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Student Activities

How it Works

- ❖ **This PowerPoint contains activities for each day of Catholic Education Week**
- ❖ **Students are encouraged to take on the activities together with family at home**
- ❖ **Take a photo of your completed activity/participation and share it on Twitter**
- ❖ **We will tweet out your photo and tag @HST_YCDSB and @YCDSB**
- ❖ **If students choose to tweet their work please include the hashtags: #CEW2023**



Monday, May 1st, 2023

When We See

Micha 6: 8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?



Watch the Catholic Education Week Music Video

[CEW Theme Song: We Are Many, We Are One](#)

When we see those in need, it is important that we act kindly with the support of our family. God calls us to do justice and to be kind as it says in the quote from Micah.

As part of the Luke 4:18 Symposium, students will be compiling Health Kits to be delivered to Canadian Food for Children and other local charities.

In order to prepare for this activity, Holy Spirit is asking families to donate wash cloths. If you are able to donate, please send them in with your child and a Luke 4:18 member will come around to collect them each morning.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

When We Listen



Watch/Listen to the Virtual Read Aloud: [The Rabbit Listened](#)

Remember That An Empathetic Person...

- listens when people speak
- notices when someone is upset and tries to help
- can name her/his feelings
- can see a situation from another person's point of view
- accepts that others have different perspectives



You are invited to create your own Fingerprint Bunny. **Art Activity:** [Fingerprint Bunny](#)

Include one of the following quotes: “*Faith comes through listening.*” (Romans 10:17) or “*Listen with the ears of your heart.*” St. Benedict

Use the free downloadable character images: [The Rabbit Listened Characters](#) and check out some of the activities.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023

When We Reflect

You are invited to virtually join His Eminence Archbishop Frank Leo, who will be celebrating Catholic Education Week Mass at 1:30 pm today.

Please clicking on the following link at the scheduled time: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>



Thursday, May 4th, 2023

When We Learn

Take a nature walk with a parent/teacher and/or your class.

Once you have completed the nature walk, take a break for a healthy snack & drink. Before your snack, say the prayer below with your parent/class.

Grace for Snack:

Thank you, God, for creating apples to eat and water to drink.

Thank you for putting future apples in the middle of the apples we are eating (in the seeds).

Thank you for providing water, which is part of our bodies too.

Help us to protect seeds and water sources.

Amen.



Friday, May 5th, 2023

When We Act

Catholic Education Week Prayer

We are many, we are one; we all form one body in Christ.

Lord, when we see the one before us, let us reverence your presence within;

when we listen to one another, let us hear with our hearts;

when we reflect on each encounter, may we discern to understand;

when we learn from those around us, let us respect our differences with joy;

and when we act, may we be kind and generous to all,

for each person is a member of your body, with all that they are.

We are many, we are one.

Amen.

Activity: Write a Note of Love/Gratitude/Appreciation

Take a moment to pray the Catholic Education Week Prayer.

Then write a note of love, gratitude and/or appreciation to someone. It can come in the form of a thank you card, post it note, blank sheet of paper or construction paper.

Make sure to share it with that person so that they know how important they are to you.

