

Happy Valentine's Day

Blessed Sacrament School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Wow! That was quick. Can you believe half 2023-2024 school year is over? With Term 1 completed, student report cards are set to come home February 5th. Should you have questions regarding your child/rens progress, please continue to keep lines of communication open with their teacher.

We now turn our focus to term 2 and all the busyness that comes along with that; March break, Catholic Education Week, EQAO, year end trips, graduation, various School council sponsored events and so on. Please take some time to enjoy times that are joyful, give thanks at times of thanksgiving and to pray, acknowledge and share times that require our attention. In doing so let us share our joy and allow others to encounter God and feel his peace in times of need.



Happy Valentines to all of you as well as a great Family Day.

M. Finochio

- SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT** - check website www.blessedsacramentburford.ca/events-calendar
- Feb 1—Black History Month starts
 - Feb. 2- Groundhog Day
 - Feb. 5—Report cards go home
 - Feb. 5—Mr. Moulton 6/7 class skating—9am
 - Feb. 9—LunchBox Alice Pasta
 - Feb. 12—100th day of school activities—Primary
 - Feb. 12-Mr. Moulton 6/7 & Mrs. Cowan—4/5 class skating—9am
 - Feb. 13—Valentine's celebration—red/white/pink Day
 - Feb. 14— Ash Wednesday
 - Feb. 16- LunchBox—Pizza
 - Feb. 19- Family Day—no school
 - Feb. 20—Mr. Moulton 6/7 class skating—9am
 - Feb. 23—LunchBox Chili
 - Feb. 27—Mr. Moulton 6/7 & Mrs. Cowan 4/5 class skating—9am
 - Feb. 28—Pink Shirt Day—Bully Prevention
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The Month of the Passion of Our Lord



Passion of Christ, strengthen me! Strengthen me under the pressure of temptation. Strengthen me when principle is at stake. Strengthen me to do Your Will, My God. Strengthen me in moments of suffering, in times of loneliness, in periods of depression. Strengthen me that I may never swerve from You, dear Christ, nor weaken through human respect, through a desire to be popular, through hope of social distinction. Strengthen me to accept my cross and carry it generously to the end. On the battlefield of life, stand by me that I may never prove a traitor in the ranks. Stand by me that I may not be dazzled by the glitter and glow of the enemy camp.

Amen

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REPORT CARDS



First term report cards will be sent home on Monday **February 5th** with your child(ren). Please take the time to look over the report card with your child and comment on the third page of the report. Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning throughout this school year.

Please also note that interviews were held in November, however, you may request a meeting with your child(s) classroom teacher at any time that works for both of you.

LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM



LunchBox Hot Lunches this month is: February 9th, February 16th & February 23rd

GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2nd

SPIRIT DAYS

We will be having We will be having Red/ White/Pink day for Valentine's February 13th.. Come dressed up and down to show your school spirit



HAPPY VALENTINE'S

FAMILY DAY

Please note that in Ontario, Monday, February 19, 2024

Family Day there will be no school that day.



Congratulations to the *Blessed Sacrament Free Throw Competitors!*

The following students qualified to participate at the School District-Brant, Free Throw Competition at St. Pius X Catholic Elementary School on Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Mariah Hamilton, Dario DeDominicis, Hanna Havens, Jackson Keresturi, Amelia Aird, Noah Azevedo, Ayla Brown, Aiden Peters, Natalie Cronkwright, Miller Durham, Sebastian Martins, Sandor Katai, Tristan Ratelband, Daniel Risi, Avery Montgomery, Ayden Schieman

Congratulations to: **Hanna Havens** and **Daniel Risi** who won at the School District-Brant, Free Throw Competition and now have advanced and qualified to compete at the next competition, District Level Free Throw competition on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

Go Lions go!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

New Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year will be held during the month of January. Kindergarten registration are now to be done online – please visit our website and click “Register Now”

www.blessedsacramentburford.ca

It is crucial that parents enroll their children in January, 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.



VALENTINE'S DAY SPIRIT DAY

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 13th due to Ash Wednesday. All children will be encouraged to dress in red, pink or white to celebrate Valentine's Day on February 13th.



PINK SHIRT DAY

On February 28, 2024, the staff and students of Blessed Sacrament will be promoting anti-bullying by wearing **PINK!** Show your support by wearing pink!

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SHROVE TUESDAY

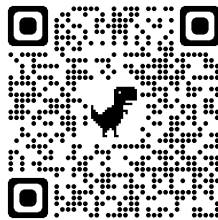
Tuesday, February 13th is Shrove Tuesday. Students will be celebrating this event as a community. As in the past, every student will receive pancakes. School Council is asking for a donation of \$2.00 per student to off set the cost. Please pay through School cash on-line.

ONLINE
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
JAN 8 - FEB 23
catholiceducation.ca
 BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK
 Catholic District School Board

Footloose the musical
 PRESENTED BY ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL
 FEB 29, MAR 1, MAR 2, 2024
 Stage Adaptation by DEAN PITCHFORD and WALTER BOBBIE
 Based on the Original Screenplay by DEAN PITCHFORD
 Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD
 Additional Music by ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN
 TICKET PRICES: \$20 ADULTS AND \$15 STUDENTS/SENIORS VISIT assumptionlions.com

"Footloose!" the musical, is presented February 29th, March 1st and March 2nd at Assumption College School. Come warm your heart with the story of a town downtrodden by grief and fear where music and dancing and forgiveness prevail!

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students/seniors. It is strongly recommended to purchase your tickets in advance by scanning the QR code or clicking the link! **FOOT-LOOSE: The**



www.assumptionlions.com
ticketleap.com

Please visit www.assumptionlions.com for more information on how to choose your own seats etc.

INCLEMENT WEATHER



In the event of weather that may affect school transportation, Blessed Sacrament is a **Zone 3** school with all Brant County schools. If bus transportation is cancelled

in Zone 3 (as announced by local radio stations) Blessed Sacrament will **be closed** for students and staff. Decisions to cancel or delay transportation will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. and be announced prior to 6:45 a.m. When Blessed Sacrament School requires an emergency closing due to weather conditions, each child or family of children will only be dismissed when the parent has been contacted by school personnel and/or volunteers. On days of school closures, asynchronous activities will be available on each of the homerooms Brightspace pages for all students that have access on those days

ATTENDANCE



Blessed Sacrament's Safe Arrival Policy states that an absence from school must be accounted for by a **telephone call to the school by 8:30 am (519) 449-2984.**

Attendance is taken daily by 8:45 am and by 1:20 pm. *Students who arrive late in the morning, should report directly to the office for an admit/late slip and then proceed to class.*



DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Parents, please ensure that your child(ren) are coming to school dressed for the weather. Students are expected to wear a hat and mittens/gloves outside for recess, regardless of the grade they are in. The students will be going outside for at least part of recess whenever the weather permits. An extra pair of socks may be beneficial to have at school on days when your child's feet get very wet also. Thank you very much for your cooperation in helping keep our children warm and dry this winter.

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STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAMS

**FEBRUARY
1 - 29**



BRANT FOOD FOR THOUGHT'S GREAT GRAIN RACE

Contact your Community Development Coordinator and
Enter your school

Student Nutrition Program today!

Prizes:

- 1st – \$300 Grocery Gift Card
- 2nd – \$200 Grocery Gift Card
- 3rd – \$100 Grocery Gift Card

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LIST OF ACCEPTABLE SHELF STABLE FOOD DONATIONS THAT MEET THE MINISTRY GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAMS

*Reminders:

- **Check labels** for allergen information. Avoid products containing nuts.
- **Products that are sugar coated, yogurt covered, contain marshmallows or any form of chocolate are NOT permitted.**

CEREALS:

General Mills - Cheerios - (Yellow box Original or Multigrain.)

Kelloggs - Special K Granola, Just Right

Quaker: Oatmeal Squares Original, Life Original

Post: Shreddies (Original or Honey), Honey Bunches of Oats.

CRACKERS:

Christie: Triscuits (all varieties)

Great Value: Woven Wheats

Breton: Breton Bites (all varieties)

Pepperidge Farm: Gold Fish Wholegrain & Goldfish Wholegrain Colors

Nabisco: Honey Graham Mini Crackers

GRAIN BASED BARS:

Made Good Bars - Strawberry or Mixed Berry

Quaker Chewy Bars: *(Currently on Recall, but may be back by February)* Apple Fruit Crumble & Peach, Strawberry

Nature Valley: Lunch Box Granola Bar - Berry



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



★ Recognition

★ Kindergarten 1

★ Marlee Keczan

★ Kindergarten 2

★ Riley Norton

★ Gr. 1

★ Carter Rudavsky

★ Gr.1/2

★ Gr.2/3

★ William Goslin

★ Gr. 3

★ Maddison Ambeau-Clarkson

★ Gr. 4

★ Makenzie Breault

★ Gr. 4/5

★ Keira Ozog

★ Gr 5/6

★ Harrison Petrie

★ Gr. 6/7

★ Brooklyn Ward

★ Gr. 7/8

★ Avery Montgomery

★ French

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★ Ruby Koechl

★ French

★ Cody Sparks



★ The Holy Spirit

★ Kindergarten 1

★ Hailey Vissers

★ Kindergarten 2

★ Norah Nutkins

★ Gr. 1

★ Ana Nicolaou

★ Gr.1/2

★ Gr.2/3

★ Scarlett Verge

★ Gr. 3

★ Alex Thoms

★ Gr. 4

★ Hannah Dykstra – Dwyer

★ Gr. 4/5

★ Preston Smith

★ Gr 5/6

★ Mylee Madill

★ Gr. 6/7

★ Paige Cronkwright

★ Gr. 7/8

★ Ruby Koechl

★ French

★ Cody Sparks

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★ 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 January:**

- ★ Sawyer Pribeli
- ★ Myles Jackson
- ★ Zoe Resendes
- ★ Noah Hamilton
- ★ Ella Scocchia
- ★ Wesley Ficzero
- ★ Callan Box
- ★ Charlie Verhaeghe
- ★ Charlotte Crocker
- ★ Athena Gibaldi
- ★ Audrey Keresturi

