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Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School January 2019 Newsletter

I by my works, will show you my faith.

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School Theme: Our Learning Journey



A Collaborative Contributor I am a Team Player

I co-operate with others in all that I do. I value everyone's work
I respect and listen to others. I think of others before myself
I follow rules of fair play.
I work hard in school so that I can build my community and
make it a better place.
Because I am a team player, I know that "Together is Better",
and we live our lives like Jesus.

Our school CGE focus of "I Am a Team Player" IN ACTION: During a hall conversation: Hunter P. asked Mrs. Bickerstaffe "What does teamwork do?" Mrs. Bickerstaffe responded "Teamwork makes the world go around." Hunter P. replied "Teamwork makes the dream work." I love learning with you, Hunter!



A special thank you to our Catholic School Council for providing the refreshments following our Advent Mass. ☺
Our next Council meeting is **Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30 pm.**



Please come and join us for our school community Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church on **Wed., Jan. 16th at 10:45 am.**

Congratulations Raquel, Lilly, Mary T., Mia, Nathan D., Ellie and Aiden T. who placed in The Royal Canadian Legion Literacy or Poster Contest.



St. Paul the Apostle Parish ~ News ~

First Reconciliation: Our Grade 2 students will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Feb. 21st at 5:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sat. April 27th at 1:00 pm.



Thank you to Mr. Lollar, Mr. Matos and Mr. Stewart for their time and energy spent on preparing the Lollar Rink for our school community. The students will be all smiles when they can lace up their skates. As a important safety reminder, all skaters are required to wear a helmet at all times while skating.

Popcorn Fridays !



Papa Jack's popcorn in various flavours will be sold at lunch on Fridays for \$1.00 a bag.

FreshGrade

ALCDSB is using *FreshGrade* as a tool to help students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 document their learning and experiences - photos, videos, comments, and other educational artifacts - in a portfolio called "All About Me". This digital portfolio using FreshGrade is part of the Ministry of Education's career/life planning program.

Giving and Sharing

Thank you for your generosity in donating items, Canadian Tire money and non-perishable food items to fill Christmas baskets for families in our school community. A special thank you to our Catholic School Council who generously donated turkeys and gift cards for this endeavor. To all those who gave of their time and support to make this possible, especially Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Rorabeck, we sincerely thank you.

Thank you to our school community for supporting our Giving and Sharing Christmas project. This is truly a reflection of our Catholic Graduate Expectation—I Am A Team Player!



These are the Archbishop O'Sullivan designated means of communicating. These are ALCDSB and school sanctioned. Please keep current and up-to-date with what is going on at AOS.

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FUN FRENCH FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Ontario workers who speak French and English earn on average \$9632.00 more each year than unilingual Anglophones.

<http://bit.ly/2Sch2u8>

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!



Working Together for School Safety

Yard Supervision: For the safety of our students they are reminded to not be on the school yard before **8:55 a.m.** as it is **unsupervised until this time.** Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Student Safety in Front Bus Loading/Unloading Zone: The area located in front of the school is designated for school buses and emergency vehicles. This is a very busy area for our students and staff, especially at the beginning and end of the day. During bus loading/unloading times vehicles are not permitted to enter this zone in front of the school. Please keep in mind it takes vigilance on the part of all partners to keep our school community safe and secure for our students and staff. Safe school measures are not in place to inconvenience adults, but to protect children. Compliance with these school routines and policies helps maintain a safe and secure environment for all our students and we thank you for your daily support and cooperation in these matters.



Bus Cancellations

In the event of bus cancellations, students who normally walk to school should inform us if they will be absent. Parents of bussed students do not have to call. If buses are cancelled on a Tuesday or Thursday Hot Lunches will be provided on the following day. Please be aware that if you drive your child/ren to school on these "snow days" you must also come to pick them up as the bus will not run in the afternoon if it did not pick-up in the morning. If you have not already done so, please sign up for INSTANT notification from Tri-Board Transportation. You will be informed immediately via email about your child's bus being cancelled or delayed. Please sign up for **email notification** by doing the following: Go to: www.triboard.on.ca Click on "Cancellations & Delays" Click on "Subscriptions" or "Follow" on Twitter.

