



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: September 16-20

Live with Love!

Learn with Joy!

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

At YCDSB and St. Thomas Aquinas CES, we focus on different virtues each month which reflect the values and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Virtue for the month of September is Courage. The focus for this virtue is;

- ❖ I will stand up for what I know is right and just
- ❖ I will face challenges, fears and difficulties with fortitude.
- ❖ I will take responsibility for reaching my potential

Open House/CSC BBQ: The Open House/CSC BBQ will take place on Thursday September 19, 2024. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are welcome to visit their child(ren) classrooms and meet teachers from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and become informed of grade and curriculum expectations and classroom routines and expectations.

The CSC BBQ will run from **5:30 pm - 7:30 pm** at the school. Thank you to our Catholic School Council for organizing this event for our school community. We look forward to a wonderful evening.

Catholic School Council: 2024-25 NOTICE OF ELECTION: Catholic School Council members have a special commitment to their school. They demonstrate enthusiasm, a desire to make a difference and a willingness to contribute in a meaningful way to strengthen the partnership between school, home and parish. If you would like to put your name forward and become an active participant in your child's education, please complete the nomination form (see attachment) and return it to the office. You can also ask for a copy by contacting the main office. Successful candidates will hold their elected position for a term of one year and will be expected to attend the monthly meetings. Deadline for submission of nomination forms: Friday September 20th, 2024 [CSC Nomination Form](#)

- Communications of candidate's names to the school community: Monday September 23rd, 2024 via school messenger
- Election Day: Tuesday September 24, 2024
- First council meeting: Tuesday September 24, 2024

Hot Lunch Program Term 1: The Hot Lunch program is now available for purchase. Nonna's Lakeside Lunches will be offering Hot Lunch every Wednesday and Quick Pizza will be offering cheese pizza every Friday. Orders can be placed online through our School Day Cashless System or through cash or cheque.

- Nonna's Lakeside Lunch orders are due Thursday September 26th
- Quick Pizza orders are due Monday September 30

Please contact the school office if you require a hard copy of order forms.

Student Entry: Supervision begins at 8:55 am. Kindly ensure that students are not dropped off before 8:55 am as there is no supervision. Students arriving late must use the front/main school doors. Parents/Guardians must sign their child(ren) in with the office.

Upcoming Dates:

September 17: New School Year Liturgy

September 19: Open House at 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

-CSC BBQ at 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

September 20: CSC Nominations due in the office

September 24: CSC meeting in the library at 6:30 pm

-FDK Trip to Homestead Orchards

September 25: Terry Fox Walk/Run

September 26: Terry Fox Walk/Run (rain date)

September 27: P.A. Day (no school)

September 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

October 4: Picture Day

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal