

# Genius Hour & Showcase of Talent Expo

May 3, 2018 6:00-7:30pm

*St. Max is pleased to invite you and your child to our annual Genius Hour and Showcase of Talent Expo on Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 6:00-7:30 pm*

## **What is Genius Hour?**

Genius Hour is class time set aside for students to dig deeper into an area that interests them. The students research a topic of their choice, and then present this new-found knowledge to the rest of their class.

## **Why is Genius Hour important?**

Genius Hour allows students to take ownership to learn about something that interests them, and to become their own “Genius”. It sparks curiosity, encourages lifelong learning, imagination, perseverance, self-awareness and adaptability.

## **What is Showcase of Talent?**

Many students in our school are involved in a variety of activities. Some of these students will showcase what they have learned and answer questions on why they enjoy participating. The showcase will feature bucket drumming, chess club and Irish dancing.

## **Why are we having this Expo?**

This event will give you a chance to see the full array of genius hour projects, and be dazzled by the many school activities.