



St. Lawrence
Catholic Elementary School

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Updates as of October 2nd, 2020

Morning entry begins at 8:20am. Please encourage students to come between 8:20am - 8:40am. We are still observing small groups gather before this time. Free entry allows students to come in, hand sanitize and prepare their school items for the day.

Recess and lunch: We would like to congratulate all students for their behaviour during this time. I have observed some students finishing homework, colouring, drawing and reading during this time. Great effort everyone!

Dismissal: We are dismissing a few classes at a time so that we can spread out and make our way home safely. At this time we do have Staff on duty to ensure that children are leaving the school property and making their way home. This is a reminder that we are not gathering after school on school property to play basketball and or ride their skateboards, scooters, rollerblade etc.

As you are aware Public Health has updated their Screening Tool. Please visit our website www.hwcdsb.ca for the updated Assessment Tool. For more information please visit:

Hamilton Public Health Services 110 King St. West, 2nd Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 4S6 Tel: 905-546-CITY (2489) TTY 1-800-855-0511 Website: www.hamilton.ca/publichealth

Uniform Policy Reminder

Students are to wear **only navy blue pants**, skirts, and/or shorts as part of the uniform. Black clothing items are not permitted for St. Lawrence students as per the Board's Uniform Policy. In addition, cargo and/or pocket pants, hoodies, or shorts are not part of the uniform. Thank you for your continued attention and cooperation in this matter.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL update

If you are interested in joining our St. Lawrence Parent Council please see attached nomination form. You can either email it back to us or hand in form at the office by Friday October 9th. Elections will be held at the school and successful candidates will be notified.

E-math+, an online tool for Grade 3–6 has been created in partnership with Nelson Mathematics to connect math learning in the classroom and at home. Students in grades 3-6 are currently registering online with the support of their teacher at school. A package containing their login information and information about the online tool will be sent home once the at school registration process has completed.

e-math+ has features designed specifically to help you understand the math lessons your child is learning and help you assist your child to be successful: The tool provides parents with the following features:

- Understanding current math language and teaching strategies
- Extra support and practice for your child
- Online access to Nelson Mathematics textbooks

Monthly Awards

Catholic education views human life as an integration of body, mind, and spirit. Rooted in this vision. Catholic education fosters the search for knowledge as a lifelong spiritual and academic quest. The expectations of Catholic graduates, therefore, are described not only in terms of knowledge and skills, but in terms of values, attitudes and actions. Each month we will celebrate the achievements of our students during our monthly award assemblies as they work towards meeting the Catholic School Graduate Expectations. Below are the Catholic Graduate Expectations that will be of focus for each month of the first term.

- September - Community Builder**
October - Discerning Believer
November - Effective Communicator
December - Reflective & Creative Thinker
January - Life Long Learners

Luke 18:1
And he spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray,
and not to faint.

<p>Prayer Is A Privilege</p> <p>Prayer Is Vital For A Successful Christian Walk</p> <p>Prayer Is To Be According To God's Will</p> <p>Prayer Is To Be Persistent</p>	<p>Prayer Is The Point Of This Parable</p> <p>Prayer</p>  <p>Pray Without Ceasing</p>	<p>True Prayer Is To Be An Action Of Faith</p> <p>Prayer Is To Be Repellive</p> <p>Prayer Should Be Offered With A Clean Heart</p> <p>Prayer Gives Us Power In Christ Our Strength Our Weapon Our Victory Our Resource</p>
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Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. M. Trotta
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