



St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: October 2-6, 2023

Our first Virtue Assembly of the 2023-24 school year took place Friday. Congratulations to all the recipients of the September virtue of Courage: Aiden C., Abigail U., Santiago B., Olivia B., Emilia D., Rocky L., Douglas B., Juliana F., George L., Allie J. Zoey A., Agustin N.-A., Teresa B., Bella B., Eden M., Vasilina S., Francis B., Ella L., Kai P., Clara M., Christopher J., Sofia T., Katya M., Theo M., Nadya P., Alice P., and Sarina T.



Virtue of the Month: **Courage**




French Certificate: **September**



Félicitations à Benjamin R., Pavlo Y., Milena K., Emma T., Dylan B., Chloe X., Justin M.C., Alexander S., Sebastian P., Domenic I., Lilou A., Evan A., Sophia L., Mia P., RJ G., Katya P., David R., Eva M., and Anna S. for winning the French certificate for September.

Important reminders for all

Coming Events



October is iWalk month. Students and families are encouraged to walk to school. For more information, please click the [link](#) provided.

Safe Arrival
1-855-856-7862
<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>



Our Thanksgiving Food drive begins Monday, Oct 2. Families are asked to donate any non-perishables for the Aurora Food Pantry.



Fresh from the Farm orders are due this Friday. Families can choose a bag of apples or an assortment of potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots and onions or both. See page 4 for order form.

- October 2
Treetop Trekking trip Gr 7 and 8
- October 6
Fresh from the Farm orders due
- October 9
Thanksgiving day holiday
- October 13
Cross Country meet
- October 18
Catholic School Council meeting
- October 20
PA Day

Orange Shirt Day



Students and staff came in many shades of orange to recognize Orange Shirt Day and the experience of Indigenous peoples in Canada.



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.*



Healthy Fundraising
for Ontario Schools

Order Form

A fresh take on school fundraising

Since 2013 *Fresh from the Farm* school fundraising has connected over 2,200 schools with Ontario farmers and enabled them to raise over \$1.9 million for school initiatives by selling over 4.3 million pounds of Ontario grown fruits and vegetables

14lb Vegetable Bundle

\$22.00

Includes

- 5 lb bag White Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Sweet Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Yellow Onions
- 3 lb bag Orange Carrots



8lb Apple Bundle

\$24.00

NEW - 8 lb bag Ambrosia apples

Ambrosia apples are a beautiful bright pinkish red and light yellow coloured apple. They are crisp and juicy with a distinct sweet aroma and sweet low acid flavour. Excellent for eating fresh.



School Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Customer Information					#	Vegetable Bundle	#	Apple Bundle	Total \$	Payment Method		Product Received
Name	Email	Phone	#	\$		\$22 each		\$24 each	\$Veg+\$Apple	Cash	Cash or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
										Online	Cheque	
TOTAL					#		#		\$	\$	\$	

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