

ST. NICHOLAS CES

Principal's Message

Greeting Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to June and our final month of the school year. June marks the beginning of the summer months and the end of the school year. This has been a challenging year and as it draws to a close we also reflect on the many blessings that have taken place amidst these challenges. We have journeyed together and we can find peace in the hope that this pandemic is close to an end. June is also typically a month of many celebrations and send-offs. This year we will have to adapt to our virtual environment as we celebrate these important events in our school. Events such as end-of-year liturgies, staff retirements and graduations all provide opportunities to slow down and reflect on the various journeys made throughout the school year and commemorate them together.

It will undoubtedly be a busy month ahead. We are excited to honour our Grade 8 graduates with our virtual mass live-streamed from our parish, virtual rose ceremony, and virtual Graduation on Thursday, June 24th. Staff is also busy preparing and finalizing lessons and assessments as the school year comes to a close. In June we will focus on the virtues of integrity and honesty. Even our youngest students will look at how integrity takes truth to the next level and we will all try to better understand that it is one thing to tell the truth, it is something more to live the truth. We continue to strive to always learn and become better friends, students, and community members.

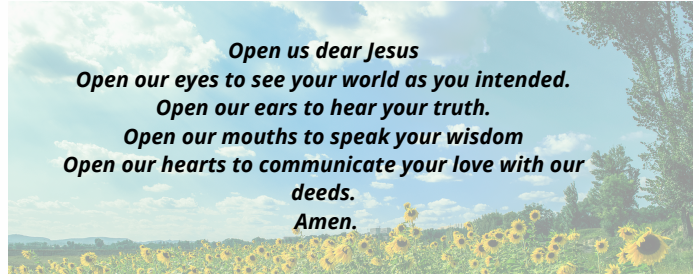
Term 2 report cards will be distributed via the Parent Portal once again this term and will be available on Tuesday, June 29th. I continue to encourage open communication and dialogue between teachers and parents/guardians. That dialogue is especially helpful this Term as we have again pivoted to remote learning.

In closing, let us draw strength from the words of Pope Francis in his homily for this year's Easter Vigil service: "In these dark moments of the pandemic, let us listen to the risen Lord as he invites us to begin anew and never lose hope." We remain hopeful that the end to this pandemic is approaching and that we can soon return to a sense of normalcy in our lives, both personal and within the school in the near future.

Have a wonderful month of June. Please stay safe and well.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zorzi



*Open us dear Jesus
Open our eyes to see your world as you intended.
Open our ears to hear your truth.
Open our mouths to speak your wisdom
Open our hearts to communicate your love with our deeds.
Amen.*

KEY DATES IN JUNE

- June 1st: CSC Meeting @7pm
- June: 4th: Survey Due (Modality 2021/22)
- June 15th: Grade 8 Virtual Graduation Mass
- June 15th: Sara Westbrook - Virtual Parent presentation @ 7pm
- June 23rd: End of year Virtual Liturgy (Rose Ceremony - Grads)
- June 24th: Virtual Grade 8 Graduation @ 7pm
- June 29th: Last day of School/Term 2 Report Cards



Sara Westbrook will be visiting our school community for a virtual presentation. Parents and guardians are invited to join us on Tuesday June 15th @7pm. Please complete the Google Form to 'save the date' & RSVP.



Catholic Virtue:
June
Integrity

I will be sincere, trustworthy and truthful, even when it is difficult.

I will stand by what I believe to be good and right.

#wemakeadifference

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| <p>Mission Statement</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Vision Statement</p> <p>Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.</p> |
| <p>Core Values</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Catholicity, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect</p> | <p>Strategic Commitments</p> <p>Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities</p> |

Thank you to all the families that donated to our 'One Day Nurturing Hope Food Drive' held on May 25th; it was a great success.



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