

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

March, 2024 439 Vine St., St Catharines, ON, L2M 3S6 Telephone: 905 935 4343 Fax No: 905 935 3943





PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear Parents

As we begin the month of March, I would like to bring to your attention that there will be various sports events and celebration of events throughout the month which will be highlighted in your March Calendar. We hope that you will have the opportunity to enjoy the March Break with your families and enjoy that special time together. I would like to reach out to you to garner your assistance in insuring that your children arrive to school on time for classes in the morning and pick up your child as soon as possible when the day ends. Although at times, we are sensitive to situational circumstances can affect our ability to be prompt, there has been an uptick in the proclivity of students arriving late to school or having to wait well after dismissal time to be picked up. In addition, if you need to escort your child into the building, please insure that you check into the office and follow our signin/sign-out protocols. Your

commitment to these guidelines will help to reinforce our mutual goals of keeping our children safe during those transitional times to and from school. Thank you for your continued support and unwavering cooperation to Our Lady of Fatima.

Yours in Education,

Mr. Dagenais

Principal Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School



KIDS HELPING KIDS WEEK

All the students really enjoyed all the events of the week during Kids Helping Kids week. Thank you to all for your contributions. As a community we raised \$714.00!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration can take place anytime by visiting www.niagaracatholic.ca, and clicking "Register Now".



If you have any questions about registrations for September, please contact the school.

YMCA BEFORE ANF AFTER SCHOOL CARE

YMCA Before and After School Child Care operates in your school - your child can have fun and participate in planned indoor and outdoor activities with their friends while being in а safe. quality program. Registrations are for five-day-aweek spaces, and you can begin the process by signing up through the Region's waitlist system at: niagara.onehsn.com, or for more information about registration, please email ccregistration@niagara.ymca.ca





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FOOD DAYS



Pita day is Friday, February, March 1st.



Sub day is Thursday,

March 7th.



Antipasto day is Friday, March 22nd.



Pizza day will be Friday, February 23rd.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the school.



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