

Our Lady of the Rosary CES Newsletter



APRIL 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

With Holy Week only a few days away, it becomes only natural for our students to gravitate towards thinking about the final days that Jesus spent with his family and his disciples in preparation of his ultimate sacrifice to bring us all closer to His Father's kingdom. There are clear signs at OLR, that students have taken Jesus' message to heart, as they think back on their Lenten promises and continue to do their utmost to use Jesus' example of suffering as a path to His eventual resurrection as inspiration in their own lives. Thank you to our staff and our students' families for always modelling for our students through their intentions, actions and guidance how the straight and narrow path may be difficult at times but that positive change in our world can happen with belief and collective action. This month will no doubt be a busy one, as students continue their learning in a variety of areas and engage in Holy Week preparations with our student led liturgy, continue their sacramental preparation, anticipate the arrival of the 3-D printer and the ensuing STREAM activities, Intramural volleyball and walking club, ShareLife Week and our Butterfly campaign and take part in Mental health related workshops. The recent visit by First Nations delegation lead, Chief Gerald Antoine's historic meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican and the dialogue between Indigenous leaders and the Catholic Church signal ongoing positive change in the world, as the Chief commented himself the importance to "Learn from the past and share a vision for a hopeful future."

Wishing everyone a truly Blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

Yours in partnership,

W. H Kwon
Principal



School Information

Trustee: J. Wigston

Superintendent: L. Sawicky

Principal: W. H Kwon

Secretary: J. Palermo

*Parish: St. Joseph the Worker
Parish*

Pastor: Msgr. O. Keenan

*191 Wade Gate, Thornhill, ON
L4J 5Y4*

CSC Chair: I. De Sousa

Enrollment: 289

Hours: 8:50am-3:20pm

Lunch: 11:45am-12:45 pm



Multi-Year Strategic Plan

Mission Statement	Vision Statement	Core Values	Strategic Commitments
Guided by Gospel values and Catholic tradition in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.	Our students will flourish, inspire and engage through well-integrated Catholic, Ontario and 21st-century skills, to become responsible global citizens.	Character Equity Creativity Collaboration Integrity Respect	Leadership Student Achievement Well-being Financial Sustainability

NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online or download a print copy at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions. Call the school at 905-669-6690 for more information. For general information about the York Catholic District School Board, visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions. Stay in touch with us throughout the school year and follow us on Twitter @YCDSB and @OLRosary!

LENTEN PERSEVERANCE PRAYER



God of the journey,
Sustain us throughout this Lenten season.
Help us to continue to use this time of the Lord's favour to reflect on ways to change and grow.
Strengthen us to keep going when we are discouraged. Give us the grace to persevere as we journey toward the sacred days of Easter, nourished by your steadfast love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OLR APRIL 2022 CALENDAR

<https://olr.ycdsb.ca/>

The updated April 2022 School Calendar is available. Please visit our school website at <https://olr.ycdsb.ca/> under the side banner entitled "Upcoming Events" to the right. For all school board related updates, please visit www.ycdsb.ca.

HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK

The Holiest week of the Liturgical year is around the corner. In preparation for Jesus' Death and Resurrection our school will be coming together to recognize each day of Holy Week. Through Google meet and led by some of our intermediate student leaders, we will share in Scripture readings, reflection and music followed by accompanying activities in each classroom. Students will have the opportunity to truly understand, appreciate and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice for us and what our Lenten journey has been leading us towards. In addition, our school will be taking part in a virtual "Stations of the Cross" service on Thursday, April 14, 2022.

TRAFFIC PROTOCOL



To continue the school year with all students' safety at the forefront, we need to ask for your increased vigilance with all of our surrounding roads. We ask for your additional attention to the safety of our students, specifically in the areas in front of our school. We need everyone's help to work for the safety of all our children.

PLEASE HELP US HELP OUR CHILDREN:

The children's safety is a concern to all of us. The expectation is that drivers will respond to traffic signs and they will be cautious when approaching the school area. As parents, it is reasonable to expect a safe "drop-off" zone for the children. Hence, the question: "Where can I stop in order to off load my child(ren)?" At Our Lady of the Rosary, parents are expected to drop off their children on Glen Shields Avenue. The city of Vaughan has placed signs directing parents that the area is a no-parking zone between 8:00- and 9:30 am and 3:00-4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Please remember not to block any driveways and please do not park too close to the school driveways. Buses need additional space to turn safely without striking the front or back end of a stopped/parked car. U-turns are prohibited and would create a danger in any school area. As a gentle reminder, please ensure the safety of children by having them wear seatbelts correctly, at all times.

Parents dropping off or picking up students are reminded that they are not to enter the driveway after 8:20 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. as we are preparing for student arrival and dismissal. **The bus loop is easily distinguishable, with clear signage at both ends of the bus loading zone. Please do not park here, as this area is for the students to safely disembark from the bus. Also, please exit the school using the exit closest to Glen Shields and Quaker Ridge Road.**

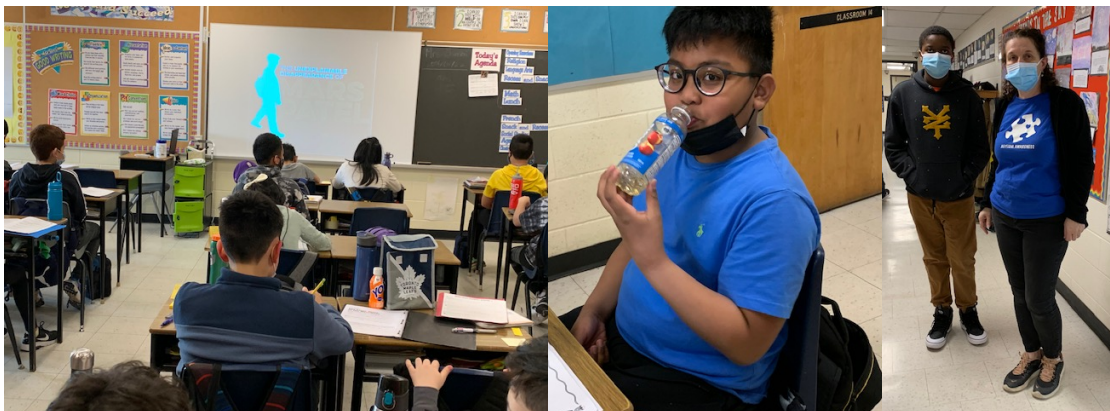
Thanks for your time and assistance in creating an even safer school!



WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY



OLR! April 2, 2022 marks the 15th Annual [#WorldAutismAwarenessDay](https://www.worldautismawarenessday.org/). At OLR, staff and students continue to share our collective stories, as we seek to build greater understanding, awareness & acceptance of people around the world with autism! Thank you to everyone who remembered to wear blue this Monday, April 4th in support of World Autism Awareness Day! Once again, thank you to our teacher-librarian for highlighting some key resources and activities



AutismONTARIO

TEN FACTS ABOUT AUTISM

AUTISM IS NEURODEVELOPMENTAL Autism is a lifelong neurodevelopmental disorder affecting the way a person communicates and relates to people and the world around them.	AUTISM HAS NO CULTURAL BOUNDARIES Autism exists in all cultures, ethnicities, races, and gender identities.
AUTISM IS A TYPE OF NEURODIVERSITY Being autistic means that a person's brain may process information differently than non-autistic, or neurotypical, people.	AUTISM MEANS SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE A person on the spectrum might talk about autism one way, while an autistic person's family or a medical professional may refer to it another way.
NEURODIVERSITY DOES NOT MEAN DISORDER Many autistic people prefer the terms neurological "difference" or "condition", which remove the negative associations with the word "disorder".	NOT EVERY AUTISTIC PERSON IS THE SAME Autism exists on a spectrum, meaning each person on the autism spectrum experiences autism in a different way and the support they need varies.
AUTISM DIAGNOSES ARE PREVALENT IN CHILDHOOD 1 in 44 Canadian children and youth (ages 5-17) are diagnosed with autism.	1-2% OF CANADIANS ARE AUTISTIC Approximately 1-2% of the Canadian population is on the autism spectrum, which means there are approximately 135,000 autistic people in Ontario.
USE PERSON-FIRST OR IDENTITY-FIRST LANGUAGE People talk about autism using person-first language (person with autism) or identity-first language (autistic person). When in doubt, just ask. The phrase, "on the autism spectrum" is usually a safe bet.	EVERY AUTISTIC PERSON CAN THRIVE WITH THE RIGHT SUPPORT Many autistic people prefer the terms "high or low support needs" rather than "high or low functioning".



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Elementary School



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Fax: (905) 669-9520**

Friday, April 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Our Lady of the Rosary it is our goal to help students to become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Gospel values into their daily lives so they can become socially responsible citizens who demonstrate compassion, resilience, responsibility and hope. Charitable giving to help people who are less fortunate is one of the ways we can foster these values in our students. Our Lady of the Rosary is proud to announce it will be running a charitable campaign for ShareLife from April 4-8, 2022.

ShareLife is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It supports more than 40 Catholic agencies that serve people who are poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. ShareLife-funded agencies serve the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation.

There are so many people who have been greatly affected in this pandemic and ShareLife has been there to support programs that help people in need in our community. People suffering from mental health illnesses, isolated seniors, young mothers and their children, newcomers to Canada, and people with special needs.

This is why our school will be supporting ShareLife this year to ensure that we do our part to help those in need. **During ShareLife Week our school will be hosting a cookie drive to raise money for ShareLife. Students will be able to purchase a butterfly shaped cookie for a friend and for themselves for \$2.00. If they purchase a cookie they will place a butterfly on the cross that is located in the front foyer. Around the world people view the butterfly as representing endurance, change, hope, and life.**

Event: Butterfly cookie gram \$2:00 each

Dates: April 4th-8th, 2022

Purchase a cookie at lunch time

We hope you will participate in these events and assist with our school's ShareLife Campaign. Thank you for your support.

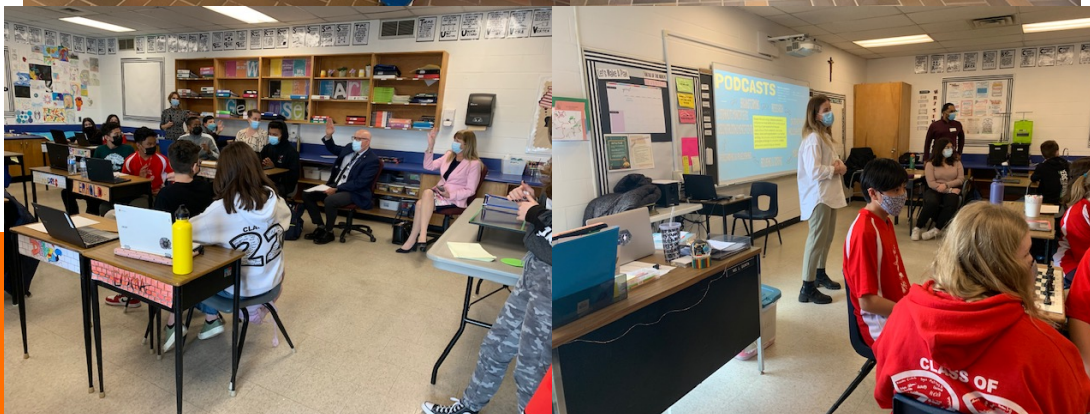
Sincerely,
ShareLife Committee

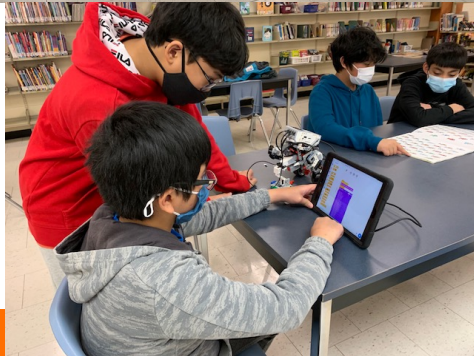
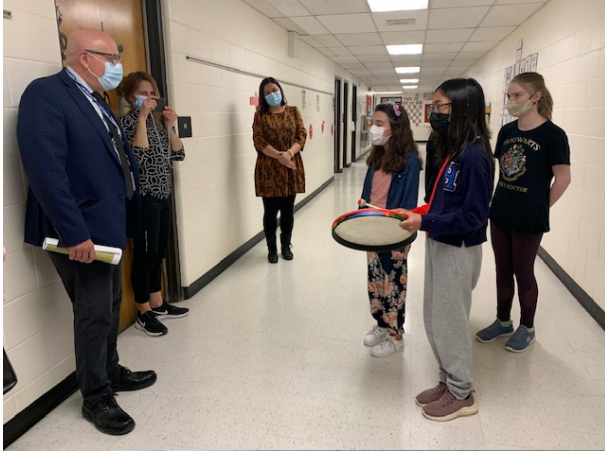


A SPECIAL VISIT FROM DIRECTOR SCUGLIA AND SUPERINTENDENT L. SAWICKY



OLR received a special visit from YCDSB Director D. Scuglia and our Area 2 Superintendent, L. Sawicky on Thursday, March 31st. This is was truly the perfect occasion to showcase what exactly makes the Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Elementary School community so extraordinary. Thank you to our Grade 8s from Ms. Martire's class, Kelsie, Zach, and Leeya for leading us in prayer, our Grade 8s from Ms. Giunta's class, Tanya, Caleigh, and Matthew for their clear communication of the Land Acknowledgement, Idris and Reign for leading the closing prayer, Megan and Victoria D for the closing reflection and finally Vesuvia for the presentation of the gifts to our esteemed guests. The order of the day focused on giving our guests a "buffet style" experience of how OLR sustains a safe, supportive, inclusive and student-centred school environment that celebrates everyone's skills, talents and differences. We continue to inspire ourselves and others to be the best that we can be and take advantage of all learning opportunities that come our way. It is our hope that our visitors leave OLR with a clear sense of how our school community values collaboration, school spirit and support for one another, which is at the centre of all that we do. We are a school of action and compassion that emphasizes the need to care for those in our midst and base our thoughts and our actions on Jesus' example. We greatly appreciate the teachers, ECEs and educational workers for opening new windows from which we can see the world from different perspectives, as we become critical thinkers and challenge what we read and learn from others' mistakes.







OLR would like to acknowledge Marc, Reign, Jace and Gabriel for recounting their chronicles as members of the Robotics and Coding club, under the guidance of teacher-librarian, Ms. Puopolo. The students retold how they spent their winter days rebuilding the EV3's sensors to experimenting with code to operate the respective motors for the arms and legs, as well as, changing the robot's facial expressions. Thank you to our staff (Ms. Guida, Mme. Colorossi, Ms. Giunta) and our student leaders from Luke 4:18, Abigail, Mackenzie and Carina for explaining the various student led initiatives that have taken place this year and ones that are currently being planned, in terms of local and international outreach and addressing mental health and physical activity. Our fearless music teacher, Ms. F. Aiko-Mino and the Grade 8 students from Ms. Giunta and Ms. Martire's classes and Ms. Ali's Grade 3 class performed a beautiful rendition of Oscar Peterson "Hymn of Freedom, a beautiful ensemble performance featuring our new Mahalo Ukuleles and song from our primary students. Thank you to Gr. 5 students, Sabrina, Mariel, Liam and Jayna from Ms. Gurrieri's class for giving our visitors a firsthand look at how OLR continues to learn with open minds and open hearts about the challenges of the Indigenous communities in North America, past and present and learn their stories, music and artforms thanks to the intentional learning experiences woven throughout the curriculum by our teachers, specifically in the areas of literacy, social studies and the art. Sabrina and Mariel sang a beautiful First Nations song with drum accompaniment, and Liam and Jayna gave a guided tour of their peers' art work inspired by Norval Morriseau, Ojibwa artist, featuring animals that best describe their individual identities and how they intend to live on the Earth within the context of the "Seven Sacred Laws." Finally, a big thanks to Ms. Giunta for opening up her classroom and their innovative work on "Podcasts" and again Ms. Giunta and Ms. Iannetta for putting our guests in the centre of the volleyball action, as they became spectators in a live game of volleyball excitement, followed by some lively "Salsa" dancing as led by our Grade 8 expert, Andres.

Thank you to our students and staff for making the Director's visit such a memorable one, and we hope you visit us again next time!

St. Elizabeth Regional Arts Dance Performance Invitation



Dear OLR Families:

The St. Elizabeth Catholic High School Regional Arts Dance Program is pleased to invite you to attend our annual year-end performance. This year's show is a celebration of the Y2K era. The performance will showcase dance styles such as ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, modern, hip hop, and acro choreography. This show is intended for grades 4 to 8. The performance will take place on Thursday, June 9th, 2022 in the Y.C.D.S.B. Center for the Performing Arts, located adjacent to St. Elizabeth C.H.S.

The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will run approximately 90 minutes. The ticket price per person is \$5.00 and seats will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Please RSVP via email to shabina.bharat@ycdsb.ca indicating which day you would like to attend the performance and the number of seats/tickets required to accommodate your group. If you have any questions about this special event please call us at (905) 882-1460 or contact us via email. We appreciate your assistance in promoting our community outreach activities and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration,

Shabina Bharat
Dance Teacher

Brianna Civichino
Student Stage Manager & Outreach Coordinator

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

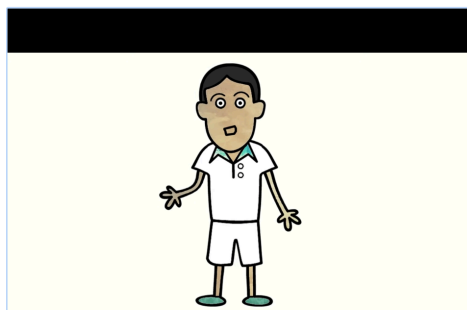
Calling all students in the primary, junior and intermediate grades. Come and join your teachers on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays for "Walking Club" at OLR. Nothing beats getting outdoors for a brisk 1 kilometre walk with your peers and teachers to recharge and refresh the mind, get fresh air and engage in safe and easy physical activity. This is the perfect way to take a mid-day break! Thank you Ms. Guida, Ms. Iannetta, Ms. Ecclestone, Ms. Gurrieri and Ms. Di Vincenzo for "walking the walk" and modelling the benefits of outdoor activity on the body and the mind!



MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS AT OLR

Intermediate students in grades 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to take part in mental health workshops with a focus on addressing daily anxiety on Tuesday, May 3rd. OLR's newly re-assigned public health nurse from York Region Public Health, Ms. Alison Gomes and her colleagues will be engaging our students in some important learning that focuses on the Mental Health continuum, effectively addressing stress and understanding stigma!

UNDERSTANDING STIGMA



Additionally, OLR's Mental Health Ambassadors, Ms. Amato and Mme. Colarossi have secured the "All About Anxiety" in person workshops for the grade 5 and 6 classes with a member of the YCDSB Mental Health Department team on April 5, 12 and 19th.

OFFERING OLR'S HOPES AND PRAYERS

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

OLR continues to express our collective Lenten "Hopes and Prayers," as we prepare for ShareLife week and our "Butterfly" campaign! Students engage in prayer and reflection, as they offer their individual expressions of hope and supplications to God for peace in the world and an end to suffering. The culmination of their work, as overseen by staff and communicated by our students in the form of a larger than life sunflower that radiates with their many messages during this time of Lent! Thank you to Mme. Colarossi and Ms. Guida for their imagining of this initiative!

Also, thank you to Ms. Marinelli for working with our students in the Core Resource Program to breathe life into our vegetable and flower garden. We look forward to seeing the fruits of our staff and students' labour.

Finally, thanks to everyone's generous donations during our Loonie/Toonie drive, OLR raised \$663.60 to support the tragedy currently happening in the Ukraine. OLR would also like to express our gratitude for your generous donations of non-perishable food and toiletries. By way of the Markham Food Bank and YCDSB Spring Lenten "Nurturing Hope" Food Drive, thank you for supporting those people in our community who need assistance.



ATTENDANCE:

In terms of students who arrive late, late slips, will no longer be issued by the main office, identical to last year's practice. Late arrivals and absences will be noted and marked accordingly by teachers using our digital attendance procedures and shared with secretarial staff in real time. All latecomers will enter through the front door, hand sanitize upon arrival and be directly admitted to their classroom.

Parents/Guardians always have the option to call Safe Arrival to report a planned absence by calling 1-855-856-7862 prior to 8:50 am or visiting go.schoolmessenger.ca

- Parents are asked to bring/drop off their child(ren) as close to the bell time as possible.
- If a student is not feeling well, we ask that the student stay at home and access any work that has been provided by the school via the teachers' Google Classrooms. Should a student feel ill at school and develop symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19 as per the updated Ontario COVID-19 school and childcare screener, all COVID-19 related protocol will be followed. The student will be supervised in a separate and secure area, and parents will be contacted immediately to pick up the student as soon as possible. Additional Rapid Antigen Tests Kits (containing 2 individual tests) will be re-distributed upon request.



SAFE ARRIVAL

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Partial or full day absences may be reported in advance, **before** bell time for the current day.

Phone: 1-855-856-7862

Website: go.schoolmessenger.ca

Mobile App: SchoolMessenger App 



EARTH RANGERS AT OLR:

We look forward to our scheduled Earth Rangers presentation on April 28th for all of our students from kindergarten to Grade 8. The virtual presentation will feature:

- Real time broadcasting live from the Earth Rangers Centre
- Immersive and engaging technology, such as green screens, and interactive segments
- Live animals demonstrating their amazing natural behaviours
- Curriculum links
- An exciting 'choose your own adventure'-style narrative that let's students take an active role in the experience
- Cooperative game play elements to further encourage student participation

The presentation this year will focus on conservation and empowering children to work together to create positive change for the environment.



Earth Rangers is the kids' conservation organization, committed to instilling environmental knowledge, positivity, and the confidence to take action in every child in Canada. We do this through a suite of programming that children can participate in at school, at home, and in their communities. All of these programs are educational and engaging—but more importantly, they show children that it's not too late to help the planet, and the things we do today *will* matter tomorrow.

The Earth Rangers School Assembly is Back! ...Just at a bit of a distance

In response to COVID-19, Earth Rangers has developed an exciting, innovative, and interactive live **virtual program** that will continue to bring the positive impact of our assembly to students across Canada!



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The presentation will focus on current and pressing environmental issues and conservation projects to ensure content is timely and relevant. It will also provide students with tangible ways they can get involved!

The presentation can accommodate multiple classrooms at once. For large schools, a second presentation may be available, if necessary, to include as many classes as possible.

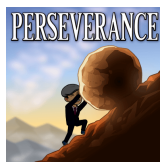


IMPORTANT DATES:



- April 2: World Autism Awareness Day
- April 4: Gr. 6, 8 Exit Surveys are accessible
- April 4-8: ShareLife Week Begins (Butterfly Cookie Campaign all week at OLR)
- April 4: 3-D Printer Arrives
- April 5: Terra Cotta Ice Dawgs on sale!
- April 5, 12, 19: All About Anxiety Mental Health Workshops for Gr. 5, 6
- April 8: Intramural Volleyball Tournament
- April 11: Holy Week begins
- April 13: Day of Pink: International Day Against Bullying/Discrimination
- April 14: Holy Thursday (OLR Stations of the Cross service)
- April 15: Good Friday (No School)
- April 16: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
- April 17: Easter Sunday
- April 18: Easter Monday (No School)
- April 22: Rosary Apostolate
- April 26: Confirmation Parent Meeting # 3 with Rehearsal @ 7-8:30 pm (St. JW Parish)
- April 27: Final OLR Catholic School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- April 28: Earth Rangers Presentation
- April 30: Celebration of Holy Mass with First Communion, 5-6 pm

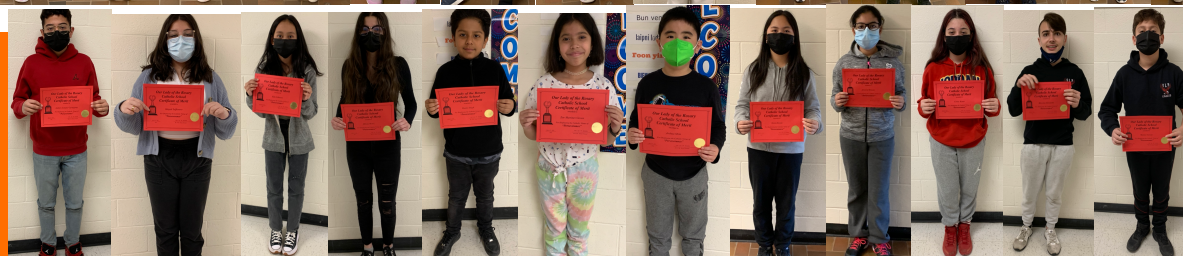
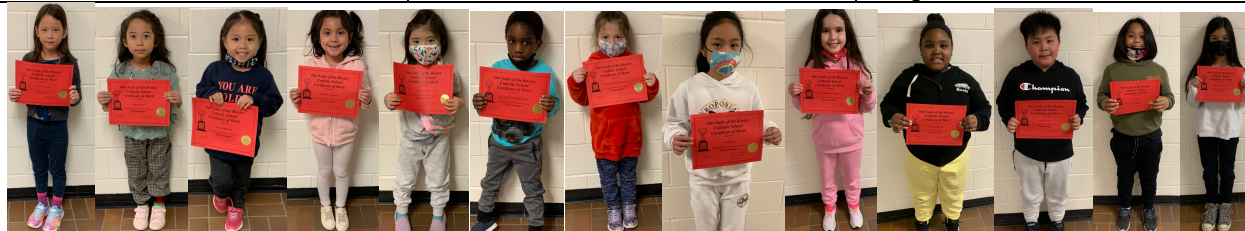
OLR March 2022 Virtue of the Month: Perseverance



I will...

- *Stick to the goals that I have set for myself.*
- *Always believe in myself and have faith in what I can accomplish.*

Teacher	Grade	Student
Ms. Ecclestone	FDK	Aaliyah R. (JK) Armando K. (SK) Jessy L. (SK) Sienna S. (SK)
Ms. Battel	FDK	Ryan K-U. (JK) Jennifer V G. (JK) Hera L H (SK)
Ms. Bromley	1	Danielle C. Georgia H.
Ms. Petrolo	2	Ava A. Sebastian C.
Ms. Iaboni	2/3	Noah C. (Gr. 3)
Ms. Ali	3	Isabeli B. C. Ojannah B.
Ms. Prechner	3/4	Haven M. (Gr. 4) Seth P. (Gr. 4)
Ms. Sciulli	4	Zoe M. G. Joshua S.
Ms. Gurrieri	5	Dante S.
Ms. Amato	6	Jessica M. Kiara R.
Ms. Di Vincenzo	7	Kim C. Milena M.
Ms. Martire	8	Matteo C. Massimo B. Celine K.
Ms. Giunta	8	Andres C.C. Abigail S.

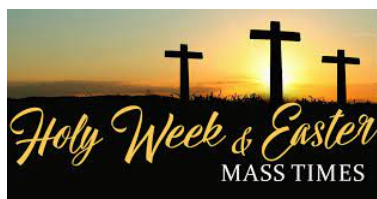


LEARNING COMMONS:



From Dash and Dot, Code-a-pillar, Gravitrax, Snap Circuits, Tinkercad, Ozobots and 3-D modelling, OLR's Learning Commons continues to evolve, with maker space and 3-D printing areas soon to be accessible to students. We look forward to seeing the final stages of this work in progress as more students avail themselves to our newer resources and activities. Thank you to our wonderful teacher-librarian, Ms. Puopolo for this vision of what STREAM infused learning could be at OLR.

PARISH CORNER



For more information, visit the ST. JW Parish website at <https://www.stjwparish.com/special-mass-schedules/stjw-holy-week-amp-easter-schedule-2022>

STJW Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2022

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2022

PALM SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022	5:00 PM - English Vigil Mass (9 April) 9:00 AM - Italian Mass 10:30 AM - English Mass 12:00 PM - English Mass
HOLY THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022	7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration after Mass Until Midnight
GOOD FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2022	11:00 AM - Italian Service 1:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 1 3:00 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion
HOLY SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2022	9:00 AM - Vigil with Our Lady of Sorrows 11:00 AM - Bread & Basket Blessing 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 2 8:00 PM - Vigil of the Resurrection
EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2022	9:00 AM - Italian Mass 10:30 AM - English Mass 12:00 PM - English Mass 1:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 3
EASTER MONDAY TO FRIDAY 18 TO 22 APRIL 2022	18 April - 9:00 AM Mass + 9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #4 to follow 19 April - 9:00 AM Mass + 9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #5 to follow 20 April - 7:00 PM Mass + 7:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #6 to follow 21 April - 9:00 AM Mass + 9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #7 to follow 22 April - 7:00 PM Mass + 7:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #8 to follow
EASTER SATURDAY 23 APRIL 2022	9:00 AM - English Mass 9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY #9 5:00 PM - Mass
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022	9:00 AM - Italian Mass 10:30 AM - English Mass 12:00 PM - English Mass 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Blessing of the Images + Potluck to follow

⇒ **OLR's school's Holy Week prayer service and observations are as follows:**

With Holy week next week (April 11), our Faith Ambassadors have created a student-led liturgy style service (reading, reflection, and song) that will be approximately 10 minutes using a virtual format, and it will run at different times during the week (schedule below). There are also division specific activities that will be provided for classes following the presentation.

Monday - 9:30am
 Tuesday - 10:30am
 Wednesday - 11:00am
 Thursday - 10:30am

- ⇒ **A friendly reminder to all parents/guardians regarding "Confirmation Parents' Meeting # 3" with Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish from 7:00pm-8:30 pm. Attendance for parents and proposed sponsors is expected.**
- ⇒ **Celebration of Holy Mass with First Communion from 5-6 pm at St. JW Parish.**

CSC CORNER



The Catholic School Council is an advisory body whose mission is to enhance the education of our children in a faith-centered environment in partnership with the school, parish, community and home.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

- The “REVISED” Date for the final CSC meeting is Wednesday, April 27, 2022 @ 6:30 pm.
 - Video stream for all interested parents:
 - <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/60d37708-5117-418d-97f0-1fa956ced833>

Gr. 8 GRADUATION AND END OF THE YEAR MASS



- Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony, Awards, Dinner, Dance at “The Avenue Banquet Hall” on Thursday, June 23, 2022 in the evening. More information to follow closer to the date.
- End of the Year Mass on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 @ 10 am at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. (Please join us)

RETURNING/NOT RETURNING TO OLR FOR 2022-2023:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We thank you for choosing your community Catholic school for your child's spiritual, academic, emotional and physical development. We have a dedicated staff that makes every effort to meet the individual needs of all our students.

We trust that your child(ren) will continue their Catholic education in September 2022 with us. Our YCDSB Mission states that "Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment." With all of us working together--home, school and parish--we are confident that we will be successful in achieving this goal.

As we start to plan for the next school year, we look to you for your continued cooperation. Please inform the school regarding your child(ren)'s return to OLR or whether your child(ren) will not be returning by contacting the main office at 905-669-6690 or by email at olr@ycdsb.ca. Accordingly, should you know of anyone who has moved into the area and would like to attend Our Lady of the Rosary CES, please have them contact the school for any registration related inquiries.

We look forward to our continued partnership in providing your child with a valuable faith-based education that is student centered and focused on inclusion. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School



ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are planning to move please fill out this sheet and return it to the **MAIN OFFICE** as soon as possible.

This will assist us in setting up the classes for next year.
Thank you

Name of student:	_____
Current Teacher's Name:	_____
Date of Move:	_____
School you're moving to:	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature:	_____