



Mother Teresa Junior High School

2323 Boul Daniel Johnson - Laval, QC - H7T 1H8

**NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2015**

<https://mtjhs.schoolqc.ca/>

L. Venditti - editor

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • CO-OPERATION • CARING • EXCELLENCE



A Message from the Principal

On Thursday, February 26th, your son/daughter will be receiving their Term 2 report card. Please take the time to review your child's marks and comments provided by our teachers. As we continue to work in partnership with our community, your involvement in your son's/daughter's educational growth is paramount in their success. We continue to offer tutorials during lunch and after school for students who need extra support and our guidance counselors are also readily available to discuss programs and support systems available at our school. Please feel free to contact either Ms. Tenenbaum or Mr. Lalancette for assistance.

We are also organizing a second opportunity to meet with our staff during our Parent-Teacher Interviews scheduled during the evening of February 26th between 6:00pm-9:00pm to address all issues and concerns. Please keep in mind to limit your discussion to allow parents the opportunity to meet with all teachers. Along with this letter, you will find a schedule of all staff and locales. As an opportunity to showcase portfolios, several teachers this term will be located in their classrooms to provide you with an opportunity to experience 'The Portfolio Process'.. For all remaining teachers, they will be located once again in the cafeteria for your convenience.

We will be sending you a copy of our Honor Roll list for term 2 before the end of the week. This term we will not only recognize our students for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (80%-100%), but also BEST EFFORT, as well as IMPROVEMENT BY 5 POINTS between terms 1 and 2. We are proud to announce that **49% of our students achieved 80% and higher as an average**. Including best effort and 5 point increase, **85% of our school made Honor Roll**.

Mr. Senecal and I would like to thank you for your continued support and trust in your son's/daughter's education. We are very proud to continue working with you in making sure our delivery of service meets the individualized needs of your child.

HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING MARCH BREAK!

Sincerely,

Ms. Dena Chronopoulos
Principal

Mr. Brian Senecal
Vice-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Feb. 2-27 REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR NEW STUDENTS FOR 2015-16

- Feb. 23 Hockey Tournament (full day)
- Feb. 24 Science en Français - Arundel Trip
- Feb. 26 Music With Meaning presentation
- Feb. 26 Science Fair in the Library
- Feb. 26 DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT CARDS**
- Feb. 26 Parent / Teacher Night - 6-9pm**
- Feb. 27 PED DAY**
- Feb. 27 MTJHS Inter-Board Gr. 6 Soccer Tournament (ALP sec. 1 & 2, Leadership)

MARCH

March 2nd - March 6th SPRING BREAK

- Mar. 9 Back to School
- Mar. 10 Radio Canada Français - Sec. 2 ALP
- Mar. 16th - Mar. 20th ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
- Mar. 16 Governing Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Mar. 16 Ball Hockey
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day - Dress Down in GREEN**
- Mar. 18 Provisional Governing Board 7:00pm
- Mar. 19 Ericsson Project
- Mar. 20 Comedy Night Fundraiser - Embassy Plaze
- Mar. 21 Girls' Volleyball Tournament
- Mar. 27 Dress Down in PURPLE for Epilepsy**

Toronto Trip 2015

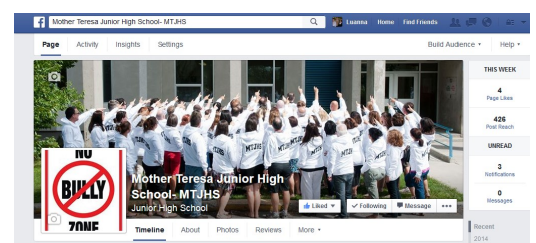
May 13th-15th

See Ms. Maggiorino
room 236
for details



Like us on Facebook!

Mother Teresa Junior High School - MTJHS



LOST & FOUND

Parents, please encourage your children to look for their lost belongings in the lost and found items. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity after Spring Break.



On Monday, February 23rd, MTJHS' Brigades Culinaires had the privilege to spend a one day stage as cooks and waiters at Carlos and Pepe's (Centropolis, Laval) in first experience in a 'real kitchen'. They worked hard with the chef and sous-chef in preparing all the meals! The Students proudly served over 80 members of the community who attended this one of a kind fundraising dinner. We're hoping that we will continue this event next year to even better success. Many thanks to the people at Carlos & Pepe's for their excellent support.



LES **BRIGADES CULINAIRES**



MTJHS & LJHS PRESENTS ...

COMEDY **NIGHT** FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 20, 2015

**Tickets: \$35.00
ADULTS ONLY**

Embassy Plaza

1003 Blvd. Curé-Labelle, Laval, QC - H7V 2V6

7:30 pm

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00pm

TICKET INFO:

**DINNER !
DANCING !
SILENT AUCTION !
DOOR PRIZES !
RAFFLE PRIZES !**

**LJHS
(450) 680-3044
ext. 8216 Mary**

**MTJHS
(450-686-6333
ext. 8827 Rose**



Emcee:

**Franco Taddeo
from St. Leonard**

**"One of Canada's finest!"
- Ottawa Sun**

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES !



Gino Durante



Steve Levesque



Chris Sandiford

MTJHS Science Fair - February 26th

On Thursday, February 26th, our fantastically inquisitive MTJHS students had their science fair in the library. They spent the day showcasing their project to classes that came to visit.



3D Printing Comes to MTJHS

The secondary 2 science teachers have gotten our brand new 3D printer up and running, and have their first design ready to go. Very soon, we'll be able to have the students working with the machine.



NOTICE TO PARENTS

Dear Parents,

RE: DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF STUDENTS

For the safety of our students and staff we ask that you respect the roadway boundaries around the building.

Do not drive onto the walkways reserved for students. (See shaded areas on location plan) Vehicles are to remain on the roadway at all times.

The students and staff of both Laval Junior High School and Mother Teresa Junior High thank you for your cooperation in respecting our schools environment and keeping it safe.

