arrive at school dressed appropriately and in adherence to the Board and School Uniform Policy. Failure to do so shall result in consequences as outlined in the Uniform Policy. Parents please note that many of our students are wearing tights, or jogging pants. These pieces of clothing are not part of the uniform. **Only plain casual twill docker style pants are allowed for students in Grade 4-8.**

Teachers will be checking for compliance of uniform and will put a note in the agenda. Please make sure your child is wearing the proper uniform. Your support in being compliant is appreciated. If you require assistance, please notify the office.

MAKING THE RACE FAIR

St. Marguerite d'Youville is partnering with McMaster University and the Offord Centre for Child Studies on a new study. If you have a child between 2-4 years of age, you may be able to take part! If you are interested in learning more, please speak with the school office or contact the Research Coordinator (Julie Gross 905-525-9140 ext 27066 grossj@mcmaster.ca)

Are you dealing with the terrible twos and beyond?
Do you have concerns about your child's emotions and/or behaviours?

Families with children from 2-4 years of age are needed for
"Making the Race Fair" Study

We are testing the Family Check-Up, a program that was developed to help families with the challenges of parenting young children.

Contact Us
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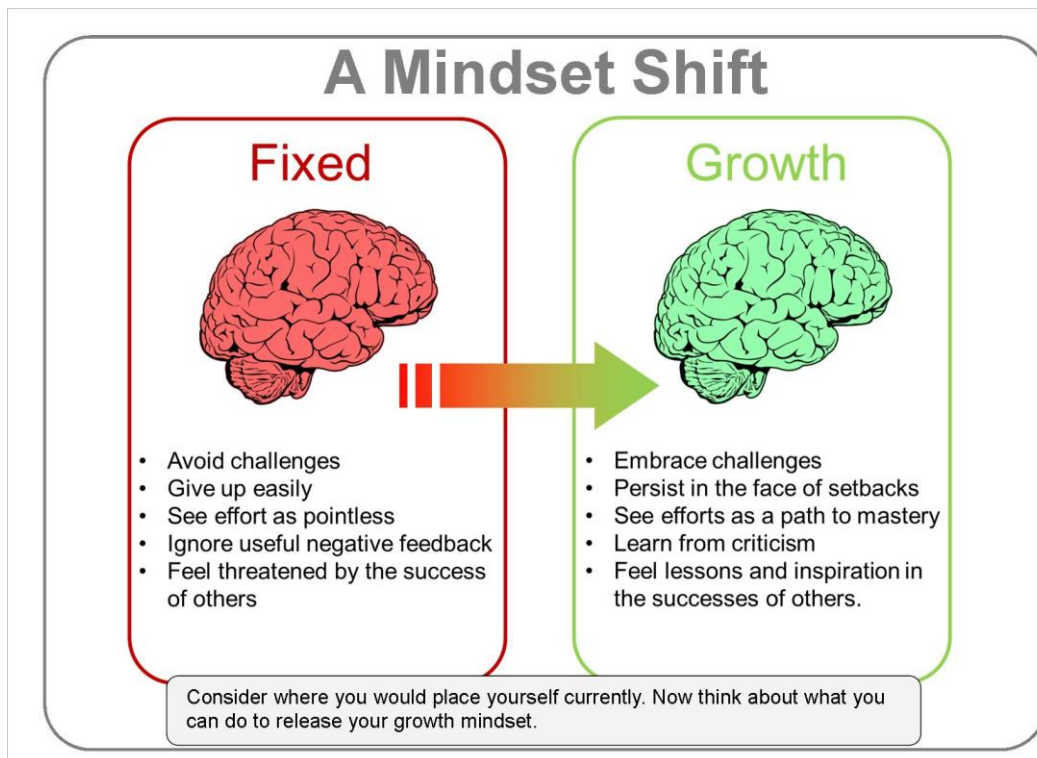
Families will be compensated for their time.

FROM POPE FRANCIS TWITTER

“The Magi offered their precious gifts to the Christ Child. Today, let us ask God: Lord, help me rediscover the joy of giving.”



GROWTH MINDSET



MATH NUGGET

Happy Junk Food Day!

Use your math skills to find the value of each icon in the multiplication table below.

		2	
	3		
		12	
9			27

LOOKING AHEAD

Snuggle Up & Read Thursday, January 24-ALL are welcome to attend!
Professional Activity Day Friday, January 25