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Week of January 29th, 2024

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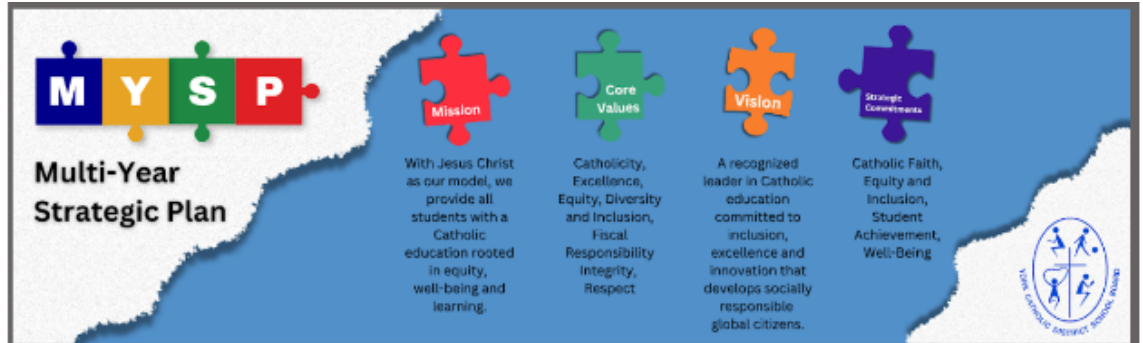
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Triple Ball Team who showed determination, dedication, and teamwork at their tournaments this past week. Way to go Flames!

Throughout the months of January and February, we have many exciting presentations and events taking place to celebrate the virtues of unity, wisdom, and Black Heritage Month.

Please see the details below for information and events taking place at Holy Spirit.

To report student absences and lates,

call 1-855-856-7862

or visit

go.schoolmessenger.ca

Our School Day:

8:10 - Supervision Begins

8:25 - Classes Begin

9:45-10:00 - AM Recess

11:20-12:20 - Lunch

1:40 - 1:55 -PM Recess

2:55 - End of Day

For technological support
please visit

<http://help.ycdsb.ca/vle>

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

OAPCE

The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded English Catholic System of Education in the Province of Ontario since 1939.

OAPCE provides a voice for parents who share a common goal in supporting the continuation and preservation of publicly funded Catholic Education in the province. Throughout the year they provide information and surveys to Catholic communities on topics that affect our Catholic system.

Please take a moment to complete the survey below if you are interested in sharing your thoughts.

[OAPCE Parent Interest Survey](#)



QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

My Ability is Stronger than my Disability Motivational Presentation

On **Monday, January 29th at 2:00 pm** we welcome Thalia Avgousti, who will be presenting her personal story of living with a disability and achieving her goals to our Grades 4 to 8 students. Her mission is to bring awareness and compassion about persons with disabilities to make our schools, workplaces, and community more inclusive. We hope that our students will find her story an inspiration to all.

Drums et Al: UBUNTU Presentation

Ubuntu is a traditional African philosophy that offers us an understanding of ourselves in relation to the world. According to the concept of "Ubuntu" (pronounced: uu-Boon-too) there exists a common bond amongst us all and it is through this bond, through our interaction with our fellow human beings, that we discover our own human qualities.

This **Wednesday, January 31st at 1:30 pm** we welcome Mr. Barbarinde Williams for this interactive school-wide assembly featuring stories promoting unity and the celebration of black heritage along with the use of over 80 drums!



Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is available this year through our vendor Yearbook Planet. Please see our Spirit Store Website for details on sizing and how to order: [Holy Spirit Store](#)



Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica
Principal



**Don't Forget Indoor Shoes,
Boots, Hats, Scarves, and
Gloves For The Winter
Weather**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, Jan. 29th

Delicious Greek Hot Lunch
My Ability Is Stronger Than My Disability
Presentation

Wednesday, Jan. 31st

Pizza Nova Hot Lunch
Ubuntu School-Wide Assembly

Friday, Feb. 2nd

PA Day (School Is Closed)

Monday Feb. 5th

Aurora Cultural Centre Presentation:
Chris McKool

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Shrove Tuesday
Valentine Exchange

Friday, February 16th

Black Heritage Month Liturgy

Monday, Feb. 19th

Family Day (School is Closed)