

St. John Bosco Catholic Elementary School "Faith, Service & Academic



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MARCH 2024

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

MARCH- A Mission of Sacrifice

"Teach us to give and not count the cost."

St. Ignatius de Loyola

Throughout the season of Lent we reflect upon the great sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. When Jesus calls us to be his disciples, he is challenging us to live lives of compassion and action recognizing that it isn't easy to truly sacrifice and give of ourselves for one another. When we care about the people around us, we desire to reduce their suffering and hardships. May we take time this month to reflect upon what we can sacrifice to ease the suffering and hardship of others as we continue on our mission as disciples of Christ.



EASTER MASS 2024

Easter Mass will be celebrated in the Gym March 27th at 1:00pm. All are welcome!

DANCE A THON

Dance a thon was a huge success raising \$2500.00 helping us purchase 5 more chrome books. Thank you to Bounce Bounce Edition for the Amazing Balloon Decorations!

TIPS - WINTER SAFETY

Wear the Gear!

• Proper helmets are required for snowboarding and skating and is recommended for tobogganing.

Snow Safety

- Children should not play on snow banks near the road.
- Snow plough drivers may not see them.
- Snow tunnels and forts can be dangerous—roof might collapse.

Ice Safety

- Check with local weather authorities for information about ice thickness.
- Ice should be at least 10cm thick (3.5 ").
- Avoid walking on ice near moving water such as rivers or creeks.

Proper Indoor Clothing

All students are asked to bring a pair of shoes or rubber soled slippers that will be used for indoor use only. Wet shoes and winter boots cannot be worn in the classroom and stocking feet are neither healthy nor safe.

KIDS HELPING KIDS 2024

Each year schools all across Niagara Catholic participate in Kids Helping Kids week. The money raised goes to directly support the children in programs at the Niagara Children's Centre. This year students at St. John Bosco participated in a week of special activities which included PJ Day, Creative Hair Day, Pink Day...etc. Together we raised \$150.00which will be donated to this worthy organization.

WORLD WATER DAY (BIG GULP) & EARTH HOUR



On Friday, March 22, 2023 we will celebrate World Water Day. We will raise awareness of the 2 billion people living without access to safe water. As a school, we will also participate in a synchronized big gulp of water which promotes the importance of reducing single use plastic waste. All students are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle for this event.

We will also celebrate Earth Hour together on Friday March 22 here at school by turning off all unnecessary power and lighting. Students and families are encouraged to participate in Earth Hour at home as well on Saturday March 23. Bring in photos of how your family celebrated Earth Hour and we will showcase them on our Eco News bulletin board in the foyer of the school.

CALLING ALL NEW KINDERS

CALLING ALL CHILDREN TURNING 4 THIS YEAR!!!! (BORN IN 2020)

PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW. NIAGARACATHOLIC.CA

CLICK THE BLUE REGISTRATION TAB "REGISTER NOW" YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to both our Intermediate Boys and Girls Basketball Teams who did an excellent job at the Tournament. Thank you to Coaches Mr. Mastroianni and Mrs. Lawrence. We are very proud of your accomplishments!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our last two Catholic School Council meetings will be held in April and June.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, June 20th.

PUBLIC HEALTH





Connect with a public health nurse at Niagara Parents



905-684-7555 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7555



parents@niagararegion.ca

Live Chat



niagararegion.ca/parents



Niagara Parents

Niagara Parents provides a variety of services to help you raise a happy and healthy family Learn more about pregnancy and caring for babies, children, and teens at niagararegion.ca/parents



Niagara Region Public Health

School Health

For Parents

Nutrition Month

March is <u>Nutrition Month</u> and Dieticians across Ontario are focusing on building a healthier tomorrow for everyone in our community.

- Check out this <u>free downloadable e-recipe</u> book from UnlockFood.ca
- Brush up on food safety skills with this quick Food Safety - True or False Quiz
- Age-appropriate meal planning and preparing tasks

Information on COVID-19 and vaccine eligibility is available on Niagara Region Public Health's website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Niagara Parents

We remind parents and caregivers that Public Health Nurses are available to answer questions and provide reliable advice about pregnancy, newborn care, infant feeding, child or parental mental health concerns, and community supports through Niagara Parents.

Individuals can connect with a public health nurse at Niagara Parents Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.:

- Call 905-684-7555 or 1-888-505-6074 ext.7555
- Email
- Live Chat
- Facebook Messenger

Thank you to all that participated in our 24 Days of Giveaway Calendar.

Calendar #: The winners

100	Dules II
100	Duke H
54	Dante B
14	Bowen L
21	Emileo M
129	Dante B
135	Dante B
140	Maria D
77	Kyra T
93	Duke H
67	Parker M
24	Ryleigh S
111	Maria D
40	Ariya H
76	Kyra T
11	Dejauna L
171	Brooklyn F
147	Mya B
16	Allana S
102	Spencer L
25	Cooper M
57	Connor S
120	Lucas L
157	Emma R

The fundraiser raised \$1810.00