



March 2024 NEWSLETTER



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION ON NOW!

for JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN (FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2020)
and KINDERGARTEN (FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2019)

All registrations are completed online. Visit our school webpage and click on the image in the slider which will direct you to the online registration form. Please be prepared to upload the following documents online: Birth Registration, Proof of Home Address, Direction of School Support and Baptismal Certificate. If your child's baptismal certificate cannot be provided, then the parent or guardian's baptismal certificate must be provided. **If your child is currently attending school they do not need to register, they are automatically registered for next year.**

Please contact Mrs. Lirusso in our office with any questions.

MARCH BREAK - March 8 to 15: A friendly reminder that there will be no school during March Break. Children will bring home all personal items. The office will close on Thursday March 7th at 4:15 and reopen on Monday March 18th at 8:30 a.m. All telephone messages and emails will be returned the week of the 18th.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWS:

We wish to thank our parent volunteers and sponsors who helped to support our Pancake Day! Our sponsors were: Zehrs South Cambridge, Zehrs Cambridge Centre, Gibsons Nofrills, Barco Materials Handling, Novy Manufacturing, Food Basics Water Street

Our fundraising efforts will be to support classroom trips/celebrations, bussing and school agendas for 2024/25.

Our **School Generated Funds** go towards:

- Charitable Purposes: Kidsability, Nutrition for Learning and other if necessary. (Mission Day will be held in May)
- Field Trip Support: i.e., busing, cost reduction, etc.
- Classroom Needs, e.g., supplies not otherwise provided by from budget
- Student Needs, e.g., supports for students (field trips, food etc), school agendas 24/25, and needs as they arise.
- School Needs, e.g., new religious items, new gym items, etc.
- Classroom/Grade Celebrations: e.g. Kindergarten, Grade 8, Grade 4 Bible etc.

A summary of activities and supports given will be provided at the end of the school year.



March Theme: As we step into March and the reflective season of Lent leading into Easter, our focus shifts towards a deeply spiritual aspect of our curriculum: understanding the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation of "**A Discerning Believer.**" This month, amidst the solemnity and introspection of Lent, students will explore the essence of being a discerning believer through key beliefs:

- Acknowledging God's omnipresence and the power of faith.
 - The significance of prayer, emphasizing communication with God anytime, anywhere.
 - Reflecting on the stories of the Bible, and the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
 - Appreciating the Church community, Mass, and the seven Sacraments.
 - Understanding the importance of forgiveness and emulating Jesus in our daily lives.
- We chose this focus to align with Lent, a time for renewal and deepening our relationship with God, leading to the celebration of Easter. We encourage you to engage with your child in discussions about faith, prayer, and the lessons of Lent, reinforcing these concepts at home.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 3rd Sunday of Lent  <i>Lent</i>	4 Lenten Service March Assembly Spirit Week Twin Day	5 Spirit Week Decades Day	6 Spirit Week Tropical Day Confessions for all students	7 Spirit Week Green Day 	8  Board Holiday	9 
10 4th Sunday of Lent  <i>Lent</i>	11 March Break this week!	12	13	14	15 	16
17 5th Sunday of Lent  <i>Lent</i>	18 Lenten Service	19  St. Joseph's Day	20 Spirit Wear Wednesday  Welcome Spring!	21 Rock your Socks Day 	22  Stations of the Cross	23
24 Palm Sunday 	25 Holy Week Service	26	27 Spirit Wear Wednesday	28  Holy Thursday	29   Good Friday	30  Holy Saturday