

St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: Feb. 20-24, 2023



Carnaval winners announced:

Congratulations to the winners of the Carnaval contests. Aglaya M. guessed the identity of Bonhomme de Carnaval correctly. Matthew M. is the winner of the Jellybean Guessing Contest. Carnaval Bingo was a close tie won by Mlle. Meschino's class, M. Levacque's class and Mme. McTaggart's class. Félicitations à tous! Joyeux Carnaval!

Pancake Day returns to St. Joseph!

Thanks to our dedicated, hard-working Catholic School Council, students will receive pancakes, orange portions and sausages on Shrove Tuesday, February 21. Students will eat with their class in the gym beginning at 1:00 pm. Pancake ingredient details will be shared with families by email.

Looking for Donations for Spring Fling Fundraiser

Catholic School Council members are busy working behind the scenes to solicit prizes for the silent auction portion of the major fundraiser, Spring Fling. If you or anyone you know has prizes to contribute to this silent auction, please call the school at 905-727-5782.



February 22 Ash Wednesday Liturgy @10:45 am Pink Shirt day February 24 Civvies Day February 28 Virtue Assembly @ 9:45 am March 6 Intermediate Boys' BBall Meet March 7 Grade 6-8 trip to Snow Valley March 8 Intermediate Girls' BBall Meet March 13-17 March Break



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Freeze DNA helps students get back to the drawing board

Students enjoyed the cartooning workshop put on by Freeze DNA Feb. 13. Presenters Anthony and Justin showed how simple strategies can help students create great cartoons.

Volunteers needed for Friday Hot Lunch

Do you have half an hour to spare over lunch on Fridays? Catholic School Council has arranged for Astoria Shish Kebob House to provide hot lunch on Fridays. Families can order through Healthy Hunger. Volunteers are needed to help this Hot Lunch run. If you are available Fridays from 11:40 -12:10, please e-mail Maria at mnopqr.squad@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity to give of your time and to work with the wonderful CSC team!

Important reminders for all families

As the snowy weather continues, please pack an extra pair of socks in your child's backpack so they have dry socks available in the event their socks get wet. We have noticed many students in need of forks and spoons. We keep a limited supply in the office but appreciate you sending utensils with your child to use for lunch and/or snack.

If you're purchasing school clothing to replace items your child has outgrown please keep in mind our school dress code is plain white or navy tops with plain navy bottoms.

Just a reminder that students in Grades 1-6 must wear snow pants to play on the field or snow hills at recesses. Please ensure your child brings snow pants to play in the snow.

\$2 Donation at the till = More Healthy Snacks for St. Joseph students



2023 Campaign

WHERE TO DONATE IN-STORE

If you're able, please donate a toonie at your local grocery store and help buy a child a healthy breakfast. Our sponsor and retailer partners enable the campaign so that 100% of your donations go towards feeding hungry children. To learn more, visit <u>https://groceryfoundation.com/pages/toonies-for-tummies</u>

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