



# St. Michael's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year!

I would like to thank you for making me feel so welcome. You are an incredible community here at St. Michael's and I feel honoured to be a part of it. I am excited to see the students on September 6th and look forward to getting to know all of you in the weeks and months to come.

I would like to welcome our new families this year as well as our new staff members. We welcome Mrs. Youn, our Grade 3 teacher and Rhodora Abroguena, our new bookkeeper. We pray that St. Michael the Archangel guides them both in their vocations this year.

Let us pray that together, we can support our students on their learning journey. May they continue to grow in their personal relationship with Christ and foster the unique talents He has gifted them with.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon,  
Mrs. Grant

## **PARTICIPATION HOURS OPPORTUNITY!**

As we prepare our classrooms and grounds for the student's return, the maintenance team is in **urgent need of volunteers for service hours**. Since we are returning to a 60 hour participation requirement - this is a fantastic opportunity to top up your hours early in the year!

If you can help between now and the beginning of school please contact Martin Blasiak or the school office. Thank you for your generosity.

## **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**

Our annual Meet the Teacher Night will be on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to meet the staff and get to know your child's teacher(s).

We are excited to invite our families back to an **in-person** Meet The Teacher Night beginning in the school gym at 7pm. There will also be an optional Parent Participation Meet at 6pm to learn about volunteer opportunities and meet category managers.

## **USED-UNIFORM STORE**

There will be a used-uniform sale on Tuesday, September 6th from 11:30am-12:30pm and again on Friday, September 9th from 2:45-3:30pm. The store will be located at the back of the school at the music room door.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Our school calendar is now available on our website. On the homepage, look to the top right hand corner for the small calendar icon. We will endeavour to update this regularly for your convenience.

### *September*

- 6 First Day of School 8:40am - 12pm (No K classes);
- 6 Used Uniform Store 11:30am-12:30pm
- 9 School Mass 9am
- 9 Used Uniform Store 2:45-3:30pm
- 11 Teacher Commissioning Sunday Mass 10am
- 13 Meet the Teacher Night 7pm with Parent Participation Meeting (Optional) 6pm
- 16 School Mass; LiD Ceremony 2pm
- 22 Non-Uniform Day
- 23 School Mass 9am
- 24 St. Michael's Feast Dinner Dance
- 29 St. Michael's Feast Day Mass 9am
- 30 Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)

Detailed calendar of all events can be found on the website at the following link:

[Calendar of Events September and October 2022](#)

*Loving God,*

*Our creator, our saviour, our companion,*

*bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today.*

*Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to.*

*We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.*

*Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.*

*We ask this in Your name, Amen*

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