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# **St. Mark Catholic Elementary School**

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## **Parent Weekly May 22<sup>nd</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.*

**FDK Registration & Orientation: If you haven't registered your child ( JK 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.**



### **Reminder: NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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.**

**MDI Survey: The Catholic Safe Schools *Middle Years Development Instrument* will be conducted to all HWCDSB Catholic Elementary schools during 2022-23 school year. The MDI examines children's physical health and well-being. Students from grades 4-8 will participate in the survey unless otherwise indicated by the parents on the Opt-Out Consent Form which was sent home on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

STMK students will participate in the survey between June 7 – June 23.

**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>

**\*\*Last Pizza day is May 26<sup>th</sup> – Just a reminder- there are no Pizza days in June.**

**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.

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.

**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*

**Grade 8 Graduation:** Graduation Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup> Ceremony @5:30pm Michelangelo's Banquet Centre – more info to follow!