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St. Edward



Proud member of the Blessed Trinity and Denis Morris Family of Schools



Parish - St. Helen 4106 Mountain Road 905-562-7427

Liturgy of the Word Prayer

In the Liturgy of the Word, we come together to hear the Word of God in the Scriptures. It is a celebration not simply of what God has said, but of what God is saying to us today, speaking to our hearts and souls. It is a conversation and we are called to respond in prayer. The words and gestures we say and do at Mass are an expression to God of our belief in and our love of Him.

In the month of November, we take time to think of those who have died and remember them through prayer. Those loved ones on all souls day and those who died giving the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and security. We thank the soldiers and their families for the freedoms we enjoy today and we think of those loved ones who are no longer with us but live in our memories and within our hearts forever. It is important to remember the legacy they have left behind and continue to shine in their honor. At St. Edward Catholic, we continue to remember the soldiers and their families and those loved ones in our own lives who we pray for each day to continue to be our angels in heaven.
Sincerely J. Moccia

Parish Events

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

10:00am



In the late part of October our future confirmation candidates had their inscription mass. We continue to pray for our students who will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

JOIN OUR GATOR FAMILY

Kindergarten Open House and Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will take place at a later date however you can register at any time online through the Niagara Catholic Page.

~~~ Mission Statement ~~~

"The Niagara Catholic District School Board, through the charisms of faith, social justice, support and leadership, nurtures an enriching Catholic learning community for all to reach their full potential and become living witnesses of Christ"

In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the
sky*



*The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow*

Please Join Us

On November 11th, we will have our Remembrance Day Liturgy and moment of silence along with a presentation. We will start our liturgy at 10:45 in the gym. We are blessed to have a veteran join us that day to help bring some knowledge to our students about this special day and why we remember. Please joining us if you can.

Allergy Alert

Parents please be mindful when packing lunches that we do have students who have allergies within our building. We are mindful within those classes and throughout the building of them and take precautions to keep our students safe. We ask that you also support this safety when preparing lunches to keep our Kings safe as well.

Thanks



Growing Success...Progress Reports

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 will get access to their **Progress Report Card** the week of November 11th. This Progress Report will not contain letter grades or numerical marks, but will focus on six learning skills: responsibility, organization, independent work, collaboration, initiative, and self-regulation and three subject areas. These specific learning skills are essential learning skills for all students to be successful at school. Establishing learning goals will enable students to establish a firm foundation for their efforts. It is hoped that the Progress Report will continue to promote communication among parents, teachers and students. Once again this year, reports will be available for parents to view on the Maplewood portal. An information email will be sent to families on how to access the portal. **Interviews with the classroom teacher will take place on Monday, November 25th from 4-6pm. Please book using the online tool**

Christmas Pay It Forward Drive

We have been blessed by so many supports within our community that we want to give back. During the month of November and December we will be collecting care package items like blankets, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, toiletries, and any other items that we can package together as care packages for those in need. All these items will go to community care agencies who will get them into the hands of those who are in need. Thanks for your support.



Spirit Assemblies

On the last school day of each month we will be holding our monthly spirit assemblies which recognizes the great work and efforts we see in our Gators. The assembly will begin shortly after our last recess at 2:10. If you are joining us, please use the outside gym doors to gain access to the gym.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

THANK YOU

In the month of October our entire school collected non perishable food items that are now going to be sent to those in most need through the generous work of the Knights of Columbus. The baskets at the school are overflowing and this is a testament to the generous community we have. Thank you to all the parents and students who with sore arms, brought in bags filled with so many good things for this great cause. We are truly blessed to have such great support



If you are new to our community this is a reminder that we are on Instagram. We try to keep our parents informed and also love to share good news that is happening within our school. Check us out on this platform for information and to see how we celebrate our amazing students with great opportunities. Instagram
@STEDWARDKINGS.



First Fundraiser of the School Year

In the month of November and into December, we will be selling tickets for our Calendar or Prizes fundraiser. Each day we will draw a winner from our prize packages live on Instagram. We are looking for prizes donations from our community that will help fill each day of prize give a ways. Once the spots are filled we will let everyone know what each day looks. In January when we return from our break, a winner will be chosen daily.



Newsletters, Callouts, Emails

It is important to read all the emails sent home, listen to all phone calls and be up to date through our calendar and newsletter to not miss out on any opportunities and deadlines. We will do our best to inform our community about upcoming events but are limited to those formats. We will always let you know through those formats what exciting events are coming up and when things are due.

Food Days this Month

Hot Dog Day November 8th

Popcorn Day November 20th

Pizza Day November 22nd



Dress for the Elements

Everyone is expected to go outside for all recesses and with the weather changing quickly students need to be dressed for the weather. Please ensure that you have your child(ren) wear appropriate outerwear (coat, hat, boots, mitts). If you need any assistance with getting warm clothing please contact the school. Thank you.