

ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Jan/Feb 2019 NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 7	Back to School
Jan 9	Gr 6 VIP
Jan 15	School Mass 9:30 am
Jan 15	School Council mtg 6:30
Jan 16	CCH Gr 8 Parent mtg 5pm
Jan 17	Family Movie Night
Jan 18	PD Day
Jan 21-Feb 8	JK Registration
Jan 30	Gr 6 VIP
Feb 1	French Carnaval (non-uniform day)
Feb 8	Gr 4/5, 5/6 Racing Against Drugs Program
Feb 12	Red & White Day
Feb 12	Valentine's Dance-a-thon
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 15	Term 1 Report Cards
Feb 21	Dental Screening JKSK Gr2
Feb 21	Term 1 Parent Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm
Feb 18	Family Day Holiday
Feb 27	Grad Photos am
Feb 28	Gr 7/8 Ski Trip (non-uniform day)

VALENTINE'S DAY

Our Valentine's Dance-a-thon organized annually by our School Council will take place Tues, Feb 12 in our school gym. Students are encouraged to dress comfortably wearing red, white and pink. Pledge forms will be sent home later in January.

Students will be celebrating Valentine's Day Thurs, Feb 14 in their classrooms. Teachers will be sending home further info.



Safe Arrival and Departure

The safety of our students, staff and families is always our number one priority at St. Martin Catholic School. Following our safe arrival and departure protocol continues to ensure this every day.



Thank you for refraining from dropping off and picking up before and after school in our bus zone and parking in our dedicated school bus area in front of the school throughout the school day.

The alley way between the school and church is also a no parking zone and will continue to be blocked off before and after school.

We are currently working with the City of London to provide safe accessible areas for all of our families for drop-off, pick-up and parking.



St. Martin is very fortunate to work in partnership with London Children's Connection to provide quality before and after school care for many of our students. The employees of LCC are responsible only for children directly in their care both before and after school.

Although we encourage families to socialize and enjoy the playground before and after school, please be reminded that LCC staff can not supervise other children or provide entry to the school to parents and children.

MARY POPPINS JR

Rehearsals will begin to ramp up for this year's school production of *Mary Poppins Jr.* Mrs. Renee Watson, who is working with our cast as our musical director, will be at St. Martin several days each week rehearsing with students individually and in groups. Please remind your young actresses/actors of the importance of keeping up with schoolwork, getting plenty of rest and staying healthy. Mark your calendars for production dates the week of **April 8-12**. Parent volunteers will be needed in a variety of roles—stay tuned for more info. **SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALODOCIOUS!!!**



SPORTS & RECREATION

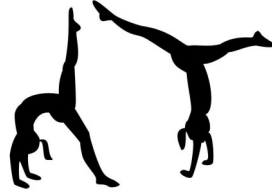
Skating

Work by our neighbours in Wortley Village has begun on "The Green" to prepare an outdoor skating rink for use by the community. Stay tuned for information regarding times that our students will be walking over to skate as classes. Please contact the office if you require assistance obtaining skates and/or helmets.



Gymnastics

Students will begin preparations during Jan & Feb for the annual LDCSB gymnastics meet in early March. Thanks to students and staff for their hard work and dedication in teaching, coaching, set-up and take-down.



Basketball

Our junior girls' and boy's basketball teams will begin playing in January against other LDCSB schools. Thank you to Ms. Wilson for coaching the boys' team and to Ms. Sanchez and Mrs. LaHaie for coaching the girls' team. Go Hawks!!



JK REGISTRATION Jan 21—Feb 8

Welcome future Hawks!! Children born in 2015 are eligible to register for Junior Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Mrs. Peaker at the school to set up an appointment to register. The following documentation is required:

- Proof of Address (utility bill, tenancy agreement)
- Birth Certificate
- Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (of child or parent with whom child resides)



ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our St. Martin Catholic School Council continues to work hard for the students and staff of the St. Martin Catholic School community.

Stay tuned for upcoming events including 'Wellness Wednesdays', Family Movie Night (Jan 17), Dance-a-thon (Feb 12), Pancake Tuesday (Mar 5), Family Math Night (Apr 3) and Fun Fair (June 4).

Please consider getting involved in your child's education by volunteering at our events and joining us at our next Catholic School Council meeting :

Tuesday, January 15th 6:30 pm

