# OUR LADY OF FATIMA NEWSLETTER

### FEBRUARY EDITION

### NUTRITION PROGRAM

Our Nutrition program is offered 2X/week in the mornings. It is partially funded through the Child Nutrition Network but only covers a portion of the costs. We are looking for donations towards the program. **Donations can be made** on School Cash Online until June 1st. If you are able to help in any way it would be extremely appreciated. Thank you to all who have already made a donation.

# <u>SKATING</u>

Students will have the opportunity to go skating at the Delhi Arena!

Thursday, February 22 Grades K to 4

Thursday, February 29 Grades 5 to 8

<u>Time</u>: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm <u>Cost</u>: \$5.00 to help with bussing costs. Please sign permission form and make payment through School Cash Online before Feb. 15.

lf you are interested in volunteering, please contact your child's teacher.

	Upcoming Events
5-13	Valentine's Candy Gram Sales -Heart shaped lollipops for sale for 50 cents.
5	Report Cards Go Home
٩	Mardi Gras Day - Wear purple/yellow/green beads
13	Valentine's Day Celebrations Pancake Tuesday - Pancakes provided for Lunch in the gym. Thank you Parent Council Wear Red/White/Pink Day
14	Ash Wednesday Liturgy in the gym 2:00 pm Valentine's Day
15	Skating payment and permission forms due on School Cash Online
19	Family Day - No School Collecting <b>CEREAL</b> for the Food Bank this week
22	Skating at Delhi Arena Grade K to 4 - 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm March Food Orders Due
23	<b>Colour Day</b> JK/SK wear <b>Blue</b> , Grade 1/2 wear <b>Green</b> , Grade 3/4 wear <b>Purple</b> , Grade 5/6 wear <b>Red</b> and Grade 7/8 wear <b>Black</b>
26	Collecting <b>CANNED GOODS</b> for the Food Bank this week
28	<u>Pink Shirt Day</u> - Our Grade 7/8 class will me making Pink Tie Dye Shirts for all students courtesy of our Parent Council. Please go onto School Cash to select your child's size. We will be accepting donations towards the shirts which will go towards the Grade 7/8 year end trip to Toronto.
29	Skating at Delhi Arena Grade 5 to 8 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm



The Compassionate Crew continues to build Bulldog school spirit this month! Our February virtue is LOVE! This month is full of LOVE for each other, our school. and our community with many fundraising events planned! We are celebrating 3 spirit days: Fri., Feb. 9 Mardi Gras Day (wear purple/yellow/green/beads!). Tues., Feb. 13. Valentine's Day (wear red/pink/white) and Friday, February 23 (Colour Day—Jk/Sk (blue), Gr. ½ (green), Gr. ¾ (purple), Gr. 5/6 (red), Gr. 7/8 (black). Thank you for all your soup donations during our "Soup-er Bowl" fundraising event! The winning class will be announced on Mon. Feb. 5th at our **Compassionate Crew Student Recognition Assembly!** This day also launches the beginning of our Valentine Candygram Fundraiser. The Student Council will be selling heart-shaped lollipops for 50 cents from Feb. 5th to Feb. 13th! Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our liturgical season of Lent. We will continue to show our support for our local food banks as we collect Cereal (Feb. 19th week), Canned Goods (Feb. 26th week), Pasta/Sauce (Mar. 4th week), Toothbrushes/Toothpaste (Mar. 18th week). The Compassionate Crew thanks you for all your charitable donations and willingness to support those in need. How blessed we are to be part of this Bulldog community!

The girls and boys played at the Basketball Tournament at Holy Trinity in Simcoe on Jan. 30. Both teams represented Our Lady of Fatima very well. They demonstrated team work and good sportsmanship! Way to go Bulldogs! Thank you to Mrs. Day and Mrs. Jaffray for coaching!

Athletics @ OLOR



HELP SPREAD THE WORD!! OUR LADY OF FATIMA IS ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER UNTIL FEBRUARY 23. LOG INTO WWW. BHNCDSB. CA AND CLICK ON REGISTER A STUDENT.

# VIRTUE OF THE MONTH



**LUNCH DATES** 

<u>KELSEY'S</u> FEB. 6, 12 (MON), 20, 27



FEB. 1, 8, 15, 22 AND 29

#### **Toonies for Tummies**

Toonies for Tummies is happening from February 1-15, 2024, at the Food Basics stores in Caledonia, Dunnville, and Simcoe.

One toonie. That's all it takes to fill a tummy with a healthy meal. It's for that reason that the Child Nutrition Network's annual Toonies for Tummies fundraising campaign has been so successful in making a difference in the lives of children across Canada. Toonies for Tummies provides healthy meals and/or snacks to hungry school-aged children in Ontario and

Western Canada through school nutrition programs. One of the best things about Toonies for Tummies is it helps improve the lives of children right in our community. Thanks to the support of our grocery partners and sponsors, 100% of all donations stay in the community where they're made. That means you'll be helping children right in your local area. The Foundation invites you to track your toonie at www.tooniesfortummies.ca. You can share photos on social media with the hashtag #Toonies4Tummies

On behalf of the Child Nutrition Network, thank you in advance for your support!

