



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

A. Chi, Principal

Virtue: "Kindness"

MARCH 2024

Student of the Month



This award was given to the following students for demonstrating the Catholic Virtue of "Love" for the month of February.

Grade JK/SK	~	Aiden G.
Grade SK/1	~	Madisyn M.
Grade 1/2	~	Kenna R.
Grade 2/3	~	Bluesky H.
Grade 3	~	Samuel M.
Grade 4	~	Elena R.
Grade 4/5	~	Serenity M.
Grade 5/6	~	Katherine G.
Grade 7/8A	~	Emmett T.
Grade 7/8B	~	Wesley D.

These students will join our "Victory Team". Congratulations!!!! A special treat will be planned for the Victory Team sometime soon.

Feast of St. Joseph



On **Tuesday, March 19th**, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the patron saint of Canada. Wear red today to recognize this special day.

Epilepsy Week

March 25th to March 29th is Epilepsy Awareness Week. 50 million people worldwide have epilepsy. Our school has many different activities planned throughout this week to raise awareness. Details will be forthcoming.



Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Kindergarten has begun. If your child has attended *Junior Kindergarten* this year, there is no need to register for Senior Kindergarten next year.

We offer a **Full Day Kindergarten** program. Please bring your child's: baptismal certificate, birth certificate, health card and immunization documentation when registering at the school.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN:

CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY

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SENIOR KINDERGARTEN:

CHILDREN MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD BY

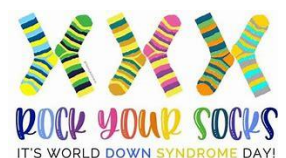
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Parents know our students get a great education thanks to our enriching program based on Gospel values. We are dedicated to helping students reach their potential *spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and morally!* See what you can achieve by joining our community. For more information, please contact the school at 848-2204.

"Rock Your Socks" Day

Thursday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. Our school will participate in a "Rock Your Socks" Day. Wear your most colourful and mismatched socks.

Students will participate in class activities to raise awareness about Down Syndrome.



St. Patrick's Day



We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on **Friday, March 22nd**. Wear green and other St. Patrick Day items to celebrate.

Student council will be selling "St Paddygrams" for students and staff to purchase (a friendly message and a chocolate coin) the week of **March 18th**. They will be delivered on **March 22nd**. St. Patrick was a missionary to Ireland and served as a bishop there. He is the patron saint of Ireland.

Forest of Reading

Welcome 2024 Forest of Reading Program to Our Lady of Fatima School. Forest of Reading is Canada's largest reading program that helps celebrate books that are written, illustrated or published by Canadians.

Guest speakers will be visiting our school to read books to the students from the Blue Spruce category during the month of March.

This will be our 8th year participating in this event.



Basketball

The Mike Marcella Boys Basketball Classic and the Jim Punch Girls' Basketball Classic will take place on **Wednesday, March 27th**.

Boys will play at Our Lady of Fatima and Girls will play at Our Lady of Lourdes.



Senior Boys' Teams – Nico B., Jaydan C., Riley T., Ellis E., Max M., Ethan H., Braxton M., Dylan F., Brayden E., Blake L., Landon M., Kolton N., Malachi Al, Kyler V., Carter B., Ollie S.

Senior Girls' Teams – Ally W., Tenley C., Mia S., Keanna D., Gracie S., Rachel F., Waasayaa D., Audrey R., Lilly S., Liv C., Rylan M., Akasha S., Elena D., Emily C., Mya S., Rosemary C., Sadie E.

Thank you to Mr. Ucci and Mr. Chi for coaching our basketball teams.

Legion Public Speaking

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Public Speaking Competition held at the Legion on **Saturday, February 24^h**

The following students placed at the City level:

Primary Division

Top 5: Noah F.

Top 5: Brooklyn B.

Junior Division

Top 5: Asher F.

Intermediate Division

1st Place: Keaghan F

3rd Place: Waasayaa D.

Top 5: Audrey R.

Keaghan will go on to compete in Sault Ste Marie at the District Level.

Congratulations Fatima Saints!



Fatima Pride

Our Fatima Pride Assembly will be held on **Thursday, March 28th**. We will recognize Students of the Month for March. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend the assembly, being held in the school library.



Respect Race

Friday, March 22nd will be our next Respect Race. Students will participate in a Creature Colouring competition. Further details will be given to students prior to the event.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition held on **Saturday, February 10th**.

The following students were winners at the Council Level



9 yr. old boys

- 1st Place – Josh C.
- 2nd Place – Ben W.
- 3rd Place – Asher F.

10 yr. old girls

- 2nd Place – Edan N.

10 yr. old boys

- 2nd Place – Denver K.
- 3rd Place – Zach J.

11 yr. old girls

- 1st Place – Akasha S.
- 2nd Place – Elena D.
- 3rd Place – Kiersten H.

12 yr. old girls

- 1st Place – Rosemary C.
- 2nd Place – Liv C.
- 3rd Place – Waasayaa D.

12 yr. old boys

- 1st Place – Liam F.
- 3rd Place – Ollie S.

13 yr. old girls

- 1st Place – Tenley C.
- 3rd Place – Mia S.

13 yr. old boys

- 1st Place – Nico B.
- 3rd Place – Ellis E.

The following students were winners at the District level:

- 9 yr old boys – Ben W.
- 10 yr old girls – Edan N.
- 10 yr old boys – Denver K.
- 11 yr old girls – Elena D.
- 12 yr old girls – Rosemary C.
- 13 yr old girls – Tenley C.
- 13 yr old boys – Nico B.

Life Skills Honour Roll

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved all “E”s and/or “G”s in the “Learning Skills” section of their Term 1 Report Cards. Student names in **bold** have achieved all “E”s on their report cards:

- Gr 1/2: **Atlas R., Aubree N.,** Liam C., Hannah F., Abbi L, Kenna R., Silas T.
- Gr 2/3: **Alexis C., Odessey B., Theo C., Noah F., Elijah T., Katalina H., Clementine H., Quinn H., Beckham M.,** Connor M., Deegan E., Dakota S., Shianne G., Levi R., Rosie B., Bluesky H.
- Gr 3: **Blair P.,** Ana F., Katelyn M., Paisley G., Angel L., Raiden F., Alice C., Saxton S., Aaron W., Priya T.
- Gr 4: **Jason P., Jesse F.,** Maisy M., Aiden M., Justice L., John C., Liam B.
- Gr 4/5: **Michael V., Ayden F., Josh C., Asher F., Celestia D.,** Luna W., Ryder B., Blake H., Braelyn L, Russell G., Jahi D., Denver K., Owen Pr., Kyla R., Lia S., Riley S., Own Pl., Serenity M., Aria H.
- Gr 6: **Alessio D., Nicole C., Emily H., Elena D., Emmalee H., Brookelyn B., Carter M.,** Cooper C., Mia C., Nic D., Tucker G., Isabella G., Katherine G., Madison I., Ava L, Isabella M., Akasha S.
- Gr 7/8: **Blake L.,** Elly W., Kyler V., Braxton M., Gracie S., Lilly S., Mia S., Tegan P., Ella F., Rylan M., Landon M., Abbie J., Rachel F., Brayden E., Sadie E., Waasayaa D., Keanna D., Bella C., Ella C., Cady C., Tenley C., Molly W., Aurora C.
- ACE: Madison S.

Great job Fatima Saints!!

Thank You

Our school family wants to extend a huge thank you to the following people:

- Knights of Columbus and all the volunteers who came to our school to make so many delicious pancakes (over 800 pancakes made!) for our students and staff to celebrate Shrove Tuesday

Appropriate Dress

During the next couple of months, the weather will change frequently. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for outside play each day. Weather can change from cold in the mornings to warmer afternoons and the yard can become very wet. Students should continue to wear winter gear and layers to stay comfortable with changing weather and temperature conditions through the day.

