



St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: September 18-22, 2023

SJA students try like Terry!



Students had a perfect day to walk and run for Terry on Friday! There is still time to help St. Joseph reach our fundraising goal for the Terry Fox Cancer Research fund by clicking on this link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/StJosephCESAurora>

Wanted: Gently Used Clothing donations

Has your child outgrown their standardized dress clothing? If you have gently used dress code items your child has outgrown, they can be donated this week to the clothing exchange. Bring in your items by Wednesday morning and they will be set out at the Open House on Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Important reminders for all



Just a reminder to submit your package of emergency and consent forms as soon as possible. Thank you!



St. Joseph's Catholic School Council nominations are open. Nomination forms, which were sent by email last week, are due Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 1 pm. Elections will take place Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 pm in the library.



The bus loop is only for school buses. To ensure the safety of student bus riders, please do not drive through the bus loop. Parents may use the Confederation Park parking lot on Glass Dr.

Coming Events

- September 22 **PA Day**
- September 26 **Grade 7 and 8 immunization**
- September 28 **Grades 4-6 trip to Willow Grove**
- September 29 **Civvies/Orange Shirt Day Virtue Assembly at 2:45 pm**

Safe Arrival

1-855-856-7862

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

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.*