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Monday, April 10, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the next few weeks, staff will begin the process for the formation of class lists for the 2026-2027 school year. Our goal is to establish balanced classes with individual student learning profiles being taken into consideration, in order to create working groups which will benefit all children in each class. These classes will consist of students who will work well together, thereby enriching each other's learning experiences.

In forming classes, including combined grades, we will be considering the following factors:

- Individual student learning profiles, styles and needs
- Special education or ESL needs
- social, emotional, behavioural and physical needs of students
- overall class dynamics – personalities & maturity levels

The teachers who have been working with the students this year know them well and will make determination of placement in students' best interest. Should you wish to share additional information relative to the considerations above, **send an email to my attention by Tuesday, April 28, 2025. (marc.caruso@ycdsb.ca)** Be aware that information included in your email may be shared with the relevant teams of teachers preparing the lists for a particular grade level. **This does not, however, guarantee that your request can be honoured.** The final decision for student placement and school organization is the responsibility of the school principal. Once a class has been created, it is extremely challenging to move students without affecting the chemistry of the entire group.

Please note: Requests for a specific teacher will not be accepted and your email will not be retained.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.
Yours in Catholic Education,
Marc Caruso

Principal

If you know that you will be moving out of our area for the 2023-24 school year, please let Mrs. Papulkas at the office know a.s.a.p. Her email is: lucie.papulkas@ycdsb.ca