

# St. Michael C.A. News

## Elementary Regional Arts Program

Please visit our website to keep up to date and for all calendar events. Visit us on twitter @smlycdsb

Newsletter #6 March 2019

**Trustee:** Carol Cotton  
**Superintendent:** Laura Sawicky  
**Principal:** Dayna Fitzpatrick  
**Secretary:** Catherine Pawlick-Grimes  
 Sandra Bugeja  
**Parish:** Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

*Dream  
 Believe  
 Achieve*

### Daily Schedule

8:45 am-yard supervision begins  
 9:00 am-morning entry  
 10:25-10:40 am-morning recess  
 12:00-1:00 pm-lunch & recess  
 2:05 2:20 pm-afternoon recess  
 3:30 pm-dismissal



### Prayer for Lent

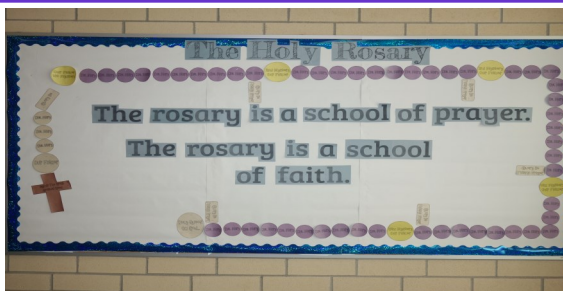
God our Father,  
 You formed us from the  
 dust of the earth  
 And brought us to new  
 life in Christ

Through the waters of Baptism.  
 We ask you to change our hearts  
 As we journey through these forty days of Lent.  
 Help us to see Jesus in everyone we meet,  
 And to serve him in all persons,  
 Especially the poor, the sick and the lonely.  
 By your grace, may our prayers and sacrifices this  
 Lent Help us grow closer to each other and to you,  
 as one family in Jesus.  
 We make this prayer to you in His name.  
 Amen.  
 St. Michael, pray for us.  
 Source: Unknown

### March's Virtue ...

#### Perseverance

- \*Continue to be the best that I can be
- \*Be patient and calm as I continue to strive for success
- \*Always believe in myself and have faith in what I can accomplish
- \*Stay the course, no matter how difficult it might become
- \*Prepare for Easter by acts of goodness and worship



Please join us Ash Wednesday  
 March 6th, 2019 at Good Shepherd  
 Parish  
 beginning at 10:45 am



## Multi-Year Strategic Plan

### Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

### Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

### Core Values

Excellence Equity  
 Fiscal Responsibility Catholicity Inclusion  
 Integrity Respect

### Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement  
 Effective Use of Our Resources Engaging Our Communities

## Integration of Our Catholic Faith



### February's Catholic Virtue is *Wisdom*

**I will:**

I will use my conscience as my guide  
I will love God and I will love others as myself  
I will use my creativity and gifts for the good of all

**Catholic Virtue Recognition:** Each month we recognize students who demonstrate the Catholic Virtue attributes with a Virtue Certificate, virtue wristband and Radio Show announcement. A group photo is displayed on the Virtue banner in the front foyer.



<b>Kindergarten Paniculam</b> Ariana A. Kyle D.	<b>Kindergarten Tenuta &amp; Zito</b> Ray H. Isabella C. Matthew G.	<b>Grade 1 Messere</b> Sabrina D. Ana C.
<b>Grade 1 / 2 Martel</b> Ethan C. Alexandra A.	<b>Grade 2 Di Mambro</b> Mikayla S. Alexa T. Mateo L.R.	<b>Grade 2/3 Belcastro</b> Michael B. Knox B.
<b>Grade 3 Chance</b> Miggy M. Alexander O.P.	<b>Grade 4 DiFazio</b> Hagop T. Alexis M. Mahee G.	<b>Grade 4/5 Caspersz</b> Julienne T. Anneliese P. Amy Y.
<b>Grade 5 Viggiani</b> Dimitra F. Chase S. Sophie L.	<b>Grade 6 Di Giovine</b> Aiden P.D. Juliette C. Arthur T.	<b>Grade 6 Vandehogen</b> Adam D. Emma K.
<b>Grade 7 Yarow</b> Bosco N. Kianna F. Ronnen N.	<b>Grade 7 /8 Barbier</b> Andrew Levins Juliana Ricciuti Anthony Grecu	<b>Grade 8 Doria</b> Victoria L. Ian V. Davit K.



Thank you for your generosity, the **Valentine Cookies** raised **\$300.00** for Covenant House. Thank you Mrs. Pawlick-Grimes and Mrs. Bugeja for organizing this special treat for our students.



### Join Us...

Students in Grade 6 are preparing for our Passion Play on Holy Thursday April 18th, 2019 at 1pm in the gymnasium.

## Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement

## Engaging Our Communities



civvies

**Civvies Day:** Students will be invited to wear civvies on **Friday March 29th, 2019**. Donations to Autism Society Canada are appreciated.

**Kindergarten Registration:** a reminder that registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. Please visit or call the office for more information and registration packages.

# Catholic



School  
Council

**Catholic School Council Meeting:**  
**Thursday April 4th, 2019**  
**at 6:30 pm in the library**  
**all are welcome to attend**

Thank you to our amazing CSC Parents and Parent volunteers who provide a healthy choice to our students by offering the milk program. This service is greatly appreciated.

Thank you...

CAREN SAYADIAN

TIFFANY DOVOLOS

NATALIE LEVINS

PEARL YANG

LINDSAY SCRIBNER

COULA NITSOPOULOS

PATIL DEMERJI

ERIKA RAMOS

RACHELE D'AGOSTININO

ANGELENE TSAPARIS

FARAH POLA

TIFFANY DRENNAN



## Go Dragons Go!!

The Boys' Intermediate **Basketball** team continues training for the Basketball tournament Tuesday March 19th, 2019 at Sir Richard Scott. Thank you to the coaches; Mr. Doria, Ms. Chance and Ms. Vandehogen. Thank you to all our parents who have offered to drive our students to the tournament. Thank you also to the many parents who are able to attend the exhibition games.

**Boys' Intermediate Basketball Team:**





Joshua A., Joshua K., Justin Y., Sela H., Ian V., Julian F., Dominic L., Rami H., Cole P., Andre F., Andrew L., Tommy N., Peter D., Michael L., and Richard O.

## My Life Online Presentation

Junior and Intermediate students attended a presentation and discussion about internet safety and appropriate use of social media.

Thank you to the many parents who were able to attend this information session.

IS IT  
**TRUE?**  
IS IT  
**KIND?**  
IS IT  
**YOU?**



MyLifeOnlineWorkshop.com

**Thank you/ Merci Madame Terzian and Madame Aguero for celebrating Carnaval at St. Michael Catholic Academy!!! Thank you to our Primary Teachers for an amazing Play Day for our Primary students. Thank you also to our Grade 6 student ambassadors and their teachers for leading the Play Day!**



## Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement



## Engaging Our Communities





### Music Alive Dates 2019

All festival dates will be held at the YCDSB Centre for the Performing Arts.

Beginner Band - **Monday, March 4, 2019 at 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm** - YCDSB Centre for the Performing Arts.

Junior Band - **Friday, March 8, 2019 at 12:00 - 2:00 pm** - YCDSB Centre for the Performing Arts.

Intermediate Band - **Friday, May 3, 2019 at 9:30 am - 11:30 am** - YCDSB Centre for the Performing Arts

Wind Ensemble - **Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm** - YCDSB Centre for the Performing Arts

We are pleased to announce Adjudicator, Guest Conductor and Clinician, **Sharon Fitzsimmons** who will be working with our Junior Band (am) and our Intermediate Band (pm) **Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Students are reminded to bring their instruments to school and their Music Festival scores. Students are expected to be in full band uniform.

### Beginner Band Music Clinics Continue...

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Beginner Band to receive an hour of instruction to provide them with continued practice with their instruments.

#### **Practices:**

under the direction of Ms. Nagy, St. Robert CHS Music Director. Fees will be covered by the ERAP fees, no additional cost for students.

#### **Practices:**

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 3:30 pm -4:30 pm

Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm