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Week of April 15th, 2024

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Multi-Year Strategic Plan

- Mission**: With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.
- Core Values**: Catholicity, Excellence, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Fiscal Responsibility, Integrity, Respect
- Vision**: A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.
- Strategic Commitments**: Catholic Faith, Equity and Inclusion, Student Achievement, Well-Being

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to thank Fr. Ravi and our Grade 2 Classes for celebrating our Easter Mass this past Wednesday. A reminder that this Tuesday, April 16th is our Free Pizza Day. On Tuesday, all students will receive a free slice of pizza. Students are still encouraged to bring a lunch on this day.

Please see the information below for details on our upcoming events at Holy Spirit.



Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica
Principal

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will be taking place from May 6th - 10th. The theme this year is "We Are Called To Love". Stay tuned for activities taking place during this exciting week in May.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

Catholic Education: We Are Called To Love

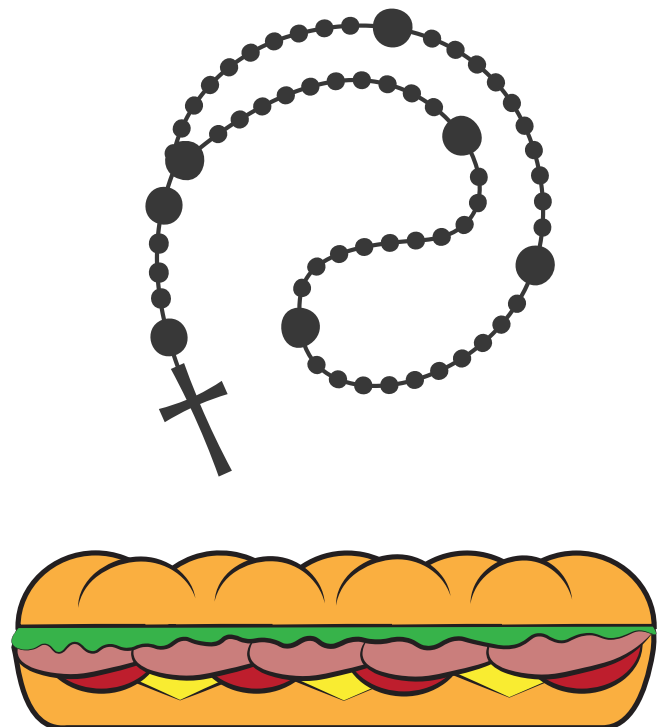
"If we love one another, God lives in us."
— 1 John 4:12

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SACRAMENT LUNCHEON UPDATE

On Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 our Catholic School Council has arranged a Subway Sandwiches lunch for all students who have received the Sacrament of First Communion (Gr. 2) and Confirmation (Grades 7/8). We thank them for organizing.

Information went home today with students along with a survey. Please return your child's survey before **Thursday, April 18th, 2024.**



MENTAL HEALTH TOOLS

School Mental Health Ontario is a great website for students, parents, and staff. Using strategies to keep calm in stressful situations or to help us stay in a positive frame of mind is important to a healthy mindset.

Four Finger Affirmations is a calming activity that can be used by everyone. Check out the poster for details.



Select four words that make you feel calm and confident. It might be a sentence or just four words.

Examples: "I am loved today"
"I believe in me"
"Breathe, listen, smile, love"
"I can handle this"

Keep In Mind

- The more you say this to yourself the more you will feel that what you say is true.

Each word you have chosen will match a finger on your hand.

As you say your affirmation in your head, connect each finger with your thumb.

SPIRIT WEAR IS AVAILABLE

Families can order Spirit Wear! Please check out our school store to order: [Holy Spirit Online Store](#)

Use the cod HIPPO to take advantage of 10% off.



BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

Dear Parents and Families,

I'm sending my sincere gratitude for making our Book Fair an outstanding success!

We raised over \$4,400 Scholastic dollars for our school, which we'll use to buy new books for our collection.

My reward for hosting a Book Fair is watching our students discover new books. All that joy wouldn't be possible without volunteers from our school community – you deserve my special thanks.

I hope to see you and your child at our next Fair. Until then, happy reading!

Sincerely,

Ms. L. Scianitti

Ms. P. Frazer



GRADE 8 GRADUATION PHOTOS

On Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 we welcome Brightpics back to Holy Spirit for our Grade 8 Graduation photos which will take place at 8:45 am in the library. See the poster below for details.

**YOUR GRADUATION
PHOTO DAY IS HERE!**

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 16, 2024**

**Graduation gowns, props and school colours will be provided at
your school on photo day.**

**We recommend all graduates wear a white collared shirt for the best
results! Graduates may also like to wear a dark tie if they choose.**

Don't forget to bring your best smile!

Questions? Email us at: orders@brightpics.ca

SCHOOL DAY IS HERE

We kindly ask all families to check their email for information on how to sign up for the School Day Cashless System.

SCHOOL-DAY IS COMING!

We're excited to announce that our school will be using School-Day for online cashless transactions and related communications.



School-Day can be accessed from any web-enabled device at school-day.com, and mobile users can find an enhanced version at school-day.app. With School-Day, you can:

- View announcements, news, and school information
- Approve permission forms online
- Register your child for extracurricular events
- Make online payments

We look forward to using this new system with you, and we are certain that you will find the School-Day portal very useful.

More information about how to register will be provided in



SCHOOL-DAY.COM



RISING STARS SOCCER ACADEMY

Check out the flyer below for information on summer registration for the Rising Stars Soccer Academy.



**RISING STARS
SOCCER ACADEMY**

**SUMMER
REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW!**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PROGRAM DETAILS
RISINGSTARSSOCCERACADEMY.CA





DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, April 16th

Grade 8 Graduation Photo Day
Halloween Fundraiser Prize: Free Pizza Day

Monday, April 22nd, 2024

Earth Day

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

Confirmation and First Communion Student
Lunch (Gym)

Wednesday, April 24th

Oral Communications School Level
Competition

Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 10th

Catholic Education Week

Thursday, May 16th

York Region Public Health Vaccination
Clinic (Grades 7 & 8)

Monday, May 20th

Victoria Day (School is Closed)