



May Newsletter

May 1st, 2025

Principal's Message

The month of May promises to be one of the more busier months of the year as we begin to turn to the last few stages of the year. We will be celebrating "Catholic Education Week" at the beginning of May with numerous activities taking place both at Our Lady of Fatima and the Niagara Catholic District School Board promoting the values of Catholic Education. During the month of May there will be several sports events taking place and we look forward to inviting our new Kindergarten families to our annual Kindergarten Orientation Night. All of these events are documented in our monthly school calendar for the month of May. On behalf of our school community, I would like to extend a heartfelt congratulation to all of our grade two students who celebrated the sacrament of first communion. In addition, we look forward to observing our grade eight students who are scheduled in early May to receive the sacrament of confirmation and wish them all the best. Our Catholic School Council has been working diligently on planning our annual fun night scheduled for Wednesday, June 11th 2025 and were always looking for additional volunteers to assist with events that evening. If you are interested in volunteering your time it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the school and share with us your availability and we will find an area that you may be able to help us with. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of the activities/events taking place at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School.

May Food Days

Thursday, May 1st - Pita Day

Thursday, May 8th - Pizza Day

Thursday, May 15th - Sub Day

Thursday, May 22nd - Antipasto Day

Thursday, May 29th - Pizza Day



Sports Centre

The Fatima Falcons have been working hard and did an excellent job at our Junior Handball tournaments. The girls placed 2nd and the boys placed 3rd! Congratulations to our Junior Handball teams.

Next up, our Intermediate girls and boys will be trying out for flag football.





Catholic Education Week May 5-9

We will be have many events going on during the week of the May 5-9 to celebrate Catholic Education week. Please refer to the May calendar for a full list of events.

Monday May 5th - School Beautification Day

Tuesday May 6th - Dance-a-thon

Wednesday May 7th - Grandparents Day

Thursday May 8th - Nature Art Activity

Friday May 9th - Liturgy



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Dance-a-Thon

This is our final fundraiser for the school year. Donations are greatly appreciated. All donations will go towards to our tech fund as we are almost through purchasing chromebooks for the whole school. Donations can be made online on Schoolcash or cash donations sent to the school in the envelope provided. Please return all envelopes to the school no later than Friday, May 9th.



Walk for Brock

Brock Jordan is a 7-year-old in Grade 2 at Our Lady of Fatima who battles a genetic disease called Cystic Fibrosis (CF). Currently, there is no cure for CF. Those who are affected have an excess of mucus built up in their body, predominantly affecting the lungs and the digestive system. The abundance of mucus also provides the perfect environment for many bacteria, including superbugs, to thrive. Kids like Brock cough a lot, tire easily, can't digest their food on their own, are typically smaller than their friends, take \$3000-5000 worth of medications a month, and are susceptible to infections. During the month of May we raise funds to help find a cure through our annual fundraiser, the Walk for CF, which takes place on the last Sunday in May. This year, the Niagara Walk takes place at Safari Niagara, and any **family** who joins our team (WALK FOR BROCK) by following this link, joining the team, and making a minimum of a \$25 donation - can spend the day at Safari Niagara for just the cost of the donation! <https://walk-cysticfibrosiscanada.crowdchange.ca/team/wewalkforbrock>



If you are unable to make it on Sunday May 25th, we will also be hosting a Walk for Brock at the school on Friday, May 23rd. Donations will be made available on School Cash throughout the month of May. The kids will participate in a walk at the school, with a short speech about Cystic Fibrosis, and why we are walking for a cure!

Thank you for your support!

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