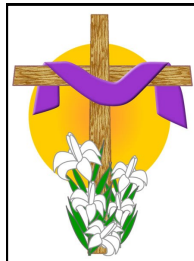


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FAITH



This month we celebrate the Holy Feast of Easter and we enter a time of new beginnings. Through the resurrection of Jesus we are given new hope in our daily lives and new paths for peace and justice in our world. We give great thanks and praise Jesus for the fullness of new life within ourselves and the world.

Spring has also arrived where we witness the blossoming of new life all around us, and it provides us further opportunity to pray for the many blessings that we have.



On Thursday March 2, 2017 our Grade 2 students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Margaret Mary Church. Father Bergsma, The Parish Team and many families in attendance will celebrate this milestone on the faith Journey of our Grade 2 students.



RECONCILIATION

Mr. Coons thanks the staff (Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Matozzo) and celebrates the love of the families who have made their children's Faith a priority.



On Thursday March 9, 2017 at 7 p.m. our Grade 7 Students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Bishop Of the Diocese of Hamilton , the Most Reverend Bishop Crosby. Father Bergsma, the Parish team and the Intermediate teachers have prepared the students well to become Adult members in the Faith.

Pray for our Confirmandi that they continue on their Faith Journey with the love of God, the example of Jesus and the gifts of the Holy Spirit to support them.

This month we will be supporting a Parish Fundraiser for a School in Haiti. Families are asked to add a donation to the TREE OF HOPE project. We are wearing GREEN on Friday to promote this event. Students place green leaf on the TREE OF HOPE.

March 2017

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Weekend Masses
Sat. 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am /
10:15 am / 12:00 noon

BEFORE AND AFTER

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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 ourselves to you in all our thoughts, our words and our actions.

May we, like Saint Margaret Mary, always find lasting strength, courage 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

March Break (March 11 -19) No School

P.A. Day (Friday March

TEAMWORK

Our Catholic School Council secured a grant to host a Numeracy Night to support our school. It is our Numeracy goal this year to improve Problem Solving. Our staff put together a fun night of math activities to promote math.

We called it "THE GREAT CANADIAN MATH RACE".

Family teams were given opportunities to win prizes and tour the school (for that night, tour all the provinces and territories of Canada). Many families came out to learn, laugh and support our school.

Thank you to:

The CSC for supporting this event

The many staff and students who came out to work in the rooms and support the movement about the school during the race.

To Mrs. Pizzutti (Superintendent) and to Mrs. Tyrell (MSAT) for representing the HWCDSBoard and supporting us throughout the whole process.

The many sponsors who donated prizes



Student Attendance

Of increasing concern is the number of students who are **arriving to school late in the mornings**. Any student who arrives to school following the bell which is rung at **8:30 a.m.** will be marked late.

We understand that mornings are hectic and running late may happen because of unforeseen circumstances, however, it's very important that good routines be set and maintained with students. There are some students who are late on a consistent basis. Instructional time begins immediately. Arriving late causes disruptions for the other students in the class and the teacher who needs to get the day's activities underway.

It also leads to unnecessary calls having to be made home as students are marked initially absent.

Please make every effort to get your child to school on time in the morning.

Punctuality and **responsibility** are key skills that we need to instill in our children in all aspects of life.

Notes go home to remind those who need our help in having arrive on time and attend school regularly.

BEFORE WE "MARCH FORTH" into another Month some reminders :
Some parents are finding their children are getting more and more sick .
We remind all parents and students at our school to wash hands regularly,
use proper cough etiquette and stay home when necessary to keep others healthy.

EXCELLENCE

SCIENCE FAIR 2017

Thank you to all participants for helping to make this year's School Science Fair a success. We would like to acknowledge everyone that volunteered to help set up and judge the fair. Without your assistance, this event would not have been possible. We are proud of everyone's efforts and would like to congratulate the seven students involved, that represented St. Margaret Mary Catholic School at the System Science Fair held at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School on Saturday March 4, 2017.

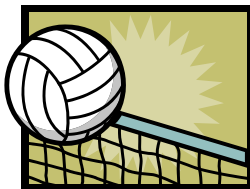
Thank you to Mme. DiSalvia and staff for supporting those interested in this event.

Congratulations is extended to our Science Fair Representatives who achieved SILVER Medal status.

Leah F. & Mary O.	Silver
Emma M.,	Silver
Natalie M.	Silver
Monique R.	Silver
Anthony S.	Gold
Joseph S.	Gold and BASEF Award winner



In Athletics, We were proud to have a number of teams participate in C.Y.O. Sports this winter. Each coach reported that our teams represented our school well both in terms of level of competition and sportsmanship.



With a generous donation from our Catholic School Council, we were able to join the school in offering 4 tickets to coaches representing our school teams to attend the Annual C.Y.O. Golden Horseshoe Celebrity Sports Dinner and Gala at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Thursday March 2, 2017.

<p>JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL Mr. Saturnino, Mr. DeGregorio, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Ham (Coaches)</p>	<p>JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL Mr. Pace, Mrs. Pendlebury (Coaches)</p>	<p>JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Mrs. Pitura-Salerno (Coach)</p>
<p>SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL Mrs. Ippolito (Coach)</p>	<p>SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL Mrs. Ippolito (Coach)</p>	<p>SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Mme. McMurrich, (Coach)</p> <p>SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL Mr. Mikalauskas (Coach)</p>

ENJOY THE MARCH BREAK

