

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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MARCH 2024 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MORNING CARE UPDATE

To continue running Morning Care Club, we require a minimum of three families to attend. If this requirement is not met, it will be cancelled after Spring Break and will resume September 2024.

If you are still interested in using this service, please contact the office ASAP.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE FORMS INFORMATON

Student-Led Conference forms will be going home with students **today, February 27th**. Forms are due back by **Wednesday, March 6th**.

MARCH 5, 2024 – GRADE 2 – FIRST CONFESSIONS

Grade 2 First Confessions will be held **Tuesday, March 5th** at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Parents are expected to attend this beautiful sacrament with their child.

MARCH 6, 2024 – GRADE 5 MASS

Mass will be held on **Wednesday, March 6th** at 9:00 a.m. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

MARCH 6, 2024 - IMPORTANT DATE! MANDATORY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Mandatory General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 6th at 6:45 p.m.** in the school gym. A member from each family must attend this mandatory meeting or a fine will be charged as per the Policy Handbook on Page 12 of your child's Agenda. If you are unable to attend due to illness, vacation, etc., a letter must be sent addressed to the Parish Education Committee explaining why you will be absent from the meeting.

MARCH 6, 2024 – DISTRIBUTION OF 2024-2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Registration packages will be distributed at the Mandatory Annual General Meeting being held on **Wednesday, March 6th**. Please note that packages will not be given out prior to the meeting.

MARCH 6, 2024 – USED UNIFORM SALE

We will be hosting a used uniform sale on **Wednesday, March 6th** at the AGM. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for further details and instructions.

MARCH 7, 2024 - DESK CLEAR OUT

Please send a large black garbage bag to school with your child on **Thursday, March 7th**. The students will need the bag in order to clear out their entire desk for Spring Break cleaning. **This does not pertain to kindergarten students.**

MARCH 8, 2024 – SKATING GRADE 3 AND 4 STUDENTS

Grade 3 and 4 students will be going skating on **Friday, March 8th**. Further details to follow.

MARCH 8, 2024 – GREEN COLOUR DAY & 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL

On **Friday, March 8th** students may dress in green coloured clothing.

This is the last day of school before Spring Break. **Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m. and there is NO After School Club on this day.**

MARCH 8, 2024 – REPORT CARDS

Report cards will go home on **Friday, March 8th**. Please ensure you check your child’s bag and Communication Folders.

MARCH 10, 2024 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don’t forget that on **Sunday, March 10th** Daylight Savings Time begins and clocks “spring forward” one hour. The time should be changed one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday evening.

MARCH 11 – 22, 2024 – SPRING BREAK

The school will be closed for Spring Break the weeks of **March 11th to March 22nd**. School will reopen on **Monday, March 25th**. We would like to wish all families a safe and healthy Spring Break.

MARCH 26, 2024 – CURLING GRADE 5 STUDENTS

Grade 5 students will be participating in curling lessons this month. Grade 5 students **Tuesday, March 26th**. Further details to follow.

MARCH 28, 2024 – HOLY THURSDAY LENTEN ACTIVITIES

All students should be in **FULL UNIFORM** for the **FULL DAY**. More information will follow at a later date.

MARCH 29, 2024 – NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2024 – NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY

MARCH 2024 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, March 7 th	Ragazzi Cheese Pizza
Thursday, March 28 th	Ragazzi Cheese Pizza

APRIL 3, 2024 – STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL

Wednesday, April 3rd the Student-Led Conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. **There will be 12:00 pm dismissal and NO After School Club on this day.**

APRIL 3, 2024 – REGISTRATION PACKAGES DUE

Registration packages are due **Wednesday, April 3rd**. Please drop off the registration package at the office prior to going to the Student-Led Conference. Once your conference is over, please make sure to stop at the office to make sure your registration package is correct.

REMINDERS

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is collecting bottles again this year. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot (link to locations [here](#)). The school's account is under our main phone number - 604-253-2434.

PRESCHOOL 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

We are accepting applications for 3 and 4 year old preschool. If you have a child born in the year 2020 or 2021, please complete and return the attached [Preschool Pre-Registration Request Form](#).