



St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: September 11-15, 2023

Students walk for Terry on Friday

Terry Fox day is Friday, September 15 at SJA. Information about this event has been distributed to students. Last year SJA raised more than \$1000 for Cancer Research. To donate to this cause, parents are invited to visit: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/StJosephCESAurora>. Students will walk during their physical education class or at another time determined by the classroom teacher. Students are encouraged to wear red and white for Terry Fox.



Wanted:Volunteers for Hot Lunch

*Hot Lunch will resume at St. Joseph beginning this week. Our Catholic School Council runs this helpful service for families. Volunteers are required Monday to Friday from 11:30 am to 12:10 pm. Volunteers do **not** have to commit to five days a week. For more information contact Maria Adan-Guillermo at mnopqr.squad@gmail.com or (416) 845 6488.*

St. Joseph Open House September 20

St. Joseph will host an Open House for families on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We look forward to welcoming returning families and those who are new to the school. Our Catholic School Council will be there to provide information about ways parents and guardians can get involved. There will also be an exchange of gently used standardized dress clothing items for the taking.

Important reminders for all



Just a reminder that student agendas have been given to students. The cost is \$6. Please submit this fee as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!



Please pack extra cutlery in your child's lunch bag in the event that they forget their cutlery on a certain day. We do not have extra spoons or forks in the office.



St. Joseph's standardized dress colours are plain white or navy tops with plain navy bottoms. Thank you for ensuring your child(ren) wears dress code!

Coming Events

September 20
Open House 6-7 pm
September 22
PA Day
September 26
Grade 7 and 8 immunization
September 29
Civvies Day
Orange Shirt Day
Virtue Assembly at 2:45 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic School Council

Thanksgiving Chocolate Fundraiser

St. Joseph Catholic School Council is doing a **chocolate fundraiser** this year! Our goal is to raise funds to enhance programs and initiatives at St. Joseph, including purchasing educational tools, securing guest presentations, hosting workshops, upgrading the school's technology, providing school yard enhancements, etc.

On **Friday, September 29, 2023**, each family will receive one box of chocolate bars (containing 60 **World's Finest Chocolate** peanut and nut-free chocolate bars). The box will be sent home with the oldest child.

Chocolate Bars will **sell for 3/\$5**. *Once the box is opened, all bars need to be sold – if you cannot commit to selling all 60, please return the box to the school unopened.*

Please **return \$100** in the money envelope with your child's name and teacher clearly written on the envelope.

Students are asked to collect and return the money for their box by **Friday, October 20, 2023**.

****Parents may request additional boxes of chocolate by emailing Kerry Sutton at kjmenzies@rogers.com or by texting her at 416-951-4938****



There are a number of **PRIZES** to be won, so please note the following dates of importance:

Date	Draw / Prize
Friday, October 6, 2023	There will be an early bird draw for a 5 lb chocolate bar for all students that sell 1 full box and hand their money in by October 6, 2023
Friday, October 13, 2023	There will be a draw to win 1 of 12 lucky gnomes for all students that sell 1 full box and hand their money in by October 13, 2023 <i>(all ballots from the early bird draw will be included in this draw)</i>
Friday, October 20, 2023	1st Place Seller: Whoever sells the MOST chocolate wins <u>their choice</u> of a Nintendo Switch <u>OR</u> an iPad (9 th gen)!
Friday, October 20, 2023	2nd Place Seller: Whoever sells the second most chocolate wins a 5 lb chocolate bar
Friday, October 20, 2023	Top Selling Class: The class that sells the most chocolate will receive a pizza lunch

We encourage all families to participate in this fundraising event.

Thank you for your continued support!

**If you are not able to commit to selling a full box, you can return the unopened box to the school.*