



Firebird Free Press

February 17th-21st, 2025

Week at a Glance

Monday February 17th:

*FAMILY DAY: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday February 18th:

*Timeless Trends Day Dress Down

*Lego Club 10:50-11:10am: Library: Olesen

*Senior Boys Basketball Team #1 and 2 @ 10:50-11:30am: Tham and Redmond

*Boys Handball Practice @ 12:50pm: Fortino-Carter

*Mass @ SJHN @ 11:50am: GYM: Mrs. Avolio's Class

*Pit Pit Day

Wednesday February 19th:

*Colour Me Crazy Dress Down and Red, White and Pink Dress Down

*Valentine's Day Dance

*Wasteless Wednesday: Eco Team, DeCicco and Thompson

*Senior Boys Basketball Team #1 and 2: @ 3-4pm: Tham and Redmond

*Junior Girls Handball Practice @ 10:50-11:30am: Avolio

*Senior Girls Basketball Practice @ 12:50pm: Korce

*Advanced Dance Team - 7:50 am, as well as practices throughout week that will be posted on the announcements: CuvIELlo

*Junior Chess @ 12:50 - 1:30pm (Library): Reich

Thursday February 20th:

*Wild and Wacky Hair Day

*Knitting and Crochet Club 10:50-11:30am Resource Room: Olesen

*Senior Boys Basketball Team #1 and 2 @ 10:50-11:30am: Tham and Redmond

*Senior Girls Basketball Practice @ 3:00-4:00pm: Korce

*Performance Dance Team @ 12:50pm in the gym: Mancuso

*Intermediate Chess @ 12:50 - 1:30pm (Library): Reich

Friday February 21st:

*Pajama Dress Down Day

*Domino Cereal Box Challenge: Thank you to all of the families that have already donated.

*Pokemon Club 10:50-11:10am: Mrs. Olesen's Classroom

*Senior Boys Basketball Team #1 and 2 @ 10:50-11:30am: Tham and Redmond

*Senior Girls Basketball Practice @ 12:50pm: Korce

Family Day Monday February 17th, 2025

Niagara Catholic schools and the Catholic Education Centre will be closed on Monday, February 17th, 2025 to observe the Statutory Holiday known as Family Day. The purpose of this Family Day is to emphasize and celebrate the importance of families taking time to be together.

Active School Travel

Walking home from school can take less time than driving. This is especially true if you have to arrive early for a parking spot. If you live too far away to walk all the way to school, try driving to a location near your school and walk the rest of the way.

Here are benefits and fun facts about Active School Travel: It only takes about 12 minutes to walk 1 kilometer. Try walking to school or a destination near your home. You might surprise yourself with how fast you get there. More people walking means fewer cars and less congestion. This makes it safer for everyone. Cars actually drive slower when there are large numbers of people walking. Kids who walk or bike to school arrive alert and ready to learn. Practice a walking route to your school to help your child get ready for an active return.

OLOS Youth Ministry Fundraiser

Avery Ross, a grade 8 student at St. John Henry Newman (SJHN), is a Youth Leader for the Our Lady of the Scapular (OLOS) Children's Liturgy. Last year, she partnered with Rebecca Passmore of Passmore Handmade to create three crocheted animals in a variety of colours to sell at SJHN and OLOS to raise funds for the Youth Ministry. Avery is running her fundraiser again this year and our school community has the pleasure of being involved!

Avery and other students from the grade 8 classes will sell crocheted octopi, piglets and owls for \$8 each during lunch on Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st. Sales will run again during lunch on Tuesday, February 25th and Wednesday, February 26th.

\$3 from each sale will be donated to the OLOS youth ministry to run youth-friendly events throughout the year. The remainder of the funds will cover the cost of materials and Rebecca's time. We encourage you to participate in this event to support the OLOS Youth Ministry. The best part is that the funds will be returned to our church community, and all are welcome to attend. Ring in the new year with your purchase of a stuffy and then have your child participate in the events Father Greg has planned for our youth community.

Sales will be in person and cash only. Once sold out, orders will be taken during the same sale period and delivered to classrooms upon completion. Please consider sending \$8 to school with your child to support this worthy cause. Avery will also be selling exclusive stuffies that can only be purchased after mass times at Our Lady of the Scapular on March 22nd and 23rd. We encourage families to attend mass and complete their collection of stuffies! Thank you for your support.

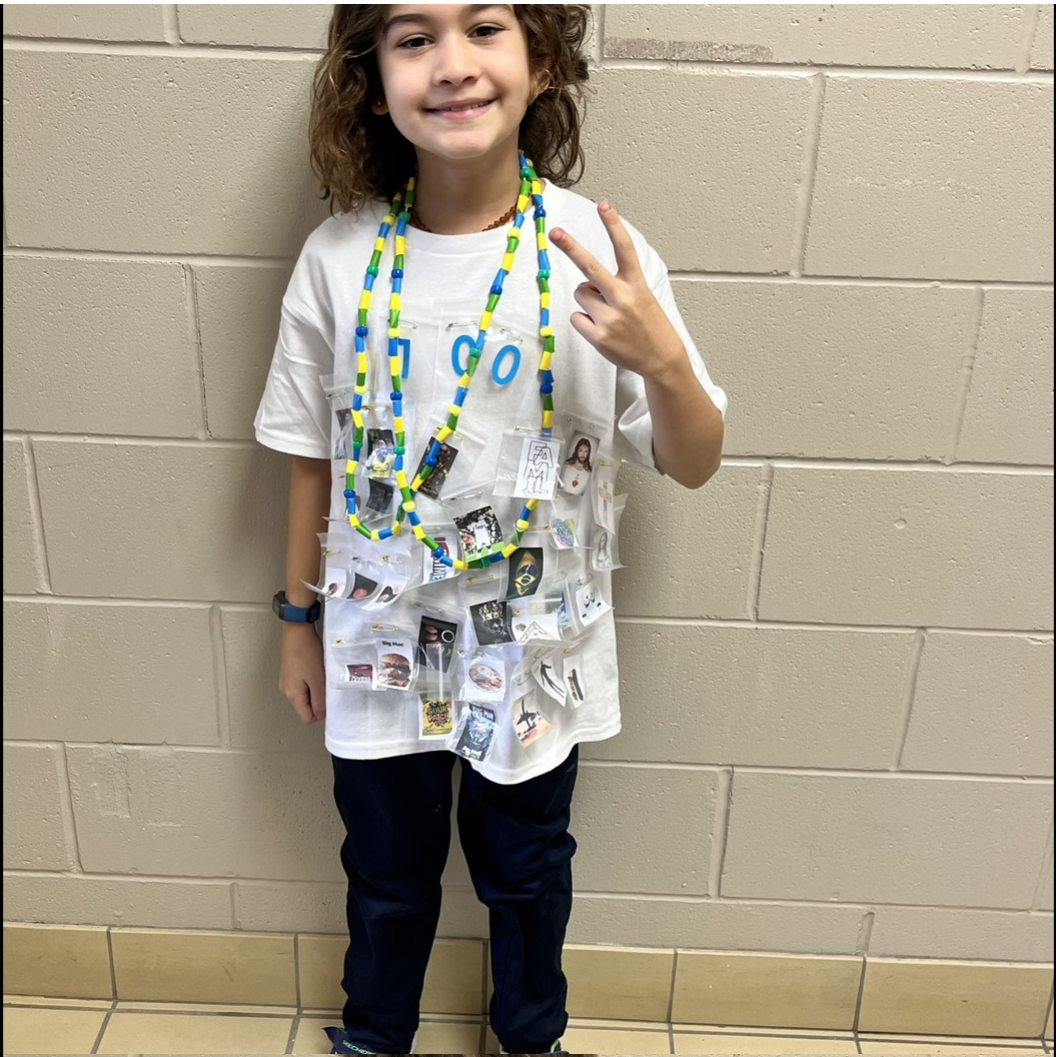
Kids Helping Kids Highlights

Our Kids Helping Kids Campaign is underway and even though some harsh weather caused us to postpone some of our events, we have forged on and are looking forward to the coming week ahead. Thank you to all those families that have sent in cereal boxes for our Domino Cereal Box Challenge. If you would still like to donate, please send in your cereal boxes before Friday.













JUBILEE 2025

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024

24 December
Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



JANUARY 2025

24-26 January
Jubilee of the World of Communications

FEBRUARY 2025

8-9 February
Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

15-18 February
Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February
Jubilee of Deacons

MARCH 2025

8-9 March
Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

28 March
24 Hours for the Lord

28-30 March
Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

APRIL 2025

5-6 April
Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

25-27 April
Jubilee of Teenagers

28-29 April
Jubilee of People with Disabilities

MAY 2025

1-4 May
Jubilee of Workers

4-5 May
Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

10-11 May
Jubilee of Marching Bands

12-14 May
Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

16-18 May
Jubilee of Confraternities

30 May - 1 June
Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



JUNE 2025

7-8 June
Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

9 June
Jubilee of the Holy See

14-15 June
Jubilee of Sport

20-22 June
Jubilee of Governments

23-24 June
Jubilee of Seminarians

25 June
Jubilee of Bishops

25-27 June
Jubilee of Priests

JULY 2025

28 July - 3 August
Jubilee of Youth

SEPTEMBER 2025

15 September
Jubilee of Consolation

20 September
Jubilee of Justice

26-28 September
Jubilee of Catechists

OCTOBER 2025

4-5 October
Jubilee of the Missions

4-5 October
Jubilee of Migrants

8-9 October
Jubilee of Consecrated Life

11-12 October
Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

31 October - 2 November
Jubilee of the World of Education



NOVEMBER 2025

16 November
Jubilee of the Poor

22-23 November
Jubilee of Choirs

DECEMBER 2025

14 December
Jubilee of Prisoners

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Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines

St. Vincent de Paul Church

73 Picton Street, NOTL

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

4706 Miller Road, Welland

Gethsemane Ministries

84008 Wellandport Rd,
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Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre

7020 Stanley Ave,
Niagara Falls



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