

Blessed Sacrament School



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April 2024 Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome Spring!

With spring upon us, many of us are going to be very busy shortly if not already. Here at Blessed Sacrament the staff, students are excited by the longer days and rising temperatures indicating summer around the corner.

We are also moving forward with some plans for the spring including the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Sat. Apr. 20th @ 11am) and first Communion (Sun. April 28th @ 9:30am) for our Grade 2's. We are booking year end class trips and our annual overnight trip to Camp Celtic for our Grade 8 students.

As we conclude this Lenten Season, let us all remember what we have and how our faith has assisted us in getting to where we are. Also, please remember that the Board has switched the PA Day to April 8th 2024 to accommodate for the solar eclipse which will take place that afternoon.

M. Finochio



Reminder: When picking up your child at school during school hours, please do not sit in your vehicle outside of the school door as we may not recognize that it's you or realize it's you. Please come to the school and buzz the office to let the office know you are here.

Unfortunately, sitting in your vehicle outside the school is not a safe practice to release your child.

SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT - check website www.blessedsacramentburford.ca/events-calendar

- Apr. 1—Easter Monday
- Apr. 2—Puzzle Pc/wear blue day
- Apr. 3—Volley Tournament—Assumption College
- Apr. 4—Mad Science
- Apr. 5—LunchBox Alice Chili
- Apr. 5-1st Reconciliation/Communion Registration night
- Apr 8—REVISED PA day
- Apr. 12-LunchBox Alice pasta
- Apr. 12—6/7 & 7/8 to Dundurn Castle
- Apr. 13—1st Reconciliation/Communion Retreat day
- Apr. 17—Grade 8 grad. photos
- Apr. 18—LunchBox-pizza
- Apr. 20— 1st Reconciliation
- Apr. 22—Earth Day— wear green/blue
- Apr. 26—1st Communion rehearsal
- Apr. 28—First Holy Communion Celebration
- Apr. 30—Gr. 7 & 8 Immunizations
- May 3—twin day
- May 3—LunchBox-Chili
- May 5—Catholic Education week/ Children's Mental Health Week
- May 9—Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 10—Crazy Hat day
- May 10—LunchBox-pasta
- May 12—Mother's Day
- May 17—Jump Rope for Heart

Easter Prayer

O God, who for our redemption gave you only begotten Son to the death of the Cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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IMPORTANT CHANGE: PA DAY IN APRIL

The PA Day originally scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2024, has been rescheduled to Monday, April 8, 2024.

This change is due to a total solar eclipse occurring on Monday, April 8th. The eclipse is expected to begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. and end around 4:30 p.m., coinciding with student dismissal times.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION 2024

- Fri. April 5 7pm–8pm Parent Information Meeting/Registration
- Sat. April 13 11am–1pm Retreat Day
- Sat. April 20 11:00am First Reconciliation
- Fri., April 26 7pm -8pm First Holy Communion Rehearsal
- Sun, April 28 9:30am First Holy Communion Celebration
(Which will be held during our regular mass here at the parish)

Registration will only take place on the one day so please make sure your forms are properly filled out along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate attached. Unfortunately, Late enrollment will not be accepted

LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM

<https://www.lunchboxorders.com/>

LunchBox Hot Lunches this month is: April 5th, April 12th & April 18th



Please note: ATTENDANCE

The importance of calling the school to let us know of your child's absence is essential. Even though you may have called the school the previous day, please call and confirm your child's absence daily if you have not given a timeframe on the initial absence call. If you receive a call from the school's automated attendance system, please call the school back to confirm the absence **ASAP**. The school can not assume that your child is home with you.



Thank-you Mrs. Konkiewicz

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADE 2



The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on April 28th @ 9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church. If you have not registered, please contact the Parish Office 519 449-5143

GRADUATION PHOTOS

On Wednesday April 17th the Grade 8 students will be having their graduation photos taken along with the "Celebration of learning" for the Senior Kindergartens.



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

New Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year are still being accepted.

All registrations are now to be done online – please visit:

www.blessedsacramentburford.ca

click “Register Now”

It is crucial that parents enroll their children in ASAP, as this begins the planning and school organization for the 2024-2025 school year. Parents should be able to upload the following when registering:

- ◆ *Birth Certificate*
- ◆ *Baptismal Certificate*

Note: please contact the school should you require assistance with these documents.

If you know of any parents with Kindergarten age children, please let them know the enrollment process will be open and information on enrollment can be found on our website under the registration button. Please contact Mrs. Konkiewicz should you have questions.



SCHOOL COUNCIL RAFFLE

Blessed Sacrament School Council is looking at holding a Spring Raffle. Please watch your emails and School Cash On-Line for more information. All proceeds will go toward STEM activities at the school.



EARLY DISMISSAL:

Emails to your child’s teacher about an early dismissal or change to bussing/pick up arrangements cannot always be read in time. To ensure the details are acknowledged, please copy the secretary on those emails or call the school office no later than 2:20pm. **NOTE: If calls come in after that time, it’s more difficult to reach the class to ensure message reaches your child/ren Thank-you**

DANGER: BUS LOADING ZONE– Reminder



Before and after school, once buses start to arrive in the school bus loading zone, **please do not drive through the bus loading zone, marked by the diagonal parking lines.** We would like parents to park near the crosswalk and use the sidewalk. This is for the safety of all students, parents and staff. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.



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BINGO NIGHT

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
BLESSED SACRAMENT HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM



Bring Your Own Dabber



Win a prize



Purchase Snacks on School cash online

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And the Award goes to.....MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS



Recognition

Kindergarten 1

Nolan Maertins

Kindergarten 2

Finnley Kukielka

Gr. 1

Emmett Paleczny

Gr.1/2

Lydia V

Gr.2/3

Irie-May Duncan

Gr. 3

Abrielle Gallichan

Gr. 4

Kennedy Rusyn

Gr. 4/5

Gr 5/6

Miller Durham

Gr. 6/7

Ella Niejadlik

Gr. 7/8

French

Josh Di Maddalena,
Miller Durham

The Holy Spirit

Kindergarten 1

Kaelyn Zdriluk

Kindergarten 2

Rowen Metz

Gr. 1

Weston Dykstra-Dwyer

Gr.1/2

Hailey B

Gr.2/3

Andrew Goncalves

Gr. 3

Amaia Azevedo

Gr. 4

Cayson Renwick

Gr. 4/5

Gr 5/6

Madilynn Fekete

Gr. 6/7

Alivia De Dominicis

Gr. 7/8

French

Sophia Nicolaou

Throughout the school year, at Blessed Sacrament, we have GRIT and we have Spirit. Each month a particular trait will be highlighted.

GRIT Awards for March:

- Travis Stuart
- Chase Rice
- Kenzi Takacs
- Harrison Rusyn
- Zoé Lauriault
- Sophia Koechl
- Lydia Rice
- Riley K
- Heidi Shaw
- Ryder Givens

