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Coach's Corner - Parenting can be a funny thing!

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

Parenting can be a funny thing. You spend years raising children, offering guidance and support along the way. At some point, our children grow into teenagers and eventually adults and somewhere along the way become independent and look to parents for input less and less.

1 My parents and I spent a lot of time together while I was growing up. Almost every day we drove to hockey rinks all over Ontario. That time together with mom and dad had a real impact on who I grew up to be. Their advice and guidance were constants. Somewhere along the way, that dependence on them lessened as I moved out, went to university and started my own family. And now ironically as an adult, it's a full circle moment that I find myself coming back for more advice as I raise my own hockey players...

As my oldest child and I begin to navigate the trials and politics of sports, I can honestly say that I have encountered situations recently that I was not prepared for. I found myself not knowing the best way to navigate certain situations. Ultimately, I needed advice from my dad. It has been nice chatting with him about my hockey experience and learning how he handled similar situations with me!

Parental relationships are so special, especially as they ebb and flow between dependence and independence.

Blessings,
Mr. Martin

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WEDNESDAY CHAPEL
 (Dress code-navy blue/black bottom & navy blue or white tops)

Speaker- Mr. Tim Condy- Faith Mission

Notable announcements:



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- January 26 *Kindergarten Open House (7pm)*
- January 26 *Pajama Day*
- January 27 *PA Day (No School)*
- February 2 *Report cards*

Inclement Weather: Students should dress appropriately for the cold weather.... Boots, snowpants, gloves/mittens, coats/jackets, hats, scarves, and pack an extra pair of socks. For school closures, we will notify you by 6:30am via email and SMS. If the Halton District Catholic School Board is closed, we are also closed.

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Grade 6 working with their learning buddies in Grade 3 as they helped draft and edit their animal reports.

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Grade 7 students' vision boards for 2023. They reflected on one word as their resolution for the year. They chose images that represent how they wish to succeed in 2023 and how they will grow in relationships, spirituality, skill, and education.



Thank you for reading the Connector!

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