



St. Lawrence Catholic Elementary School



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year!

On Behalf of the entire staff of St. Lawrence school, I wish to extend best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year to all members of our Catholic school community. I hope that the holiday season was truly blessed and peaceful one spent with family. May we continue to ask God for his guidance as we embark on a new year filled with renewed promise and hope.

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Lord, You make all things new, You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name.

Amen



THANK YOU!

Our lights of Hope campaign was once again a huge success. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Capozza for all of their hard work and dedication in coordinating the collection and distribution of gifts.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council is very proud of the work they had put into the organization of our Christmas Spirit Days. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from members of our school community. The Student Council would also like to thank all of the families who contributed to our **Food Drive**. The Council looks forward to planning other school initiatives throughout the second term which exemplify our call to service and discipleship. A special thank you to Mrs. Leo who helped to organize these special activities.

PREPARING FOR WINTER WEATHER

Winter Safety: Throughout the winter months, we continue to remind students not to throw snow as a way of promoting safe winter time play outside. Throwing snow could potentially lead to possible injuries. Please reaffirm our message with your child that snow should not be thrown at any time.

Winter Clothing: Please ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate attire suitable for the winter weather conditions. It is strongly encouraged that students wear a winter jacket, snow pants, boots, gloves/mittens, a toque and scarf so that they are warm during arrival time and during the recess breaks.

Indoor Shoes: We ask parents to ensure that children have a pair of indoor shoes to change into when they enter a class after recess. In the event of a fire alarm, students do not have the time to put on boots, so it is important that they are wearing shoes inside the school at all times.

Inclement Weather: A reminder to please listen to the radio or to watch CH Morning Live if there is a snow storm in the morning and you suspect the school is closed. Listen for: Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School. You can also refer to the board website for information on closures.

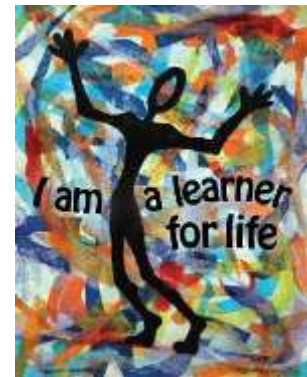
SNUGGLE UP AND READ DAY

Our school will be hosting a Snuggle Up and Read day on Thursday, January 28th, 2021. On this day, **all students will be invited to wear their pajamas. Student Council and our HAT team will be preparing some literacy/health activities for this special day.**

January 2021 Catholic Graduate Expectation Focus

I AM A LEARNER FOR LIFE!

I use my gifts and talents given to me by God
I always do my best
I build on my strengths and weaknesses
I set goals
I accept change
I am proud of the good things I do
I am thankful for the gifts of others



Because I am a learner for life, I can reach for my dreams, by living my life like Jesus.

God Bless,

Mrs. Trotta

Principal

St. Lawrence

