



OUR LADY OF FATIMA



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

April, 2024

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

As we move into April we would like to remind you to reference our school calendar online to stay abreast of activities that are taking place at Our Lady of Fatima. April tends to be a relatively quiet month in terms of overall business although there are some special events such as sports tournaments, chess competitions, and the celebration of the sacrament of First Communion for our Grade 2 students. I wanted to thank you for your cooperation with respect to our "kiss and ride" program" as there has been significant improvement with respect to the overall congestion issues. As you are most likely aware, Monday, April 8th there will be an eclipse taking place in which the Niagara Area has been identified as one of the most prime viewing locations for witnessing this unique and rare event. That particular day is also a PD Day and there will be no school for students that particular day. We hope you are able to enjoy the experience

with your families and would like to remind you that there are safety concerns that could arise from gazing directly at the eclipse that your children should be aware of. Thanks for your continued support and cooperation with us here at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School.

Yours in Education,
Mr. Dagenais
Principal Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School



ECO CLUB

Our Eco Team is asking for donations of any extra art supplies you would like to get rid of during your Spring cleanings! This could be buttons, pompoms, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, empty/clean small cardboard boxes or plastic bottles, etc. Please send these with your child to give to their teacher. These supplies will be divided up to each class for a fun, collaborative art activity on

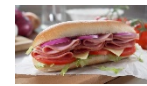
Earth Day (Friday, April 19) as a way to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Please send any donations to your child's class by **Tuesday, April 16.**

FOOD DAYS



Pita day is Friday, April 5th.



Sub day is Thursday, April 11th.



Chile and Agave day Thursday, April 18th.



Pizza day will be Friday, April 26th.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the school.



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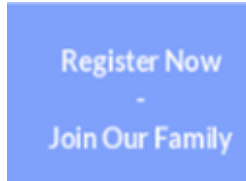
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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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 a safe, quality program. Registrations are for five-day-a-week 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 cregistration@niagara.ymca.ca



SPIRIT WEAR

It's the perfect time of year to order those spirit wear t-shirts with the warmer weather coming. They also offer spirit wear shorts. All orders can be purchased directly through <http://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 SchoolMsr

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