

St. Mary of the Angels CES Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 13 Gr. 4 VIP
- Jan. 15 CSC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 17 P.A. Day
- Jan. 27 Gr. 6 VIP
Parent Night with
Officer Toni @ 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 24 Civvies Day (Sharelife)
- Jan. 28 Lice Squad Program
- Jan. 31 P.A. Day
- Feb. 11 Term 1 Reports Go Home
- Feb. 12 CSC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m
- Feb. 18 Family Day
- Feb. 18-21 Carnival Week

A Prayer for The New Year

Loving God,
In this New Year I pray:
To live deeply, with purpose,
To live freely, with detachment,
To live wisely, with humility,
To live justly, with compassion,
To live lovingly, with fidelity,
To live mindfully, with awareness,
To live gratefully, with generosity,
To live fully, with enthusiasm.
Help me to hold this vision and to daily Renew it in my heart, becoming ever more one with You, my truest Self. Amen



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A joyful Happy New Year to all and a most sincere wish that 2020 brings your family peace, great health, prosperity and happiness in the light of Christ's blessings. As we continue to emphasize spiritual growth, academics and creating a respectful community, many of our students will be also engaging in various athletic, artistic and media related activities. Your Catholic School Council members continue to be an integral part of many of these academic and non-academic initiatives and their support is much appreciated by both our students and teachers. The Catholic School Council is also in the process of preparing additional school initiatives so please stay tuned as more information will follow. This year, our school will also be celebrating the 10th Year Anniversary on June 5th and the Catholic School Council BBQ. More details will follow regarding the 10th Year Celebration.

We are so proud of our student's accomplishments thus far and look forward to this New Year as a year to be filled with many fun memories and lots of successes.

Great things truly do happen when good people work together!

We should all be very proud to be a part of the St. Mary of the Angels community!

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. M. Scenna

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Anaphylaxis Allergies

There are several children in the school who are allergic to nuts, peanuts or seeds. These are life-threatening allergies. Please ensure that your child's lunch does not include any peanut or nut derivatives.

Daily Schedule

Classes Begin 8:30 am
Morning Recess 10:00 am
Lunch 11:35 am
Classes Resume 12:35 pm
Afternoon Recess 1:55 pm
Dismissal 3:00 p.m.

Did You Know?

St. Mary of the Angels has a Twitter feed! For the most up to the minute information on SMS follow @SMSVaughan

Contact Us

St. Mary of the Angels CES
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Vaughan, Ontario L4H0E4
(289) 304 - 0719



Emergency Contact Information

Please make sure that we have your up to date emergency contact information as this is very important if we need to contact you throughout the day. Also, we encourage you to ensure your email addresses are up to date to receive all school correspondence.

Report Cards

Term 1 report cards for FDK-Gr. 8 students will be going home on February 11, 2020. Parent and Teacher interviews are optional and will be held at the discretion of the parent or teacher. As always, you may contact your child's teacher at any time, by calling the school. With the end of first term, we would like to take this time to remind you of the need for ongoing communication between parents and teachers. It is vital for student success and takes the form of:

- *School and Classroom Newsletters*
- *Phone calls*
- *Student agendas*
- *Scheduled meetings on a needs basis*
- *Tests, assignments, homework monitoring*

Remember strong two-way communication is initiated by either party in an honest and open manner. Let's work together to make St. Mary of the Angels a truly collaborative learning community.

Quality Learning for All P.A. Day

Please note that January 17th and January 31st are Professional Activity Days for all schools in the York Catholic District School Board. Teachers will be participating in an assessment and evaluation day, as well as, focusing on the math curriculum. There will be no classes for students on these days.

Kindergarten Registration

January is Kindergarten registration month. Parents may register their children during regular school hours starting on January 6th, 2020 at your local Catholic elementary school. To register, you will need:

- Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent)
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Separate School Support, ie, property tax bill or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.

Kindergarten Registration Continued:



Note: JK children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2019 (born in 2016)

SK children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2019 (born in 2015)

We look forward to welcoming our new students!

York Catholic District School Board Media Released Attached

January – A Month to focus on Unity

- I will make everyone feel welcomed and appreciated.
- I will value all people as Children of God.



Punctuality is a Life Skill

Punctuality is a life skill which is learned at an early age. Help your child acquire this skill by arriving at school daily between 8:15-8:25 a.m. In doing so, your child is able to relax, play and socialize with peers prior to entering the school with his/her classmates. As a reminder, all students who do not enter the school with their class lines should enter through the front doors and will be marked late. We now have a warning chime two minutes before the actual school bell to encourage students to quickly prepare to line up. After the bell rings, all students should enter through the front doors only. **There is still an overwhelming amount of students arriving late and you are encouraged to arrive before the morning bell.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Colder Weather

Winter is here! With that in mind, please remember to dress children appropriately for the colder weather. Hats, gloves, scarves and boots will keep your child (ren) warm during recess. It is also important to have an extra pair of clothes (socks, pants) for your children should they get wet. York Catholic School Board Extreme Weather Policy states:

- ☉ At the beginning of each school year, administrators, in collaboration with their Catholic School Councils, will determine the extreme cold weather temperature. This temperature with wind chill, shall be no warmer than -15 degrees Celsius and no colder than -20 degrees Celsius.
- ☉ The agreed upon extreme cold weather temperature is final and shall remain in effect for the entire school year.
- ☉ The extreme cold weather temperature shall be reviewed with the Catholic School Council annually.

Administration, together with the 2019- 2020 Catholic School Council have determined that students will remain outdoors for recess when the weather is -16°C or warmer. Students will remain indoors for all recesses if the weather is colder than -16°C .

In the event of inclement weather and bus cancellation the school will remain open, unless it is otherwise reported on the radio/television stations listed below. If buses are cancelled in the morning they will not run in the afternoon. Be sure to listen for updates about York Catholic District School Board. You can also visit www.schoolbuscity.com or call 1-877-33-3301 for bus cancellation information.

RADIO

590 AM, 640 AM, 680 AM, 860 AM, 1010 AM, 1050 AM, 1540 AM, 1580 AM, 88.5 FM, 89.9 FM, 93.1 FM, 95.9 FM, 97.3 FM, 98.1 FM, 99.1 FM, 99.9 FM, 101.1 FM, 102.1 FM, 104.5 FM, 100.7 FM, 107.1 FM.

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CFTO TV CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

St. Mary of the Angels Dress Code Update

Thank you to all the families for coming to school dressed according to the St. Mary of the Angels Dress Code requirements. Students and parents feel proud to come to school dressed in the same colours/clothing items and enjoy the feeling of being part of this wonderful community. **We have been noticing that many students are not following the dress code.** We encourage parents and guardians to ensure your child/ren come to school in the dress code determined by the Dress Code Committee. Please find the **"Dress Code" information attached.** Also, we sent home a spirit wear order form with details on sizing and pricing. Please find it attached and a reminder that orders are due no later than **Friday, January 24, 2020.**



Competitive Volleyball

The girls and boys in the Junior division are working hard at preparing for the upcoming volleyball tournament. Congratulations on a fine effort to all the boys and girls who tried out for the teams, and best wishes to those attending the tournament. Many thanks to the coaches: Ms. Monteleone, Ms. D'Ercole, Ms. D'Ugo and Ms. Torchia for taking the time to refine and develop our students' skills in this sport.

Best of luck in the upcoming tournaments.

* Junior Boys: Wednesday, January 29th @ St. Veronica

* Junior Girls: Thursday, January 30th our school

Carnaval 2020

There are many exciting activities in store for the St. Mary of the Angels students during our upcoming Carnival! An outline of the events from the French department will be coming in early February. Carnival will run from **Tuesday, February 18th to Friday, February 21st.**



Electronic Devices at School

School Board policy 222 states that all personal electronic devices, such as cell phones, carried by elementary students shall be kept out of sight, turned off and not used during the school day, unless authorized by the principal or teacher. Failure to abide by this policy may result in confiscation of the electronic device. As you know these items not only can disrupt the learning environment but they are also very expensive and hard to replace. At times, they also cause conflict in the yard. It is strongly recommended that items such as ipods remain at home. Please assist us by reviewing and supporting this policy with your child.

Catholic Community Character Award Winners: Hope

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>
Ms. Genovesi	Jenna C., Elijah F., Franco P.	Ms. Raponi	Angellina M. Matteo D.
Ms. Sacco	Diego M., Larisa M., Gabriel M.	Ms. DeAngelis	Joao A., Lara B., Patrick M.
Ms. Barrila	Aivy N., Charlie F., Zoe M.	Ms. Sacco	Angelo-Matteo L. Sofie B.
Ms. Dell'Anno	Adriano P. Violet D.	Ms. Pellegrino	Emma D. Samantha P.
Ms. Romano	James C., Jack S., Matteo D.	Ms. Cabral	Angelina S. Dwayne T.
Ms. Kennedy	Teo T. Mia S.	Mr. Zezza	Andrew S. Alyssa M.
Ms. Noce & Ms. Grifiano	Ezekiel O. Aria C.	Ms. Torchia	Luca F. Celina C.
Ms. Contatto	Lana P. Christian P.	Mr. Spadafina	Elisa I. Jayson J.
Ms. La Neve	Ariella P. Christian D.	Mr. Silva	Aldan P. Makala V.
Ms. Tatangelo	Luciano V. Victoria M.	Ms. Monteleone	Jordan D., Ava R., Luca I.
Ms. Amato	Enzo A. Maryana I.	Ms. D'Ercole	Catherine M., Gavin P., Carolina H.
Ms. Colasanti	Chimdi E. Sara S.	Mr. Koci	Jacob M. Carla B.
Ms. Di Pietro	Nick R. O.	Ms. Villani	Brianna Z. Gabriel M.
Ms. Simone	Maya D. Priya D.	Mr. Cavaliere	Arabella D. Owen S.
Ms. Spadafina	Annemarie A. Daniel C.	Ms. Asaro	Joshua E. Matteo Q.
Ms. Colombo	Enzo C. Tristan R.	Ms. Balsamo	Darren C. Jessica L.
Ms. Crupi	Adriano A. Valentina T.	Ms. Russo	Elena M. Christian O.
Ms. D'Ugo	Micaela M. Matteo D.		



Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins January 6, 2020

Parents are encouraged to register online at: www.ycdsb.ca/admissions before bringing the following original documents to their local Catholic elementary school:

- Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent) or a Catholic Church in Communion with the Holy See of Rome
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of residency
- Proof of Separate School Support (i.e. MPAC Assessment Notice), or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.

JK: Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2020 (born in 2016)

SK: Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2020 (born in 2015)

If your child is already attending a YCDSB school for JK registration is not required.

For information, contact the Admissions Department:

 www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

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 905-713-2711 or 416-221-5050



St. Mary of the Angels C.E.S.

351 Vellore Park Ave, Woodbridge, ON L4H 0E4 (289) 304-0719

We are pleased to offer school crested Spirit Wear
 All of these items are part of the standardized dress code.
 Sizing samples are available at the school
 please make cheques payable to St. Mary of the Angels C.E.S.



Student Name: _____ Room # _____

Teacher: _____

SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT left chest logo



LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT left chest



PULLOVER HOODED SWEATSHIRT left chest logo & top of hood



FULL ZIP HOODED SWEATSHIRT left chest logo & top of hood



SWEATPANTS left leg logo



TOQUE



ITEM DESCRIPTION	YOUTH SIZES				ADULT SIZES					QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
	6-8	10-12	14-16	18	S	M	L	XL	XXL			
	S	M	L	XL	S	M	L	XL	XXL			
SHORT SLV T-NAVY												\$ 12.00
SHORT SLV T-GREY												\$ 12.00
SHORT SLV T-LIGHT BLUE												\$ 12.00
LONG SLV T-NAVY												\$ 15.00
LONG SLV T-GREY												\$ 15.00
PULLOVER HOODED - NAVY												\$ 32.00
PULLOVER HOODED - GREY												\$ 32.00
PULLOVER HOODED - LIGHT BLUE												\$ 32.00
FULL ZIP HOODED - NAVY												\$ 33.00
FULL ZIP HOODED - GREY												\$ 33.00
SWEAT PANT - NAVY												\$ 20.00
TOQUE - NAVY : ONE SIZE												\$ 9.00
PRICE INCLUDES TAX											TOTAL	

