



St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: April 17-21, 2023

Primaries host Easter Mass

The Grade 3 classes, with help from Grade 2s and 1s hosted the Easter Mass last Thursday. They did an excellent job and the choir really added to the beauty of the Mass. We are grateful to Father Arthur for celebrating with us.



Confirmation Friday

Grade 7 students whose home parish is Our Lady of Grace will be confirmed on Friday, April 21 at 6:00 pm. Students have been preparing for this important sacrament for many weeks. We wish the Confirmande and their families many blessings on this important occasion.

Standard dress reminder

Last week's beautiful weather reminded us that children grow with the seasons. If you're purchasing spring clothing for your children, please keep in mind our standardized dress consists of plain white or navy tops with plain navy bottoms. Thank you for your cooperation !

Can you donate a raffle prize?

Our Catholic School Council is busy preparing for the major fundraiser of the year, the Spring Fling dance-a-thon, Silent Auction and raffle. Raffle prizes which would appeal to students are still being accepted. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact the school at 905-727-5782.

Pledge forms sent home

Pledge forms for the Spring Fling went home with students Friday, April 14. All pledges for the dance-a-thon need to be returned to the school by Monday, May 1.

Coming Events

April 19

Area C Oral Communication Competition at Christ the King CES

April 24-27

Tradansa Quebecois Dance workshops

April 25

For the Love of Dance competition

April 28

Civvies day and Virtue Assembly

May 1-5

Catholic Education Week

The Catholic School Councils of
**St. Joseph CES and
St. Jerome CES Present**



AUBREY NORONHA

SAFE SCHOOLS
MENTAL HEALTH
ANTI-RACISM
SPEAKER



Helping give youth, educators, families and professionals hope for a safer community



MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

7:00 PM


ST. JEROME CES

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AURORA



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Spring Fling Dance-a-thon and Silent Auction

Friday, May 5, 2023

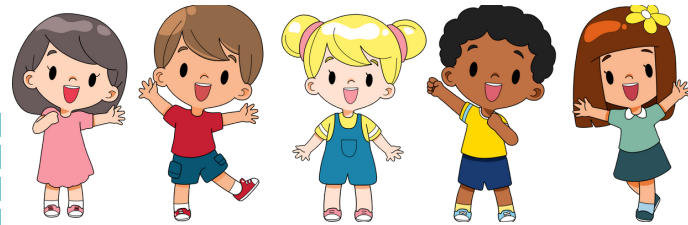
Excitement is heating up around the Spring Fling Silent Auction to support learning enhancements for St. Joseph's! Among the items available to bid on are:

- A **week's stay** for 8 in a beautiful condo in **Florida** (Aug. 5-12)
- **2 hours of ice time** at the Hockey Club elite training centre
- Tickets to the **Science Centre**, the **Art Gallery of Ontario** and the **Royal Ontario Museum**

To view all the items up for auction, go to the [Silent Auction website](#)

If you'd like to **donate an item** to bid on, email **shawn.morris@yrdsb.ca**

The auction closes Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm.



On Friday, May 5, students will have the opportunity to show off their dance moves in the gym.

In the coming days, students will bring home a dance pledge sheet for family and friends to sponsor them at the dance. Every \$5 in pledges, earns the student a ballot they can use in a raffle for prizes. **Donations** of prizes or cash **are welcome!**

Contact the school if you would like to donate at 905-727-5782



FRENCH PROGRAMS



July 5th – 28th, 2023

9:30am – 12:00pm



\$299



Locations

Remote

Blessed Trinity, Maple

Christ The King, Richmond Hill

Notre Dame, Newmarket

St. Rene Goupil, Thornhill

St. Brigid, Stouffville

St. Francis Xavier, Markham

St. John Bosco, Woodbridge

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Aurora

St. Monica, Markham

French Immersion

Senior Kindergarten

This program will focus on oral language skills and is designed for SK students entering the YCDSB Grade 1 French Immersion Program in September 2023.

French Conversation

Grades 1-8

This program intends to build a stronger foundation in French learning skills for students grouped by grade levels.

French Conversation Advanced

Grades 1-8

This program is intended for students currently enrolled in the French Immersion program and wish to improve their conversation skills.



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