



Angel Week at A Glance

May 11-15, 2020

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MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



Please join us for our virtual Marian Liturgy on Monday, May 11, 2020. The liturgy will be shared with each of our homeroom teachers online (not live) with our school community.

Wishing a Happy Mother's Day weekend to all St. Augustine Families!

REMINDER NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN MAY

Friday, May 11 – Professional Development Day

Monday, May 18 – Holiday – Victoria Day

COUNSELLOR CORNER



This week is Mental Health week. Our own mental health, and that of our loved ones, is something we are very aware of during this time. The theme of Mental Health week this year is Social Connection, something that can seem very difficult to do as we are asked to keep social and physical distance from others to protect everyone's health. This link has some good ideas to connect with others during this time of social and physical distancing.

<https://mentalhealthweek.ca/your-social-distancing-survival-guide/>

ARE YOU MOVING?

The end of another school year is approaching, and we are already organizing for the new school year.

If your child will NOT be returning to St. Augustine for the 2020-21 school year, please email the school at staugustine@cssd.ab.ca. Please indicate the name of your new school so that we can arrange to transfer the student records.

SACRAMENT RECOGNITION THIS SCHOOL YEAR – Sept. 2019 to June 2020

Celebrating the sacraments at a Catholic school is a very special occasion. To help us celebrate this special milestone in your child's "Faith Journey" we will be recognizing them after our virtual Year End Liturgy in June. Students who are being recognized, will receive a commemorative cross and certificate.

We wish to include all Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. In addition, we will recognize the Sacrament of Healing: Reconciliation, if you choose to inform us.

If your child has received a "first" sacrament during this school year September 2019 to June 2020, please fill out the online form at <https://forms.gle/WEBEQfcEEjaP66FE8>

You will need to complete a form for each child that has received a "first" sacrament this school year September 2019 to June 2020.

Please fill out the form as soon as possible or **no later than May 22, 2020**.

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NOTICE

To view the Calgary Catholic Board Meeting Highlights for the Special Board Meeting of **May 4, 2020**, as well as previous Highlights please access the following link: <https://www.ccsd.ab.ca/BoardOfTrustees/Highlights/Pages/default.aspx>

COMBINED GRADES - What is a combined grade?

Combined grade classes bring together students from two consecutive grades into one classroom setting. Schools may create a combined class based on balancing:

- Class sizes
- Learning abilities
- Social developmental needs

Teachers develop and adjust programs according to the individual learning needs of each child in the classroom. Combined classes have many of the traits, traditions and organization of single-grade classes. Please see combined grades attachment for more information.

2020-21 DISTRICT CALENDAR

The District Calendars for 2020 -2021 are now finalized. The following calendar documents can be found at the district's Internet site at

<https://www.ccsd.ab.ca/Calendars/Documents/FinalRegularCalendar2020-2021.pdf>

In order to provide optimal learning conditions for all children, we respectfully ask that families consider limiting vacations and medical appointments to school holidays whenever possible.

CALGARY'S CHILD – At Home Edition



At the beginning of each month while closures continue, we're publishing Calgary's Child At Home editions - these are free digital-only resources focusing on positive messaging, activity ideas, educational tools, mental health resources and community information to help families stay connected to one another. These monthly issues will be published on our website at <http://www.calgaryschild.com>