

École Mother Teresa School

May Newsletter

It is very hard to believe that we are part way through the second last month of school. Our students and staff continue to work hard to finish the curriculum, especially those in grade 5 and 6 who are working through new learning in many subjects.

As we move into the (hopefully) warmer months of Spring we ask that our students continue to dress modestly and appropriately for school. We know that the classroom spaces can become warm but we also want everyone to be comfortable in the learning environment. We liken school to a place of work and that we are in a place of learning. Students should be dressing differently than how they would if they were at the beach or a park on the weekend. We appreciate your support.



Feedback survey: [How can we improve communication at EMTS?](#)

Important Information

- **Faith:** What an amazing experience we had to be able to share the celebration of our new Pope, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, with our students. Classes paused as we awaited the announcement after seeing white smoke at the Vatican. It is truly a blessing to be able to share both education and Faith in the same building. Thank you for choosing EMTS. May is also the month of Mary and recently, along with the Knights of Columbus, we were able to celebrate our grade 5's during their rosary celebration
- **Final Exams and PAT's:** Grade 9 students begin their PAT's next week in both ELA and FLA (French Immersion students). Please check your email and our social media for the Final exam schedule that was shared. Early dismissal and exemption information will be communicated closer to June exam dates.
- **Energy drinks and pop:** we are asking that our students do not bring energy drinks and pop into the school. We have noticed an increase of students walking into school with them in the morning and drinking them throughout the day, especially with energy drinks such as Monsters, Red Bull and Rockstars.
- **Awards:** Year End awards will occur on the following dates and times. We are excited to celebrate our students' year-long academic achievements, honor roll, athletics and special awards with our school community.
 - June 11th- Year End Mass 12:45 pm- the Rock award will be given to a grade 9 student at this time
 - June 19th- evening awards for our grade 9's at Farewell
 - June 20th- 9:00am- Grade 5 Shine and year end awards
 - June 20th- 10:15am- Grade 6, 7 and 8 year end awards and honor roll
- **Dress code:** As mentioned above, with the nicer weather upon us, please remind your

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child that we have a modest dress code. Please be mindful of the length of shirts and shorts as well as the width of tank top straps. Students may be asked to change into other clothing or cover up if modesty is not adhered to.

- **Field trips:** As field trip dates are shared on our school calendar. Please be sure to sign the permission forms that will be on PowerSchool as soon as your teacher communicates with you. Legal guardians must sign the field trip forms for their child to attend any event outside of Sylvan Lake.
- **Closed campus-** Just a gentle reminder that we are a closed campus so thank you to parents for calling and coming in when picking up your child!
- **June events:** June is a very busy month with events, athletics, exams and field trips. Please continue to watch our school calendar and communication from teachers.
- **Grade 9 Farewell and Awards:** Save the Date of June 19th. Please stay tuned for more information as teachers begin to connect with students. A reminder that this is a farewell, not a graduation, and although a significant milestone in their lives as they spread their wings and go on to High School, we want to ensure that it is a celebration that all can attend and feel comfortable.
- **Career Fair-** we had an amazing career fair happen at the school during Career week. Thank you to the many volunteers who brought their knowledge, excitement and hands on materials to engage our students. We appreciate you!

Important Dates

- **Please check the school calendar and Week-at-a-glances for upcoming events**

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, our doors are always open.
God Bless.

Yours in Christ,

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