



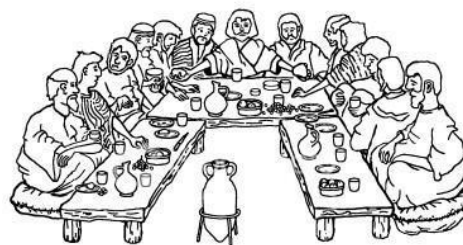
St. Margaret Mary CES

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⚡ SMM FRIDAY FLASH- April 21-April 25, 2025 ⚡

Prayer

Loving Jesus,
You celebrated the Last Supper with your disciples.
You gathered them in the upper room
You washed their feet,
You broke the bread,
You drank the wine
To tell them that You came to serve
To tell them that they must do the same
To tell them that You would soon be leaving them
To tell them that even so, Your Spirit would always be with them.
Even so, the disciples fell asleep in the Garden
Jesus was betrayed with a kiss
Jesus was put on trial
Jesus was beaten and mocked
Jesus was put on the cross
Jesus died.



But we also know that on Easter Sunday,
Jesus rose from the dead.
Jesus is with us now and always in Spirit. Amen.

Week at a Glance-April 21-April 25, 2025

Monday	April 21, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen! Easter Monday-no School!
Tuesday	April 22, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day! Pasta Tuesday 🍝 Yearbook Committee meeting until 4pm
Wednesday	April 23, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvey's Wednesday 🍔
Thursday	April 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-Press Chicken 🍗
Friday	April 25, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIVVIES Day Cookie Sales 🍪

St. Margaret Mary is now on Instagram!  Follow us at @smmces_ycdsb.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 2025-2026

Staffing and school organization has begun for September 2025. It is important for us to keep in mind that staffing changes can occur right up to the end of August. As a result, staffing will only be shared with families in September.

Please assist us in determining our staffing needs for the school year 2025-2026. If you are moving out of the area or if your child will be attending another school, please let us know as soon as possible so that our enrollment numbers can be adjusted accordingly. Thank you for your ongoing support.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK ART

St Margaret Mary CES recognizes the value of engaging external organizations and individuals to further enhance the classroom curriculum to support student engagement, achievement and well-being.

We are happy to welcome Splash Art Studios during Catholic Education Week. The instructors from the studio will teach an art lesson to each class, and each child will create an Art piece with the Catholic Education Week theme, Pilgrims of Hope, as their inspiration.

Connections are to the Art and Religion Curriculum. The fee for this activity is for the instruction and all materials needed for the art work. Please find the payment link on [School Day](#)

A MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Before Easter, we'd love to take the time to say **THANK YOU** to the entire school community for your support during our most recent events and initiatives:

Annual Major Fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser was a big success, with incredible participation from families. It was great to see such excitement and engagement among students of all ages. Your support with chocolate purchases - including our first time selling chocolate covered almonds - **raised just over \$11,000 for our school!** Funds raised are essential to secure resources for the school & students, as well as support ongoing initiatives and events for the school community. Thank you to all who supported, including families that donated prizes, to help make this year's fundraiser a huge success.

More chocolate bars available: With many partial boxes returned, we still have many individual bars on-hand. If any families are interested in purchasing or selling additional packs of 30 or 60 bars, please reach out to Mrs. Snyder and we'll coordinate. We will sell 30-packs for \$50 or 60-packs for \$100.

Annual Family Skate Night

This year's skate night was one of the most attended in recent years, despite the uncooperative weather! Thanks to all who came out for a fun night in support of a good cause. We'd also like to thank Councillor Adriano Volpentesta for his support in donating a portion of facility rental. As a result of your support and attendance, we raised more than \$500 for SickKids!

UPCOMING: (all important dates can be found on [the SMM website](#)):

- April 28- Ms. Loconte's class to STREAM centre
- April 28- FDK to theatre
- April 28- Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau
- May 3- First Holy Communion
- May 5-9- Catholic Education Week
- May 5-9 School Art Activity
- May 12- Junior Boys BB at St. John Bosco
- May 13- Junior Girls BB at Immaculate Conception
- May 14- FDK First Impressions (Email invite to come)

- May 19- Victoria Day
- May 20-23- Grade 3 EQAO
- May 26-29- Grade 6 EQAO
- May 30- Civvies day

