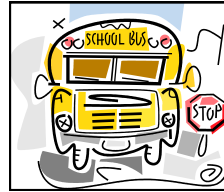


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Final Day of School is THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016.
Dismissal is 11:55 a.m. (Buses leave upon arrival).
Please respect these times and celebrate a happy year.



**NEW BUS Drop-Off time for September.
Now 8:15 pick –up and 8:30 arrival at school.**

CSC Hosts our Final Family Fun Fest on Wednesday , June 22, 2016
More details to come

SEPTEMBER CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS

We are in the process of preparing class lists for September.

Staff work collaboratively to determine which classroom placement will benefit the students and provide for the delivery of the best possible programme.

There are many factors to consider including (not limited to);

Accommodations for our special needs children.

Students who are on similar academic programmes and levels of programmes.

Number of boys and girls.

Combined (split) classes are a reality. They are a result of having too many students for one class and not enough for two. Sometimes combined classes are chosen as the most appropriate classroom organization for programme delivery. Every effort is made, where possible, to place children who were in a combined class one year, into the straight class the next year, but this is not always possible.

As you can appreciate, it is not an easy process and it is virtually impossible to "keep everyone satisfied".

In organizing the school, an attempt is made to have teachers of the same grade have Planning Time at the same period, so they can plan together, thus facilitating programme continuity between classes.

Please be aware that we spend hours compiling class lists and we do our best to do it the fairest way.

We will do our best to have class lists ready so students will be able to know their classes for next year. Final decisions remain the Principal's.

Thank you for your understanding and support.
Your understanding is greatly appreciated!

June 2016

Director of Education
Mr. D. Hansen

Superintendent
Mrs. S. Pizzuti

Trustee
Mr. J. Baiardo

Principal
Mr. J. Coons

Principal Intern
Miss J. Iacozza

St. Margaret Mary Parish
Fr. Bergsma
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Weekend Masses
Sat. 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am /
10:15 am / 12:00 noon

BEFORE AND AFTER

Contact Mrs. Butera at
(c) 289 776 7690 for any
questions you may have.

St. Margaret Mary Prayer

Eternal Father,

*You entrusted St. Margaret Mary
with the grace to spread devotion to
the sacred Heart of Jesus.*

*Help us embrace the love of Christ
by following Saint Margaret Mary's
loving example.*

*Guide us along the right path and
bless us as we seek to unite our-
selves to you in all our thoughts, our
words and our actions.*

*May we, like Saint Margaret Mary,
always find lasting strength, cour-
age and peace in you.*

*We ask this through the Sacred
Heart of Jesus, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, forever and ever.*

Amen

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITY



Current educational research indicates that learning or maintaining a second or third language has a positive effect on all aspects of a child's educational development. The summer International Languages Program is designed for elementary school age children who will be attending Full Day Kindergarten to Grade 8 in the 2016-2017 school year. This program provides the opportunity for children to speak, listen, write and read an international language and at the same time learn about the culture and heritage associated with the language. During the month of July, St. Charles Adult and Continuing Education offers free language classes in many of the elementary schools of the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board. These take place from Monday to Friday for 2 ½ hours per day beginning at 9:00 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. **No prior knowledge** of the language is necessary. This is a continuous-entry program; students can register any time during the month of July.

To see which schools are offering this program, the time and the languages being taught, please refer to the International Languages Program flyer at www.st.charles.ca

April and May have been very busy months for ECO related activities. We've been busy with Boomerang Lunch Fridays, school garden maintenance and "Team Up to Clean Up" and "Do the Write Thing" initiatives.

- > On April 4th, the ECO Team invited Grant Linney from the Blue Dot Movement to speak to students in grades 3 to 8. The movement encourages all Canadians to sign a petition urging governments to pass declarations recognizing the right to clean air and water, safe food and a stable climate.
 - > On May 16th, STMM welcomed Paul and Sarah for our ECOSchool sight visit. The assessors, along with ECO Team student reps, went on a short walk around the school to observe the school's ECO accomplishments and spent time speaking to staff and students about the ECO initiatives now in place and future ECO goals.
- Thank you to all who support being Stewards of God's Creation.



CLOTHES CLOSET

Thank you to all the families that help us out with our clothes closet by donating gently use items. If your child has outgrown their uniform or clothing please feel free to donate them to the Clothes Closet.

As the year winds down we look forward to one more exciting event hosted by the Catholic School Council.

Our Family Fun Fest will be held on Wednesday June 22, 2016 from 5—7:30 p.m.

As is tradition, the event includes: Treats for all children (chips and Sno Cones)

Food trucks to provide food choices for all

Bouncy Castles for young children

Music and entertainment (with Mr. John Mamone)



Available this year on the property is a Catholic Art Exhibit contained in a large Truck. (We will post pictures on the web site to give you an idea of what all can view).

The exhibit is entitled, “The One Called Jesus” hosted by Sister Therese Turcotte.

This exhibit, sponsored by the Board, features clay art depicting religious events and is free for touring and will be open during the day for classes and Wednesday night.

We look forward to seeing one and all come out to share smiles and good times courtesy of your CSC.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTING?

Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH?

Please join us for an upcoming Adoption Information Night

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East

For more information and to register please call Jocelyn at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 or email

jocelyn.jacobs@hamiltonccas.on.ca

PLANNING ON MOVING?

If you are planning on moving in the near future, would you please inform the office at (905) 383.8122 or send us a note. If you are planning on a late return to school (after September 6th) please let the school know your expected time of arrival back to school. It will assist us in our planning for September.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 2016 11:55 a.m.

We will gather together in the school yard and celebrate the end of our school year.

Students who travel home by bus will leave upon its arrival.

