



# St. Margaret Mary CES

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the month of March! In March we look forward to the first distant signs of spring. We continue our journey through the season of Lent and look forward to the highpoint of our Church calendar, Easter, which will take place this year on the last day of this month.

This month we celebrate the virtue of perseverance, which is linked with the moral virtue of fortitude. It is this virtue that helps us through the dark and difficult days. It gives us the discipline that not only leads us through the Lenten moments in our lives but in the intellectually and morally trying times. This virtue carries with it the promise of God's loving presence that is always with us.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. Snyder

### **Prayer: Lenten Prayer**

God of the Journey, walk with us this Lent.  
 Teach us to pray, fast, and give in ways that  
 bring us closer to you.

Help us to **persevere** in staying with you  
 on the journey through Lent to Easter. Amen.

### **Week at a Glance**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | March 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Int. Boys BB Tournament at SAM</li> <li>• Pizza Lunch</li> <li>• Robotics Club at lunch</li> <li>• First Reconciliation for Grade 2s (6pm at SMM Parish)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | March 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Int. Girls BB Tournament at St. James</li> <li>• Hero Burger</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | March 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quesada Lunch</li> <li>• 🍿 <a href="#">Popcorn Wednesday</a></li> <li>• CSC Meeting 7pm in the library</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | March 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robotics Club at lunch</li> <li>• Express Chicken</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | March 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation Retreat for Grade 7s in Large Gym- Information will be posted on School Day by Monday</li> </ul>   |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit Council selling cookies in the foyer at lunch (\$2 each or \$3 for two cookies)</li></ul> |
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### **Fragrance/Scent Safe Buildings at YCDSB**

We would like to remind parents and students that St. Margaret Mary is a fragrance/scent-safe environment. We have staff and students who suffer severe adverse reactions when exposed to even the smallest amount of a fragrance or scent. We ask that the community support us in our efforts to maintain a healthy and safe environment by **refraining from wearing fragrances or scented products when visiting the school, even if your visit will be short.**

### **Upcoming**

- March 11- 15- MARCH BREAK
- March 21- Board wide Lenten Mass 1:15 pm (recess will be adjusted)
- March 22- Civvies Day
- March 25- Holy Week begins
- March 29- Good Friday
- April 1- Easter Monday
- April 2- Film in a Day (Vono)- information on School Day
- April 2- World Autism Day
- April 3- Film in a Day (Febrarro)-information on School Day
- April 4- Film in a Day (Fiorucci)-information on School Day
- April 9- BRAVE workshops K-8 (information and schedule to follow)

