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Principals Message

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Mr. A. Van Wieringen
- * Superintendent: Mr. J.
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- * Secretaries:
Ms. D. Brown,
Mrs. M.J Bastien,
Ms. M. Nichols
- * Director of Education: Mr.
B. MacPherson
- * Trustee: Mr. N. Bethune
- * School Council Chairs:
J. Armstrong, L. Newell

It is with sadness and some trepidation that I have to inform you that I will be leaving St. Mary's High School at the end of June. I will be transferring to Sacred Heart High School, Walkerton. Over the last 4 1/2 years I have come to understand the culture that exists in our great Catholic High School. I will never forget the genuine love and support that staff members give to our students each and every day. St. Mary's staff provides a multitude of experiences for our students and I believe that there is a genuine level of respect between our staff and students. Our students know that there's always a caring adult ready to help. The student population at St. Mary's is second to none and I am confident that the many activities and events that we are proud of will continue to thrive. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our School Advisory Council. Many of the members of this group have been around for a long time and they are deeply committed to making St. Mary's the best that it can be. Taking time to be Involved is important because research shows that kids with involved parents do better in school. I want to commend the collaborative relationship that I have had with our parish priests over the last 41/2 years. Supporting our students on their faith journey requires the support of our parish priests and I thank them for their ongoing support with staff and students. In closing, I wish nothing but the best for our staff and students and their families and may God bless you all in the future!

Chaplaincy Leader's Message

The Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the 16th century and arose amongst the Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century. In the early years of the 19th century, the practice of recitation of the rosary spread throughout the Western Church, and by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, devotion to Mother Mary became universal.

Wherever there is faith, there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as Scripture reminds us. In our observance of the Marian month the practice of reciting the rosary in May has been recommended by the Popes. Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the month of Marian devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is 'gladdening and consoling', and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honoured and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts (no. 2). For Catholics, Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore, the example as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God, as an obedient agent through promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. St. Mary, pray for us.

Ms L. Foch
Chaplaincy Leader



Important Dates to Remember...

May 1st.....	Report Cards - home
May 3rd.....	Spring Concert & Art Exhibition
May 6-12th.....	Catholic Education Week: Walking in the Light of Christ
May 4th.....	Spring Dance
May 9th.....	Early Dismissal
June 7th.....	Relay for Life

Thank you to everyone who participated in the SAC's monthly Coffee Break on April 18th! SAC was able to present the Owen Sound Animal Shelter with a cheque for \$150.



In the picture, from left to right, you'll see Katie Walsh, Cullen Mulroy, Jake See, a Shelter Rep, and a couple of furry friends accepting the donation.

WHO NEEDS BREAKFAST OR LUNCH?

A Breakfast and Lunch Program is being offered daily at St. Mary's High School.

We are in need of food donations such as:

- canned tuna & salmon
- canned tomatoes & tomato paste and kidney beans
- Jam and mayonnaise
- bread and bagels,
- cereal

Financial contributions would also be appreciated. Income-tax receipts can be issued for any donations over \$20.00

Thank you to those who have already contributed to these much needed programs



POST IT!

An Original Play



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE LIMITS ARE PUSHED TOO FAR? COULD YOU LIVE WITH YOUR-SELF KNOWING YOU CAUSED IT ALL?

WHERE: St Mary's High School Hillyer Hall

WHEN: Thursday June 14th 2012 and Friday June 15th 2012 both shows will start at 7:00pm sharp,
Doors open at 6:30pm

TICKETS: Sold in the Drama room at lunch or by calling Miss Weber at 519-376-4278

PRICE: \$8.00 Adult, \$5.00 Senior/Student

WARNING: *Violent Content, Mature Subject Matter, Gun Shot Sound Effect, Toy Gun.*

St. Mary's High School Presents Our Prom 2012

Friday, May 25th
7:00pm—11:00pm
Best Western Inn on the Bay

\$40.00/Ticket non-refundable

Ticket Includes:

Admission

5"x7" Professional Photo

Evening Buffet



Walking in the Light of Christ

Catholic Education Week: Walking in the Light of Christ May 6-12, 2012

Our schools are walking places. The kids walk, the teachers walk, even the principals walk! Walking is such a normal human activity. We celebrate when a baby takes its first tentative but independent steps. In our Catholic schools there must be that deliberate intention that the light in which we walk is the Light of Christ. When you walk through our school, the feeling that you are walking in the Light of Christ is palpable. The interaction of student and teacher, the dialogue of principal and staff, the presence of parents in the school, the welcome extended to the visitor, are imbedded with the conviction that we believe that we are indeed walking in the Light of Christ. Being human, we may not always be conscious of that great reality and may sometimes act in a manner that may belie that conviction, but the light will always continue to shine.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Monday – Listening in the Light of Christ
- Tuesday – Learning in the Light of Christ
- Wednesday – Living in the Light of Christ
- Thursday – Loving in the Light of Christ
- Friday – Leading in the Light of Christ

To celebrate Catholic Education Week we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is ‘Walking in the Light of Christ’.

We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations.



Third Visual Arts

Photography Field Trip

When: Friday May 11th, 2012

Where: Metro Toronto Zoo

Time: 9:00AM to 7:30PM

**Cost: \$42.00 – (Admission + Transportation Costs-
No Refunds, No Rain day)**

The Metro Toronto Zoo is one of the largest zoos in the world. Animals: The Zoo has over 5,000 animals representing over 500 species. Must Sees: Visit the incredible 10-acre Tundra Trek featuring an amazing 5-acre Polar bear habitat complete with underwater viewing area, the Gorilla Rainforest home to our Western Lowland Gorilla troop and newest addition Nassir, the Great Barrier Reef.

See Mr. Arnett in the Artroom for Permission Form. The trip runs on a first come, first pay basis. Students are expected to make arrangement to get picked up on return to the school as there will be **no** late taxis available.(return to school approx. **(7:30PM)**) Students are also reminded to bring funds for lunch and dinner as well as plenty of water and sunblock. There are no refunds and no rain day option. If you have any questions feel free to contact Mr. Arnett at the school, (519) 376-4278.

PICASSO

MASTERPIECES FROM THE MUSÉE NATIONAL PICASSO, PARIS
EXPERIENCE Picasso's own collection.
147 works he kept for himself



Pablo Picasso (Spanish, 1881-1973)
Portrait of Dora Maar (Portrait of Dora Maar), 1937
Oil on canvas
92 x 65 cm
Musée National Picasso, Paris

Fourth Visual Arts Field Trip

Where: AGO, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

**What: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris + 5
Floors of Permanent Collection****When: Friday June 1st 2012 - 9:00AM -
6:45PM**

Cost: \$42.00 (Admission + Bus Transportation) No Refunds

The **Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)** will present a major survey of masterworks by the most inventive and influential artist of the 20th century, Pablo Picasso. **Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris** features **147 highlights** from the Musée's unparalleled collection, including paintings, sculptures, prints and drawings.

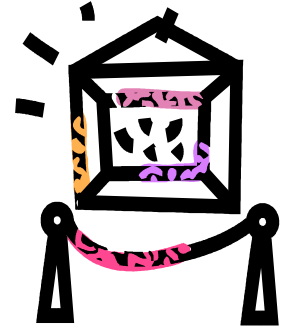
The collection of the Musée National Picasso, Paris comprises more than 5,000 works that Picasso kept for himself and his family over the course of his career, ranging from informal sketchbooks to iconic masterpieces. Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris features is touring the world while the Musée undergoes a multi-year renovation, scheduled for completion in 2012.

The AGO is the sole Canadian and final venue on the tour, which includes stops in Madrid, Abu Dhabi, Tokyo, Helsinki, Moscow and St. Petersburg, Seattle, Richmond, San Francisco and Sydney. All students participating in this Visual Arts Field Trip should make prior arrangements to be picked after return to the school.

We will not return to the school until at least 6:45PM that night. Students should also bring extra funds for lunch and dinner.



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE
SPRING CONCERT & ART EXHIBITION



THURSDAY, MAY 3RD
HILLYER HALL
(CAFETERIA)
7:00 P.M.

Skills Canada Competition—Culinary Division

On Friday, March 23, brothers, Brandon Twining and Tyler Twining participated in the Culinary Skills division of the local Skills Canada Competition. In a field of 17 competitors, Brandon placed 5th overall and Tyler placed 2nd! Both boys were eligible to move on to the Regional Qualifier Competition in Barrie on April 14th. Both boys performed well at the Regionals but were unable to continue on to the Ontario Competition.

Congratulations
Brandon & Tyler!



Check us out on the web at <http://smhs.bgcdsb.org>