



St. Margaret Mary CES

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Dear Families,

April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist. Since Easter Sunday falls on March 31st this year, April 1st is Easter Monday and the first day of Easter Week (also referred to as the Octave of Easter.) The joyous Easter Season (fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to Pentecost Sunday) continues throughout the entire month of April.

This month we celebrate the virtue of reverence. Reverence or 'Fear of the Lord' as it is more traditionally known, refers to the proper attitude we should have towards God. Respect for all persons is another dimension of reverence because you see the other person with new eyes. In a sense, reverence asks us not only to respect one another, but to also have reverence for one another and God. Students are encouraged to demonstrate these monthly virtues in their daily actions and words with one another.

April is also World Autism Acceptance Month, and April 2nd is World Autism Awareness Day. This day is focused on increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism, fostering support, and inspiring a kinder, more compassionate, more inclusive world. Students from Ms. Fiorucci's class will be visiting all classrooms to bring this message to light. Please see next week's events attached to the Friday Flash email.

On behalf of all of us at St. Margaret Mary, I wish each and every one of you a Blessed Easter Weekend.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. Snyder

April's Prayer of the Month

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now
And ever shall be,
World without end. Amen

Week at a Glance-April 1-5, 2024

Monday	April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Monday- No school
Tuesday	April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Autism Awareness Day• Miss-Matched Socks Day• Film in a Day (Ms. Vono)• Hero Burger• CSC Meeting 7pm in the library
Wednesday	April 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film in a Day (Ms. Febbraro)• Healthy Snack Distribution to all classes• Quesada Lunch

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 🍿 Popcorn Wednesday • Blue Shirt Day
Thursday	April 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film in a Day (Ms. Fiorucci) • Express Chicken • Accessories Day
Friday	April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colourful Shirt Day • Grade 6 to 8 Student Census Survey • Confirmation practice for grade 7 • Ribbons and Fishy Crackers Sold at lunch

Healthy Snack Program

Due to the holiday, our Healthy Snack program will be on Wednesday next week. This week's snack will be Yoghurt Tubes and will be delivered to your child's classroom sometime on Wednesday morning.

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Ingredients: Skim milk, cane sugar, cream, modified corn starch, whey proteins, fructose, water, raspberry puree, strawberry puree, banana puree, active bacterial culture, lemon juice concentrate, natural flavour and colour, agar, carrageenan, guar gum, locust bean gum, sodium nitrate, vitamin d3.

Hot Lunch on April 8-postponed

Although our dismissal will be just after lunch on Monday, April 8th, we have made the decision to move our pizza lunch for that day to Monday, June 17th. Please ensure that your child has lunch that day.

Upcoming

- April 8- Solar Eclipse Early Dismissal
- April 8- Confirmation at 7 pm
- April 9- BRAVE workshops K-8
- April 11- CSC Bingo Evening **SAVE THE DATE**
- April 20- First Communion at 11 am
- April 23- Ms. Masucci's class to the STREAM centre
- April 26- Civvies Day

