



OUR LADY OF FATIMA



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

January, 2024

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear Parents

Happy New Year!!!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the New Year, 2024! As we begin the month of January we would encourage you to keep informed of inclement weather patterns and how they might impact school operations, particularly in the area of bus operations. Speaking of transportation, the Niagara Student Transportation Services will be facilitating a presentation in the month of January to our students on bus safety which is very proactive and helps students adjust to bus routines. Our Teachers will be celebrating "family literacy day" within their own selective classrooms later in the month and will share future correspondence of what will be transpiring that particular day.

January is also an important month as it encompasses the initiation of the Pre-registration process for French Immersion for students who will be new to the French Immersion Program in September. As always, we would like to thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping out students in the process of accessing and departing school grounds at arrival and dismissal times, particularly during these winter months where the conditions can be challenging.

Yours in Education,

Mr. Dagenais
Principal Our Lady of Fatima
Catholic School

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you so much to everyone for their support with this fundraising initiative! We were able to raise a total of \$4690.00!

Here are the winners from the daily draw:

- 1) Megan Beam
- 2) Dani Aldana
- 3) Chris Giancola
- 4) Martin McIntosh
- 5) Krista Zettler
- 6) Alyincer Cadayer
- 7) Sara Zambito

- 8) Gina R.
- 9) Susan Vitiello
- 10) Laiza Ravarra
- 11) Grant Armstrong
- 12) Dawn Edmunds

Congratulations to all!

FOOD DAYS



Sub day is Thursday,
January 11th.



Antipasto day is
Thursday, January 18th.



Pizza day will be
Friday, January 26th.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the school.



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SPIRIT WEAR

It's the perfect time of year to order those spirit wear hoodies with the cooler weather coming. All orders can be purchased directly through <https://www.bigbearspiritwear.com/>

At the top of the page click on Schools, Elementary Schools, then select Our Lady of Fatima.

They offer a variety of options to purchase and deliver directly to the school.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

Our Bingo volunteers help our school to receive contributions raised from Delta Bingo. The funds received are used for so many things that benefit our students including technology, school trips, Christmas events, treats and special days.

We are looking for more dedicated volunteers who are

able to donate their time for our Bingo program. Please call the school for more information.

SAFE ARRIVAL

We kindly ask that you continue to report your child's absence through the Safe Arrival program. You can do so by using (1) website

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

(2) using the mobile app SchoolMsgr

(3) by calling 1-844-287-6287