



**Pride in Faith, Self and Learning**

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# St. Mark Catholic Elementary School

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## Parent Weekly May 15<sup>th</sup>

### School Organization 2023-2024

*Within the next few weeks, we will begin planning for the next school year in regards to classes, scheduling, and staffing.*

*If you have any information that would be beneficial in the planning process for your child, please send to school in an enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Kosić by Wednesday, **May 31<sup>th</sup>**. Please note, we will not be accepting requests for teachers.*



**May Crowning:** Our May Crowning Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> with Father David from Our Lady of Assumption Parish at 9:30am. We will be asking for flower and single flower donations from our First Communicants and Confirmandi classes. If you are able to donate flowers can you please send them to school on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> – Thank you

**Community Walks for Physical Education and Mental Health:** Now that we are approaching warmer days, we would like to take advantage of outdoor walks and physical education activities as part of our physical education & mental health initiatives. Please make sure your child comes to school prepared wearing running shoes and appropriate clothing for the season's outdoor weather.

**If you do not consent to your child participating in community walks, please notify the office. Thank you for your continued support.**

**Ball Strike Prevention:** As part of our Ball Strike Prevention, we ask for nerf equipment on the hardtop especially for our Primary and Junior students. <https://stmk.hwcdsb.ca/&page=20?fileID=588468>

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Cross Country Grades 1-8 @Marydale Park

**Uniform:** <https://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/468#allProducts>

With the warm weather upon us, we kindly ask parents to ensure that their children are presented in proper school uniform. The dignity and integrity of the school uniform must be preserved. Please remember, cycling shorts, spandex shorts, and t-shirts are NOT permitted nor are recognized as part of the school uniform.



**Don't forget your  
drink bottle**

In addition, please remember to pack hats and/or sunglasses if your child is sensitive to the warmer weather, as well as remembering to include water bottles for the hydration stations.

**FDK Registration & Orientation:** If you haven't registered your child for **Sept. 2023-24 Junior Kindergarten** please do. Please note, our FDK orientation night will be Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm at STMK school.

**EQAO:** *EQAO Assessments for Grades 3 and 6 June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> more information to follow*

**Spring Baskets – Student Council:** <https://stmk.hwcdsb.ca/469002--STUDENT-COUNCIL-BASKET-RAFFLE->