



# St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: September 25-29, 2023

## Great turnout for Open House

It was wonderful to see so many families come out for St. Joseph's Open House. Parents and guardians had an opportunity to meet their child's teachers, hear about the learning for this year and find out how to get involved with our Catholic School Council.



## Wear Green and White Monday, Civvies Friday

Monday, September 25 is the day to recognize the franco-ontarien flag. Students may wear green and white to show their support of the flag. Those who choose not to wear green and white should wear their standardized dress. Civvies day is Friday, September 29. It is also Orange Shirt day to raise awareness of the Indigenous experience in Canada.

There is still time to help St. Joseph reach our fundraising goal for the Terry Fox Cancer Research fund by using this link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/StJosephCESAurora>

## 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 earlier this month, are due Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 1 pm. Elections will take place Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 pm in the library.



For the safety of all students, Beyblades and other hard toys should not be brought to school. Please ensure your child's personal belongings remain at home, unless they're required at school.

## Coming Events

- 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**
- Fundraiser chocolates go home**

**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](mailto: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 <b>early bird draw</b> for a <b>5 lb chocolate bar</b> 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 <b>1 of 12 lucky gnomes</b> 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 | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Seller:</b> Whoever sells the <b>MOST</b> chocolate wins <u>their choice</u> of a <b>Nintendo Switch</b> <u>OR</u> an <b>iPad</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> gen)!                                      |
| Friday, October 20, 2023 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Seller:</b> Whoever sells the second most chocolate wins a <b>5 lb chocolate bar</b>  |
| Friday, October 20, 2023 | <b>Top Selling Class:</b> The class that sells the most chocolate will receive a <b>pizza lunch</b>   |

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.*