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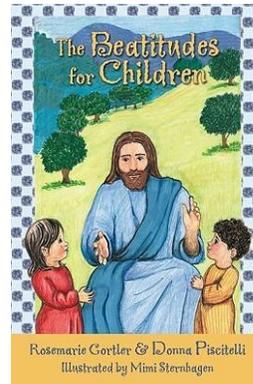
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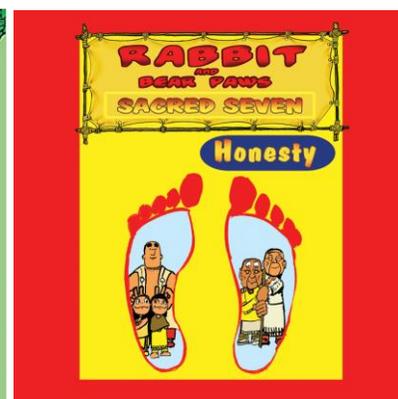
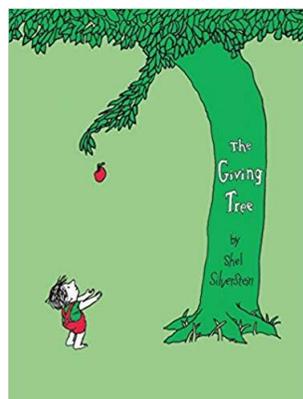
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FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Be the Attitude of Jesus while living as Joyful Disciples!



“BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.” Jesus brought us the Beatitudes, which speak of the grace of God and teach us how to love God and one another...Each Beatitude begins with the word ‘Blessed,’ which means ‘you are favoured by God.’ Each Beatitude ends with a promise of what we will inherit in heaven. The word ‘Beatitude’ means ‘abundant happiness.’ What a promise!” (p.7) *The Beatitudes for Children.*



<p>Hamilton Tiger Cats First on the Field Day</p> <p>Yes, I Can Awards</p>	<p>“BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.” This Beatitude will be introduced by reading “The Giving Tree” by Shel Silverstein. The <i>Giving Tree</i> loved the little boy so much, never expecting anything in return. Jesus said the first will be last and the last will be first. If we put others first, we will be rewarded in heaven</p>
<p>Monthly Awards Assembly</p>	<p>STUDENTS WILL BE TAUGHT, BECAUSE I AM PURE OF HEART:</p>
<p>SJB Feeder School Tournament</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will be the best person I can be • I will be thankful for God’s gifts • I will want to do what is right • I will strive to do things for the right reasons • I will practice acts of charity • I will put the needs of others before my wants • I will be rewarded in heaven • I will put God first • I will live my life like Jesus
<p>Congrats to Dr. Corr!</p>	
<p>Public Speaking</p>	
<p>Congrats to St. Marguerite</p>	<p>The Grandfather Teaching Honesty. It is represented by the Raven or the Sabe.</p>
<p>Sub Day</p>	
<p>Fire Safety Tip</p>	
<p>Composting Trips</p>	<p>Honesty is represented by either the raven or the Sabe. They both understand how to walk in their life. “Sabe reminds us to be ourselves and not someone we are not. An honest person is said to walk tall like Kitchi-Sabe... Like Kitchi-Sabe, Raven accepts himself and knows how to use his gift. He does not seek the power, speed or beauty of others. He uses what he has been given to survive and thrive. To walk through life with integrity is to know honesty.</p>
<p>STM Feeder School Tournament</p>	<p>Be honest with yourself. Recognize and accept who you are. Accept and use the gifts you have been given. Do not seek to deceive yourself or others.</p>
<p>Intermediate Scripture Reading</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: LIVING AS JOYFUL DISCIPLES</p>
<p>More Fun from our Healthy EcoFair</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Living as <i>Joyful</i> Disciples</p> </div>
<p>Growth Mindset</p>	
<p>Math Nugget</p>	<p>During this upcoming week, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will celebrate the significant contribution that Catholic Education has made to the community, to the province, and to Canada.</p>
<p>Pope Francis Twitter</p>	
<p>Looking Ahead (Check it out)</p>	<p>The theme for this year’s Catholic Education Week is “Living as Joyful Disciples.” The overall scriptural theme is taken from St. Peter’s Gospel (1 Peter 1:8), “Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.”</p>

**Prayer to
St. Marguerite
d'Youville**

Saint Marguerite
d'Youville,
we turn to you in
humble prayer
because your life
speaks to us
of goodness,
compassion and
love
in a world of
suffering, anguish
and pain.
It is not unlike the
world you knew
as you went about
doing good
with a great love
for the human
family,
with preference for
the poorest of all.
Your dream of
universal charity
became a mission
in the Church.
We give thanks to
you for the
inspiring vision
that is ours today
as your dream lives
on.
May we learn as
you did the life-
giving power of
love,
the profound peace
of unfailing trust,
the deep mystery
of suffering and
pain,
the comfort of
prayer.
Saint Marguerite,
teach us to listen,
In the silence of
our hearts,
to the God of
Mercy and

Inspired by three sources, "Renewing the Promise," "Gaudete et exultate" and "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment," the theme and sub-themes for this year's Catholic Education Week are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways.

In the section of Renewing the Promise entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," the Ontario Catholic Bishops write: "Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve."

Pope Francis continually reminds us in word and in action, that in imitation of Jesus, we are called to service in our work in Catholic education.

The five sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2019 are:

- Monday: Rooted in Prayer
- Tuesday: Living in Community
- Wednesday: Doing Justice and Creating Hope
- Thursday: Journeying Together in Faith
- Friday: Sharing the Good News

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at the school and system level, including prayer celebrations and service activities.

Parents, family and community members are invited to visit our school on Tuesday at 9:35 for the opening ceremony prayer service or at 10:30 for our Monthly April Awards Assembly or drop in for a few minutes on Thursday from 10:30-2:30. In the Learning Commons you can see the work we have been doing since September on the Beatitudes and the 7 Grandfather Teachings. Stop in for a refreshment and to view our work. All are welcome to drop in. Please sign in at the office.

Catholic Education Week Prayer

Loving God,

We thank you for our Catholic school community where we can journey in faith together. Help us to accompany each other in our learning as we grow, living as joyful disciples of Jesus and bringing good news to the world.

May your love speak to our hearts, helping us to bring hope to others and a commitment to justice in all we do.

We make this prayer through Jesus, our Lord and teacher.

Amen.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Our grade 2 students will receive the following sacraments:

First Holy Communion: Saturday May 11th at 3:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Site.
Our grade 2 students will be going over to the church on Thurs. May 9 at 9:30 for a rehearsal.

Please continue to keep our Grade 2 students in your daily prayers as they prepare for these very important Good Days in their lives.

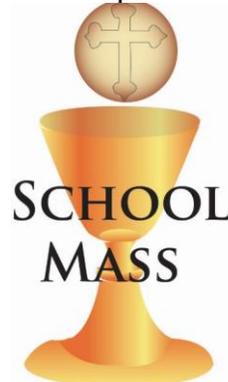
Compassion.
that we, too, may
be signs of God's
love
to all people of our
world.
Amen.
St. Marguerite
d'Youville, Pray
for us.
Amen.

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Twitter**

@stmyces



We will be celebrating our Year End School Mass on Tuesday, May 21 at St. Catherine of Siena Church Corpus Christi Site at 10:00. Please join us if you can. We are so grateful for the relationship we have with our parish community!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE INFORMATION

We're celebrating—everything

The last meeting of the school year will take place on Monday, May 13 at 7 pm, after 6:30 Mass. Bring your good news and join us for cake.

Hygiene Products Drive

Can you donate travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, mouthwash, sanitary products, or panties? They will be donated to Interval House Hamilton on May 15. There is a box in the Narthex or you can bring them to our Celebration on Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

Judy Suke to perform at CWL Spring Banquet

Motivational Humorist Judy Suke will be bringing humor and hope to our Spring Banquet. In her carefully customized presentation, Judy Suke uses humour and stories of personal experiences and has built a reputation for being informative and entertaining. "Let Laughter Lighten the Load." Open to all ladies over 16. Bring a friend...or two. 2019 CWL Spring Banquet and Awards Ceremony is Monday, June 3 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St. in Hamilton. Doors open at 5 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m., Awards at 7 p.m., Entertainment at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy lemon chicken, roasted potatoes, penne pasta, salad, vegetables, and dessert squares. \$30 tickets for the dinner and entertainment will be available at the May 13th Celebration meeting and on these weekends: May 18, May 25, and June 1. Please inform us of food allergies. We will be rewarding several CWL Anniversary Pins including a 65-year pin and a 60!

Retreat at Mount Carmel

If you would like to go on a bus trip to Mount Carmel Church in Niagara Falls for Mass and lunch, take \$30 to the church office. There are only 55 seats on the motor coach for Saturday, June 15. The bus will be leaving Our Lady of Lourdes Site at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

April Meeting: Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m., after 6:30 mass.

CWL Convention on weekend of May 24 – 26 in Guelph.

CWL Spring Banquet and Awards Ceremony is Monday, June 3 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St. in Hamilton. Doors open at 5 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m., Awards at 7 p.m., Entertainment at 7:30 p.m. More details to come

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Please join us for our Catholic School Council Meeting **Monday May 27 at St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Secondary School from 6-7:30**. All are welcome to attend! Please come! We will all take part in the process of renewing the Board's Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP). The MYSP Provides important strategic direction to both the trustees and staff of the Board in determining areas of importance and the necessary actions required to address these areas. The MYSP also guides budget decisions and is the basis for all other operational plans (e.g. Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement, Information Technology Department plans, Plant Operations plans, etc.) All are welcomed to gather important feedback from all of the Board's various stakeholders. This consultation will involve a face to face opportunity for members of various Catholic School Councils (CSC) to provide input. These consultations will be facilitated by members of Senior Administration and our trustees.

Please plan to attend this important meeting!

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Wellness in our Catholic school communities incorporates the whole child which focuses on nurturing the cognitive, social, physical and spiritual well-being of each unique individual.

As a Catholic community, the HWCDSB is committed to nurturing a safe and inclusive learning environments, which includes awareness, education and promotion of mental health and wellness. Mental Health Week is May 6-12, 2019.

During Mental Health Week, Canadians across the country work collaboratively to promote mental well-being and truly understand what mental health means. The focus is on reducing the stigma and discrimination that is associated with mental health issues and disorders. One in five Canadians live with mental health, mental

illness and/or addiction issues. It is important to promote and acknowledge the role that wellness plays in living a full and meaningful life. This May, let's #getloud about how important mental health is for ALL Canadians.

Schools are encouraged to choose one day during Mental Health Week to wear green in celebration and recognition of both Mental Health Week and Catholic Education Week. Green represents hope and recovery for all. We will have our Green Day on Wednesday.

Mental Health School Leadership Teams and/or Health Action Teams are encouraged to plan activities and/or launch initiatives that heighten awareness of mental health and its impact on the school community. The following websites are provided to support in school planning:

- <https://mentalhealthweek.ca/toolkit/>
- [https://ontario.cmha.ca/documents/mental-h ...](https://ontario.cmha.ca/documents/mental-h...)
- <https://smh-assist.ca/>

ROAD AND STUDENT SAFETY



Parking

Thank you to the many parents and guardians who are respecting the school focus of ensuring students are able to enter the playground safely when being dropped off and picking up children. For the most part drivers are being attentive, respectful and understanding.

Please do not pull into the parking lot between 8:35-9:05 as many of our students are walking through to get to the playground.

Use of Community Crosswalks

We work in partnership with community partners to keep our children safe. Recently, our crossing guard has made us aware of a dangerous practice among parents and their children while making their way to school. **Those parents crossing their children in the middle of the street instead of walking the short distance to the crosswalk are encouraged to use the crosswalk.**

Please remember that it is important that we be safe and model safe practices for our children. **Please cross where crosswalks are at all times.**

It has been noted that some vehicles are not coming to a complete stop at the Stop Sign. Please be sure to completely stop at the Stop Signs.

Please avoid **pulling up in front of the school to drop your children off.** Be sure to obey the **NO PARKING OR NO STOPPING** signs around the school.

Why not park a few blocks away and walk your children to school!

GARAGE SALE

SAVE THE DATE! - SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

GARAGE SALE – ST. ANN (HAMILTON) CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 2019 at St. Ann (Hamilton) Catholic Elementary School, 15 St. Ann St., Hamilton, L8L 0B8 (near Barton St. and Sherman St.). **You can show your support by attending the event or donating items (new or gently used) to your home school by Thursday, May 2, 2019.** All proceeds will go to support the 'Equal Opportunities Fund'. Please be generous. If you are doing some Spring Cleaning, send us your extra items.

<https://hwcdsb.sharepoint.com/employeecentre/Board%20Memos/2018-2019/370%20ATT%20-%20HWCDSB%20Garage%20Sale%20Flyer%202019.pdf>

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Our Cross-Country Meet date for Grade 1-6 students is Monday, May 6 at Marydale Camp and our Grade 7 & 8 students will participate on Monday, May 13. Please encourage your children to participate daily.



CAREER EXPLORATION SHOWCASE

On Mon. May 6 our Grade 8 students will be heading off to Toronto to take part in the Career Exploration Trip. We wish them some great learning. Thank you to our Transition Support Teacher Mr. DiCroce for arranging this wonderful opportunity for our students.

HAMILTON TIGER CATS FIRST ON THE FIELD DAY

Our grade 5/6 and grade 6 classes joined the Tiger Cats on the field on Wed. May 1 at the stadium. They had a great time working out with our very own Hamilton Tiger Cats!

YES, I CAN AWARDS

Congratulations to Molly M. as she will be receiving a Yes, I Can Award on Thurs. May 9 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. We are so proud of her! Thank you to Mrs. Smith for arranging this wonderful opportunity.

MONTHLY AWARDS ASSEMBLY FOR APRIL

Our Kindergarten students from Mrs. Simpson/Ms. Murray and Mrs. Racanelli/Mrs. Borges-Jeffery will be presenting our April Awards Assembly. We look forward to seeing their participation. The awards assembly will take place on Tues. May 7 at 10:30. All are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF FEEDER SCHOOL SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Senior Boy's Basketball team enjoyed the tournament at St. Jean de Brebeuf School on Fri. May 3. Students were excellent on and off the court. Coach Dunphy from SJB expressed how well-behaved the students were all day. Way to Go Team!

Congratulations to our Award Winners:
Anthony L - 3-point CHAMPION
Nvar A- Rising Star Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR CORR ON PUBLISHING HIS BOOK



Dr. Corr was book signing his book Eight Times Up at the Hamilton Public Library on Saturday. We are proud of his accomplishment! You can borrow a copy of his book from our Learning Commons as soon as it gets catalogued! Happy Reading!

HWCDSEB-OECTA TRUSTEE PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL FORUM

Congratulations to Gabby P. as she represented our school in the Public Speaking Final Forum at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School on Wednesday May 1. Way to Go! Thanks for putting us on the map! We are proud of your accomplishment.

CONGRATULATIONS ST MARGUERITE

We've been chosen, St. Marguerite d'Youville Elementary School, as Ophea's May Healthy Schools contest winner, for using #HSCertES on Twitter. We will be featured in an Ophea.net blog. Thank you to Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Tittarelli for keeping us in Healthy and on Twitter!

SUB DAY

Sub order forms will go out on Fri. May 17 to be returned on Thurs. May 23. Sub Day is Wed. May 29



FIRE SAFETY TIP



Do not leave a microwave oven unattended when microwaving popcorn, since the heat build up can cause fires. Heat the popcorn according to the written instructions.

For more Fire Safety Tips contact the Hamilton Fire Department – Fire Prevention Division at 905 546-2424 ext. 1380, weekdays between 8:30am and 4:30pm or visit our web-site at www.hamilton.ca/fire

COMPOSTING TRIPS

Mrs. Reilly (AM) and Ms. Alessi's classes (PM) will be attending a trip to the Composting Depot on Tues. May 7. We wish our students a wonderful learning opportunity. Thank you to Green Venture for this great opportunity!



ST THOMAS MORE FEEDER SCHOOL SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Senior Boys Basketball Team will participate in the St. Thomas More Feeder School Tournament of Wed. May 8. Thank you to Mr. Welsh for coaching and supporting our students at this Tournament.

INTERMEDIATE SCRIPTURE READING

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school at the Intermediate Scripture Reading Forum: Solaf A, Alessia D, Chealsey K, Sarah G.

It will take place on Wed. May 8 at Bishop Ryan Secondary School. We wish our students the best of luck as they proclaim the Good News to others! Thank you to Mrs. Shea-Metcalf for preparing our students.

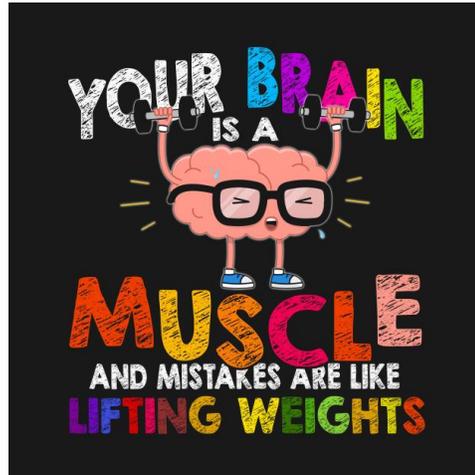
MORE FUN FROM OUR HEALTHY ECOFAIR

Thank you to Green Venture for bringing the Lightning Bike so we could have some fun while producing energy!



Also check out the Board Page for a great post from our fair!
 Thank you, Ms. Tarli, for always capturing the great things happening at our school!

GROWTH MINDSET



MATH NUGGET

Can you solve this puzzle?

$$\text{Rabbit} + \text{Girl} + \text{Girl} = 22$$

$$\text{Girl} + \text{Girl} + 4 = 10$$

$$\text{Girl} + \text{Boy} = 8$$

$$\text{Boy} + \text{Girl} = 14$$

$$\text{Rabbit} = ?$$

FROM POPE FRANCIS TWITTER

“In many countries May is the month of Mary. May the Mother of God accompany us and protect Christians in fighting against the forces of evil. Let us entrust ourselves to her and pray for the church and for peace in our world.”



LOOKING AHEAD



CROSS COUNTRY MEET FOR GRADE 7 & 8 STUDENTS

Our Grade 7 & 8 Students will be participating in a Cross-Country Meet on Mon. May 13. We wish them the best of luck as they represent our school.

MAY CROWNING

We will have our May Crowning on Tues. May 14 at 1 pm in our school gym. All parents and relatives are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration. Our First Communicants and our Confirmandi will be taking the lead in this presentation. Please send in planted flowers to adorn our Blessed Mother and then we can use them in our beautiful gardens. We will start collecting plants from now up to and including May 14. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

GREEN VENTURE FRESH AIR FOR KIDS PROJECT

Once again, our school will be participating in Green Venture's Fresh Air for Kids Project. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Reilly's students will be involved in this exciting endeavour. Thank you to Dr. Corr Sr. who is looking forward to working with our students once again. We are eagerly awaiting the learning that will come out of this project! It will begin on Wed. May 15 and continue on Fri. May 17.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION TRIP

Our Grade 8 students will be heading out to Niagara Falls for their Graduation Trip on Wed. May 22 until Thurs. May 23. Thank you to Mr. Quaglia and Mrs. Metcalfe for providing this great opportunity for our students.

LACOSSE CULTURES AND CONNECTIONS

On Wed. May 22 our students from Grades 4 to 7 will be involved in a free, innovative program opportunity that raises awareness about First Nation, Métis, and Inuit peoples' cultures, histories, perspectives and contributions, while building healthy, caring, and inclusive school communities.

LACROSSE CULTURES & CONNECTIONS

Lacrosse Cultures & Connections is a unique workshop designed to raise awareness about the Aboriginal origins of the sport of Lacrosse, while promoting sport development, and exploring the history of this Native American tradition that has become an international sport. Through respectful explorations, and the creative integration of lacrosse skills and drills, in the process of their participation, students will develop pride, understanding and awareness of aboriginal cultures, traditions, contributions and achievements in and through what was originally called 'The Creator's Game'.

On Tues. May 28 our students from Grades 4-8 will participate in Life Skills Through Indigenous Games. We are very thankful for these great opportunities.

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH INDIGENOUS GAMES

Life Skills Through Indigenous Games is a unique workshop designed to raise awareness about indigenous cultures through the promotion of healthy active living, and the creative integration of FUNdamental Movement skills, drills, and challenges. Students participate and have fun, while developing foundational movement skills and enhancing knowledge & understanding of First Nation, Metis & Inuit cultures. In the process of their active participation, students will develop pride, understanding and awareness of aboriginal cultures, traditions, contributions and achievements.

MARYDALE CAMP TRIP

On Thurs. May 23 our Grade 5 students will be heading out to Marydale Camp to participate in Outdoor Learning opportunities. We wish them a fun filled day!

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOP

On Thurs. May 30th from 5-6:30we will be hosting our Welcome to Kindergarten Workshop for all of our new learner as of September. This workshop is for all parents and children who will be attending Kindergarten in September. We are looking forward to welcoming our new children!