Firebird Free Press February 24th-28th, 2025

Week at a Glance.

Monday February 24th:

*Communion Preparation Night #2 @ OLOS Church: 7pm *Intermediate Boys Basketball Tournament @ Canada Games Park-Tham and Redmond *Primary Chess @ 10:50am-11:30am: Resource Room: Piro *Intermediate Girls Basketball Practice for both teams #1 and #2 @ 12:50pm: Korce

Tuesday February 25th:

*Pink Shirt Day Assembly: @ 9:30am: Gym: Korce and Mancuso
*Advanced Dance Team @ 10:50am: Gym: Cuviello
*Lego Club for Grade 1, 2, and 3 @ 10:50am-11:10am in the library : Mancuso
*Junior Girls Handball @ 10:50am -11:30am: Avolio
*Intermediate Girls Basketball Practice for both teams #1 and #2 @ 12:50pm: Korce
*Intermediate Boys Basketball Practice for Team #2 @ 3pm-4pm-Tham and Redmond
*Lego Club @ 10:50am-11:10am: Library: Olesen
*Tuck Shop @ Second Nutrition Break
*Our Lady of Scapular Stuffy Fundraiser @ Second Nutrition Break

Wednesday February 26th:

*Wasteless Wednesday: Thompson and DeCicco
*Pink Shirt Day (Dress Down): Cultivating a Community of Kindness
*Student Vote: Gr. 5-8: Capitano
*Public Library Visit: Gr. 1-3/4 @ 9:15am
*Advanced Dance Team @ 7:50am: practice (Gym): Cuviello
*Junior Girls Handball @10:50am -11:30am: Avolio
*Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament: Team #1 @ Holy Cross and #2 @ Holy Rosary-Korce and Tham
*Intermediate Boys Basketball Practice for Team #2 @ 3pm-4pm-Tham and Redmond
*Our Lady of Scapular Stuffy Fundraiser @ Second Nutrition Break

Thursday February 27th:

*Public Library Visit: Gr. 1-3/4 2 9:15am *Performance Dance Team @10:50am: Gym: Mancuso *Boys Handball Practice @ 12:50pm: Fortino-Carter *Junior Chess @ 12:50pm - 1:30pm (Library): Reich *Crochet Club @ 10:50-11:30am: Resource Room: Olesen

Friday February 28th:

*Pizza Day *Choir Practice @ 12:50pm in the music portable: Pietrangelo and Olesen *Intermediate Chess @ 12:50pm - 1:30pm (Library): Reich *Intermediate Boys Practice for Team #2 @ 10:50am: Tham and Redmond *Pokemon Club @ 10:10-11:10am: Mrs. Olesen's Room

Big Red Fundraiser

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The Grade 4 students from St. John Henry Newman will have a Big Red Fundraiser to help offset their year-end field trip to Medieval Times in Toronto. Big Reds Meats offer a variety of items from bacon to burgers, just in time for barbeque season.

Orders can be placed using School Cash Online from **February 24- March 14, 2025.** Families that order can pick up their order from the school on **April 10, 2025 between 4-6 p.m**. Thank you in advance for your support!



Laundry Advice for Winter Wear

Winter weather often brings the inconvenience of salt and slush stains on our winter clothes and boots. Below are some pointers on how to treat these stains and odors to keep your winter wear looking and smelling fresh.

Treating Salt Stains

Salt stains should be treated immediately to prevent fabric damage. To create a vinegar solution, combine one tablespoon of white vinegar with one cup of cold water. Apply the solution to the stain using a cotton ball and gently rub it in to remove the stain.

For lighter stains, you may opt to use a commercial stain remover or dish soap instead.

Deodorizing Snow Boots

Deodorizing snow boots is essential for keeping them fresh and comfortable throughout the winter season. To deodorize your boots, spray a mixture of essential oil and water inside and allow them to air dry. Alternatively, you can sprinkle baking soda or cornstarch inside the boots and let them air out to eliminate odors.

You can also spray vinegar inside the boots and let them air dry for an effective odor-removing method.

Air Drying Winter Clothes

Drying winter clothes properly is essential for maintaining their shape and preventing fabric breakdown and odors.

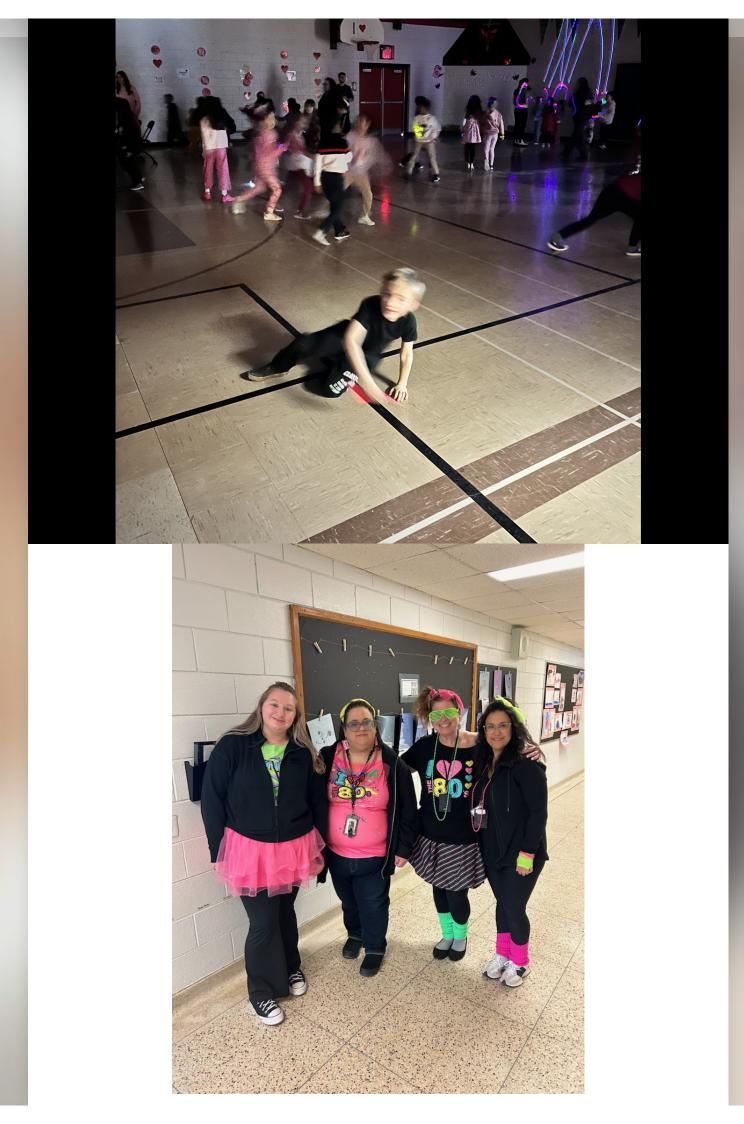
A drying rack is an effective way to ensure that your winter clothes dry properly and maintain their shape. Avoid pouring bleach directly on wet clothes to prevent damage and follow care instructions on clothing labels for the best results.

Kids Helping Kids Campaign

Mrs. Cafarelli and Mrs. DeCicco would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the entire community for their wonderful participation in our Dress Down Days and for their generous cereal box donations. Thanks to your kindness and support, we collected approximately 350 boxes of cereal, which will benefit our nutrition program and Project Share. A special thank you goes to the Lombardi family for their very generous contribution of cereal to our fundraiser. Our Cereal Box Domino Challenge was so much fun to watch! Please checkout our Instagram page (sjhn_firebirds) to view it. Your efforts truly made a difference, and we hope everyone enjoyed our Kids Helping Kids week as much as we did. Together, we are making a positive impact on those in need!

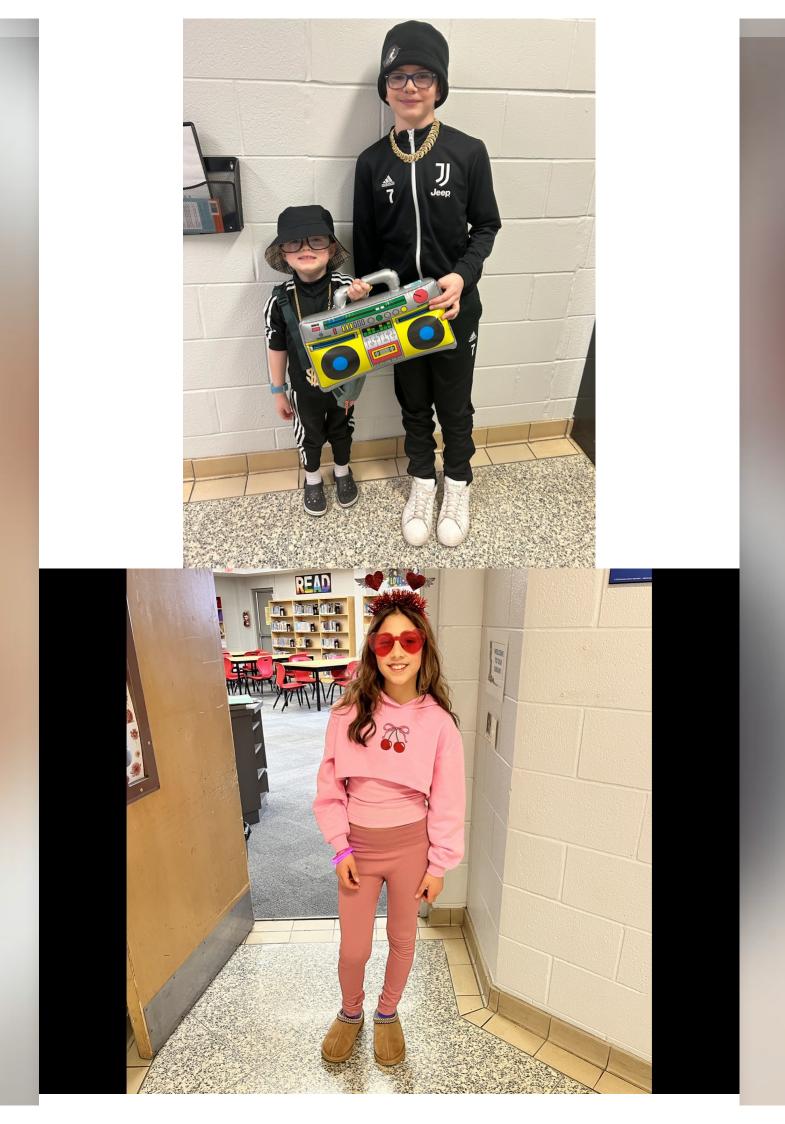
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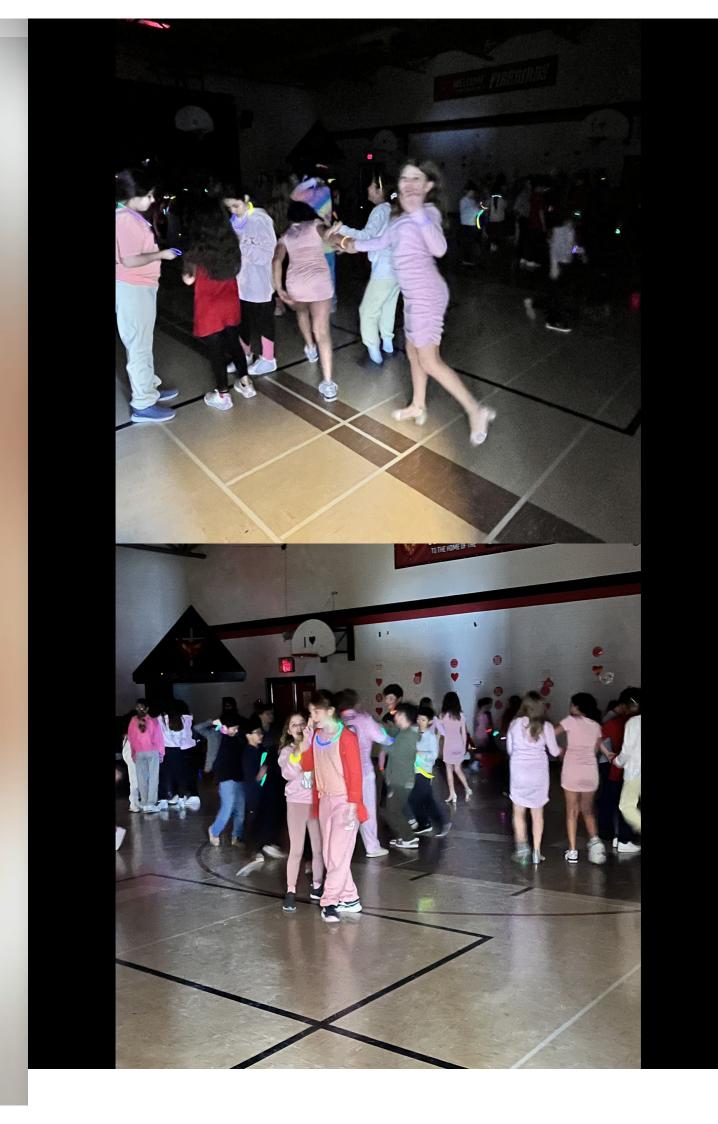


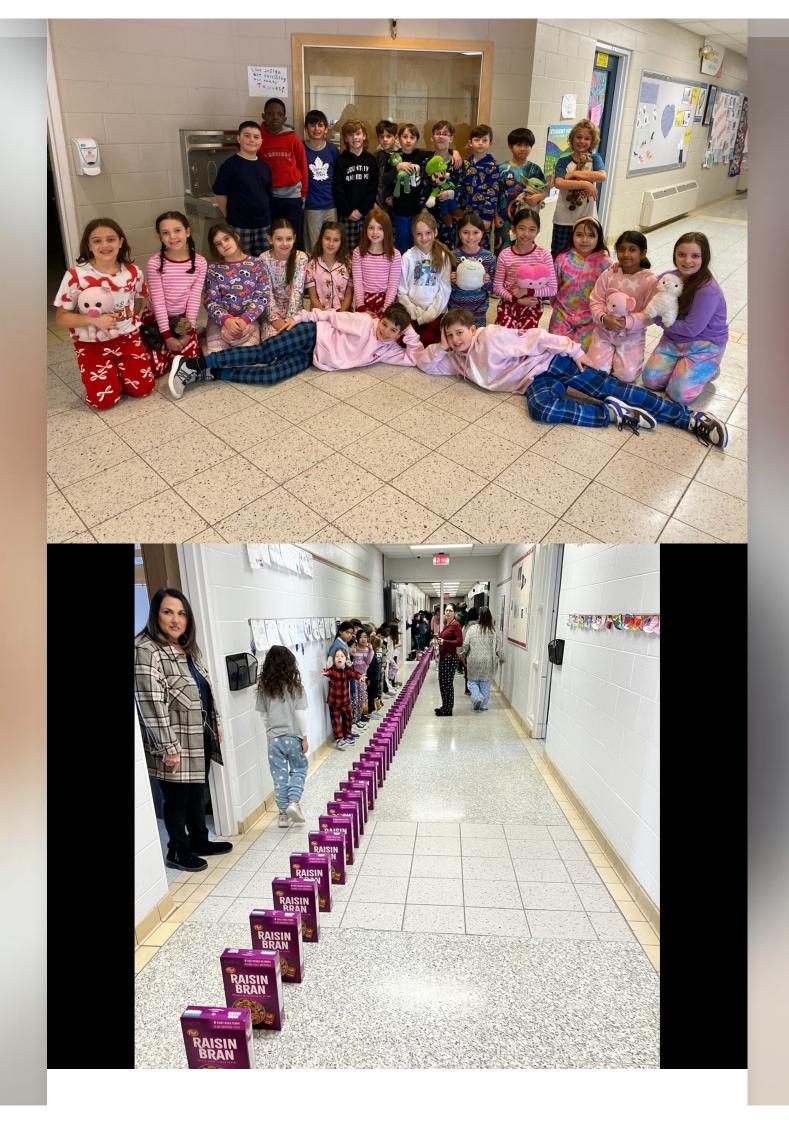


















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