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Principal's Message

by L. Bellini

Greetings from the Main Office! February was a very busy month at Doyle with many activities both in and out of the classroom taking place. We are now into week four of semester two, and we are up to full speed!

On the sports front, we had lots of success with our winter sports teams. Our Senior Girls Volleyball team qualified for CWOSSA, along with our Varsity Girls Basketball team. Well done girls for a great season and for doing an excellent job of representing Doyle at CWOSSA. I also want to take this opportunity to recognize the five individuals from the Wrestling team who have advanced to the provincial (OFSAA) competition: Lucas Paiva, Owen Rivard, Jake Anstee, Leo Gongera, and Braden Bickford. Great work boys, and good luck at OFSAA. A shout out goes to coach Chris Lowry for another successful season. Congratulations and great job to all of our student-athletes for a successful winter season.

Our DECA club competed at the provincial competition in Toronto a few weeks ago. Congratulations goes out to the entire team for doing a great job, and especially to Cynthia Mirandola for earning a top 10 finish in the Financial Consulting event.

Our Service Learning Program held a fundraiser entitled Kicks for Kenya on February 21st. It was a very successful event that saw a nice number of students participating in a fun soccer tournament. We even had CKCO's In Your Backyard program feature our event. Shout out goes to Annie Denomme, Lisa Mackay and the Service Learning Students. Great work ladies. Your interviews were awesome!

Our Theatre Arts club recently presented *Mary Poppins*, with the final shows running the first two days of March, so come out to see it if you have a chance! The students and staff have done a fabulous job putting on a very challenging script. Despite the challenging weather interruptions, the cast and crew forged on. A special thank you goes out to Ms. Amy Massicotte, Ms. Alicia Turman, Ms. Jennifer Capa, Ms. Janet Goncz, Ms. Megan Rose and Mr. Greg Cinti. Thank you for your leadership and giving of your time.

During the week of February 26th, our Healthy Schools committee ran a "FITGO CHALLENGE" for Mons. Doyle's Family of Schools. The winning team will be recognized with a trophy and a congratulatory winning video. Thanks goes out to Mr. Jordan Figueiredo and our student rep, Ethan Gregorio, for spearheading this initiative.

Just a reminder that March Break will be from March 11th to March 15th. The school will be closed. If you need to come into the school, please contact Karen Rodriguez at extension 281 to make arrangements.

As always, the Administration team is always available to you should you have any questions or concern. Have a wonderful March. Spring is just around the corner!

Sincerely, Lou Bellini



Important Dates

Friday, March 1

Mary Poppins, 7 pm

Saturday, March 2

Mary Poppins, 2 pm

Tuesday, March 5

Pancake Tuesday

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday
Liturgy, Period 2

March 11—15

MARCH BREAK

Wednesday, March 20

Civvies Day

Wednesday, March 27

OSSLT

Thursday, March 28

Progress Reports go
home

Check out our
Google Calendar for
other important dates



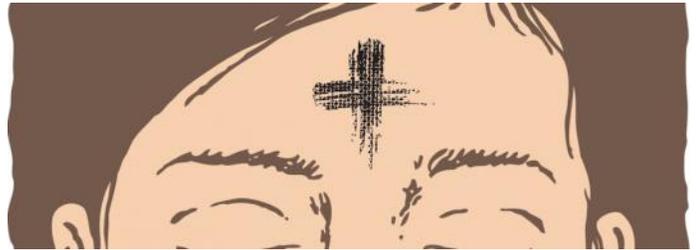
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Chaplain's Corner

by J. Goncz

Ash Wednesday—the Beginning of Lent

Monsignor Doyle's Ash Wednesday liturgy is on Wednesday March 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and prayed. As we begin this Lenten journey, we pray that all will experience God's love and mercy and come to know him more deeply.



Culture of Life Student Leadership Conference- All Life Matters!!!!

On Thursday, February 14, nearly 250 high school students from across the Diocese of Hamilton gathered for the Culture of Life Leadership Conference at the Mancini Centre in Hamilton. Students from Monsignor Doyle and St. Benedict's shared a bus to the conference and listened to keynote speaker Fayette Grasseschi, an inspirational humanitarian, advocacy worker, author and national talk show host.

Student Activities Update

by B. Hureau

In February, SAC celebrated a successful Valentine's Day by spreading love to our fellow Mustangs, as well as to teachers, with flowers and chocolates! February is also black history month, and to commemorate all the inspiring and encouraging black citizens throughout our history, there was a banner created by all of our Mustangs on display in the cafeteria. At the end of this month, SAC went on their annual retreat at YMCA Camp Ki-Wa-Y to strengthen leadership skills and plan all the semester 2 events. MDCSS SAC has much more in store for all Mustangs and can't wait to provide some upcoming events for next month!

Upcoming Events:

- Pancake Tuesday - Tuesday March 5th
- International Women's Day - Friday March 8th





GUIDANCE TWITTER PAGE
Follow @doyleguidance for important updates!

Guidance News

by T. Rosario

Course Selections



Course selection presentations have now taken place using myBlueprint. All Grade 9, 10, and 11 students have had presentations to help assist them with their course selection choices for the upcoming school year.

Students have been encouraged to review their course selection choices with their parent(s)/guardian(s). **An important reminder that your signed print out from myBlueprint is due March 1, 2019!**

Come into Guidance before school, at lunch, or afterschool if you have any questions and please request an appointment if you need to see your Guidance Counsellor. If your appointment is after March 1st, please do not worry, as most changes can still be made after that date.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING SUMMER ONLINE COURSES:



Students need to make sure they have filled out the "**Summer Online Course**" interest form. Parents/Guardians, without this form **and** your approval, we cannot register a student for a summer online course. Signed forms must be returned ASAP, as there are limited spots.

ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

CLASS OF 2019

- Remember to check your OCAS and OUAC account regularly! The most recent transmission of marks went out in early February. It is your responsibility to check your academic information!
- Continue to focus on your grades this semester and put in your best effort to do well!
- COMMUNITY SERVICE hours are due May 1st. If they are not submitted, you will NOT graduate in June!!!!

- A reminder to continue seeking out scholarship opportunities!! For scholarship information, visit our link [HERE](#) for more information.



- College and University Open Houses** give you the opportunity to explore the campus, tour the residences, speak to faculty/staff about programs of interest, and find out about campus services including financial aid (scholarships and bursaries)! If you miss the Open House, you can always book a Campus Tour. Information sessions are sometimes held throughout the semester. Some campuses will be open for tours on March Break. Check with the college or university. Come to guidance for a list of all schools offering open houses.



- IMPORTANT SHSM ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GR. 12 STUDENTS:**

Grade 12's who have not completed CPR and First Aid have one last opportunity through SHSM to sign up for the April 2nd and 9th training sessions. Please sign up on Monday, March 4th.



Check out our Google Calendar for other important dates



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Kicks for Kenya a Success!

by A. Denomme



Thanks to all who came out to participate in our "Kicks for Kenya" Soccer Tournament! It was awesome to see people getting active and having fun all for a good cause. Not only did your contribution support our Kenya Service Learning students, but a portion of the proceeds will go to WE's Water Pillar. Please join us for our Water Walk in June!

Dinner and Silent Auction Supporting Kenya Service Learning Program

On Thursday, March 28th, we are hosting a dinner and silent auction at the Portuguese Club of Cambridge. Tickets are \$35 and include a three course meal. There will also be evening entertainment and auction items to bid on. Please consider supporting our service learning students on their journey to Kenya in May!

For tickets, please see SCHOOL CASH ONLINE or contact the main office for more details.

Asante Sana (thank you) for your support!



A FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF
ST. BENEDICT'S and MONSIGNOR DOYLE'S
SERVICE LEARNING TRIP TO KENYA

DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

DINNER and AUCTION

Thursday, March 28th, 2019

\$35 per person
Portuguese Club of Cambridge
870 Townline Road

3 Course Dinner - 6:30
Cash Bar opens - 5:30
Silent Auction begins - 5:30

The poster features a silhouette illustration of a savanna landscape with acacia trees, a giraffe, a lion, and a zebra.

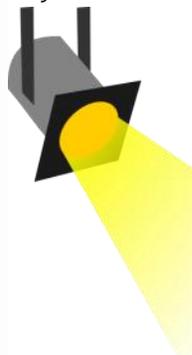
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by F. Bianchi & T. Faria

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Co-op Works

Congratulations goes out to Jared Flynn for being our latest co-op student being accepted into the Military Co-op Program. Looks like he has a very bright future ahead.

"Practically Perfect in every way!"

This year's musical production *Mary Poppins* was an outstanding success! Opening night boasted a sell out crowd and we look forward to our next two performances Friday, March 1st @ 7pm and Saturday, March 2nd @ 2pm.

Under the direction of Amy Massciotte-Bird, *Mary Poppins* graced the Doyle Stage with her wit and poise. The production team of Alicia Turman, Jennifer Capa, Megan Rose, Greg Cinti and Janet Goncz worked tirelessly to execute this year's musical with perfection. It has been a privilege to watch each and every one of the cast, crew and band members grow these past months. The talent never ceases to amaze us.

Thank you all for coming out and seeing that 'Anything can happen if you let it...'

- Mary Poppins Production Team

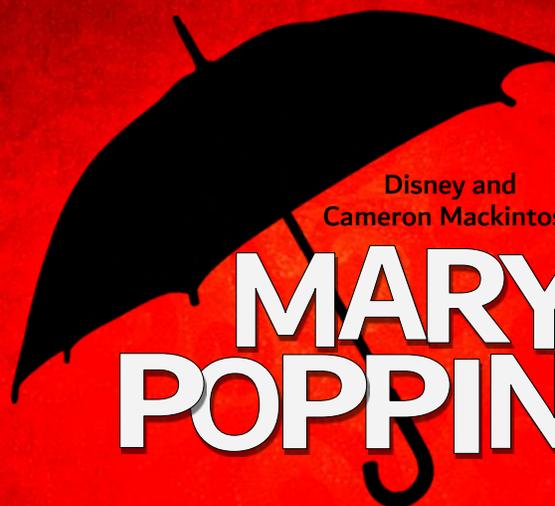


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MONSIGNOR DOYLE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF



Disney and
Cameron Mackintosh's

MARY POPPINS

A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film

Thursday, February 28th @ 7pm

Friday, March 1 @ 7pm

Saturday, March 2 @ 2pm

Cost: \$10 in advance

\$12 at the door

Limited number of seats!