



St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: December 4-8, 2023

November winners

Congratulations to our French Certificate winners for November including: Arianna L., Kaitlyn P., Nora H.P., Vana A., Elizabeth M., Keira C., Natalie C., Niamh O., Maxwell M., Domenic I., Melina I., Kaylee S., Broghan P., Dane S.B., Mason B. Clare S., Serafina F., Aurelia R., and Sedryk J.

The winners of the Justice Virtue for the month of November include: Mila K., Jesse L.G., Liam G., Julia S., Lielle G., Theodore K., Justin M.C., Joseph D., Owen B., Johan D., Matthew M., Leo M., Alessandra V., Mary S. Matthew T., Chloe F., Shyla S., Matthew M., Sophia V., Alex B., Zara C., Amanda A. and Sedryk J.

Coming Events

December 4-8

Book Fair

December 5

Advent Mass at 9:30 am

December 12

Hearing Clinic

December 18

Dental Screening for Grades 2, 7 and students with request

December 18-22

Christmas Spirit Week

December 20

Jingle Jam at 1:15 pm



Christmas hamper drive begins

As a school community, we are asking for your assistance to help our immediate neighbours in the Aurora and Oak Ridges area who are in need.

We will be holding a toiletry drive from December 4-11. Starting Monday, Dec 4, we will begin our ELF RUN toiletry drive for Saint Vincent de Paul. All proceeds of the toiletry drive support the Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper drive at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church. Please bring in shampoo, deodorant, cleaning products, hygiene products and general household items such as aluminum foil, paper towels and Ziploc bags. Every item you bring in will receive one point for your class. Each day we will tally up the points and the winning primary class, the winning junior/ intermediate class will win a Christmas surprise! All donations will be picked up on Monday, December 11.

We will also be providing gift cards, using proceeds from Fresh from the Farm and Staff Charity collection to support St Vincent de Paul--Our Lady of Grace conference.

If you or someone you know is in need of help this Christmas in the Aurora, or Oak Ridges community, please contact your local St. Vincent de Paul conference and they will be happy to assist you. All calls and assistance will remain confidential.

Our Lady of Grace Aurora SVDP conference -- 905-727-4594

Our Lady of the Annunciation SVDP conference -- 647-513-9234



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It's 'snow' problem



Our Christmas tree is ready for the season thanks to our parent volunteers. Thank you for making our school look so festive!

A light dusting of snow created the perfect work surface for these students to solve a math problem. The question: How many feet long is the paved schoolyard? They paced it, estimated the length of their stride and multiplied.

Snack program request

The Snack Program has been well-received this year. Funding for this program comes from grants. Due to increased demand from schools across the province, some of our grant applications have been turned down.

Posting of student photos

Please be advised that any parent or guardian taking photographs of students at school gatherings, whether on or off school property, may not post them online if they include images of students other than your own child. There are a number of families who do not wish to have their children's images published online. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

To report absences, late arrivals or early departures:

Safe Arrival

1-855-856-7862

If you would like to contribute to the snack program, nut-free granola bars are popular. Made Good is the brand we use. Thank you in advance for your generosity.