

I am beyond grateful to begin to serve your children and this incredible community here at St. Margaret Mary. Thank you to each student, staff and family member for welcoming me so warmly into this beautiful Catholic Elementary School. I look forward to the rest of this school year filled with many blessings.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. J Snyder

St. Therese of Lisieux Prayer from "Story of A Soul"

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.

It is there for each and every one of us. Amen

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 27, 2023	Pizza Lunch
Tuesday, November 28, 2023	Hero Burger
Wednesday, November 29, 2023	Quesada Lunch
Thursday, November 30, 2023	 Express Chicken Gr 8 Holy Cross Open House 6:30pm (7501 Martin Grove Rd) Hearing Clinic (see attached letters for sign up/payment information)
Friday, December 1, 2023	Grade 2s and 3s Trip to Pioneer Village

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Lego and Robotics Programs (Creative Club Global)

An outside vendor has offered to run a lego/robotics program at lunchtime at SMM in the New Year. This is not a school run program, but it is from a YCDSB vetted vendor. If parents are interested in this program for their child, they register and pay for it directly with Creative Club Global. Please see the attached information if you are interested.

Hearing Clinic

The School Screening Association will be at SMM on Thursday, November 30th to conduct their annual hearing screening clinics. Please see attachments if you are interested in having your child's hearing checked for a fee of \$20.00

French Immersion Info for SK parents

YCDSB schools will be hosting French Immersion Parent Information Meetings on various evenings throughout November. Please refer to <u>the YCDSB's website</u> for more information about French Immersion schools and when these information meetings will take place.

The French Immersion program is designed to provide students with increased proficiency in the French language. Please note that the entry point for students to enroll in the French Immersion program at the YCDSB is in grade 1 only. Families who are interested in applying to the program must apply online. Applications open immediately after each school's parent information meeting.

Upcoming:

- December 6th: Catholic School Council Meeting
- December 14th: FDK/Primary Advent Concert: (more information to follow)