



Often it happens that the students leave their bags with their parents, who are gather around in little groups talking to each other until the children go in or are dismissed from classes. This blocks or narrows the walkway.

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April

Dear parents,

- Ms. Maria Benvenuto, kindergarten teacher for rooms 001 & 002 French, will be out on a medical leave for a minimum of three (3) weeks. She will be replaced by Ms. Antoinette Miceli.
- Ms. Maria Bilyj, kindergarten teacher for rooms 001 & 002 English, will be out for the rest of the year due to a fall at work. She will be replaced until the end of the year by Ms. Daniela Padulo.
- Ms. Maria Bilyj tripped over student school bags that were piled up on the walkway as she was taking her class to the busses. Please, do not gather together on the walkways in the morning or at the end of the day to chit chat with other parents while your child plays with friends. In so doing the parents inadvertently block the passageways around the school.
- Ms. Maria Grasso, Italian teacher, will be out for the rest of the year due to illness. She will be replaced by Ms. Patricia Viselli.
- On March 28, 2017 we will be sending 2 grade 6 students, Isabella Adornato and Julia Pompa, to represent our school at the regional storytelling competition being held at St. Dorothy School. Congratulations to both students!
- Impact Soccer Activities are taking place after school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the school gym. Registration for this activity was a great success.
- On April 12 and 13, beginning at 13:00, Dante School will be holding its spring concert. We have teamed up with Corporation L' Espoir and Bruntland Schools to make the concerts into fundraisers to provide autistic children and their families with a special experience of attending summer camp. Further information regarding these events will be sent home shortly.
- Kindergarten registration for 2017-2018 is still open for Dante School. If you know of anyone with a child who will be starting school next year please direct them to our school.
- March 31, is a dress down day to raise funds for the grade 6 graduation.
- The Dante School Science Fair will be on Thursday March 30, 2017 at 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the school gym. All are welcome to visit.

- Are you doing your Spring Cleaning? Do you have a lot of old clothes, shoes etc.? Good news! During the week of April 18th we will be collecting all you old garments, recuperating the fibers and recycling them. The organization we have teamed up with is Super Recyclers. They will pick up all our stuff on April 26th and give the school 0.25 \$ a kilo for all our rags. So, start sorting out all you discarded clothing and send them into the school. You be getting rid of your unwanted stuff, helping the environment and raising much needed funds that will go to benefit all the students at the school.
- If families have unused or unwanted child wagons, you can donate them to the Corporation L'Espoir who will recycle them to be used by students who are challenged or autistic. Just bring them to the school and leave them at the office for Ms. Elaine Frenette.
- Parents are reminded not to park in the school bus zone between 8:40 – 8:55 am and 3:30 – 3:45 pm. If cars are parked, it impedes the buses from parking properly and compromises the safety of the students.

Thank you.

Dante School Administration