

# Our Lady of Fatima



## January



### NEWSLETTER



#### Principal's Message

Welcome back to the school and to the New Year! We hope everyone had a restful and blessed Christmas break and you were able to spend time catching up with those that matter most.

Now that the New Year is here, and we are in the month of January, please be mindful that weather changes from day to day and can be quite unpredictable. In review with our cold weather guidelines, we will stay inside during recesses when the temperature dictates it is too cold to go outside. We will; however, try to be outside as often as possible so please continue to have your child(ren) come to school in warm winter clothing. Layers are always recommended (as are extra socks – no matter the grade!)

Thank-you once again for all of your continued support to Our Lady of Fatima School and to the local community as a whole. Contributions and donations collected during the Christmas season for our local families in need went towards giving those families less fortunate, a very merry and blessed Christmas season.

Yours in Catholic Education,

*Mrs. Pasztor*



#### **Prayer for the New Year**

God, Thank you for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your New Year, Father, to fret less and laugh more and to love others.

Knowing when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. Help us to remember to share His love with others. Thank You for another new year and for new beginnings every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope.

Amen

# Happy New Year!

◇ **Notify the office** with any contact phone number changes.

◇ **IMPORTANT** when your child is going to be absent CALL **519-688-0049** We have a 24 hr answering machine

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# The Bulldog Corner



**Daily Health Assessment:** A reminder that screening your child(ren) to ensure they are symptom free is still in place and if during the school day a student becomes unwell/ill, we will be asking a parent to come to the school for pick up. Please make sure that the school has an updated Emergency contact name and number.

**Pizza/Subs/Milk:** Pizza, Subs and Milk will be available for purchase for February until January 25. Please ensure you submit your order before this date.

**Twitter:** A reminder that our school twitter account will continue to be used and is a great way for us to promote the great accomplishments and student work completed throughout the school year. Please follow us at:  [\*\*@ourladyoffatima\*\*](https://twitter.com/ourladyoffatima)

**Parent Council Updates:** Thank you to all parents that continue to join and have committed to being part of our parent council. We continue to welcome parents to all future meetings. Please consider coming out and having a say in your child(ren)'s year. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 23rd @ 7pm** online via TEAMS. Reach out to Mrs. Pasztor if you are interested in joining and the link will be shared.

**Kindergarten Registration:** Help get the word out... we will be welcoming new kindergarten registrations in January of 2023 for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year. Registration is for Kindergarten students who are/will be four years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**Gr. 8 Open House at Holy Trinity High School:** Holy Trinity High School will be hosting an IN-PERSON Open House the evening of January 19 from 6:30—8:30. All families welcome so please mark your calendars!

**Athletics at OLOF:** Basketball has started for both our boys and girls. Thank you to Mrs. Day and Mrs. Jaffray for coaching. Practices are currently taking place during Nutrition Breaks at school and the tournament is scheduled for January 31 at Holy Trinity Highschool in Simcoe. Permission forms will be coming through School Cash Online for those students participating and once the schedule for the tournament is released, it will be shared with students and families.

**Skating:** We have booked February 1 and February 15 for skating at the Delhi Arena. February 1 our JK to Grade 3 students will be going and February 15 our Grade 4 to 8 students will be going. Skating will be held 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Students will travel by bus and there will be a small fee of \$5.00 to help cover the cost for bussing. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist. Please contact the school if interested. Please watch School Cash Online for permission forms and payment.

# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Milk Mon-Fri	2	3	4	5	6 Pizza	7
8	9	10 Subs	11	12	13 Pizza	14
15	16 PA Day	17 Subs	18	19	20 Pizza	21
22	23 Parent Council Mtg. 7pm	24 Subs	25 Pizza/Sub/ Milk Or- ders Due	26	27 Pizza	28
29	30 Month End Assem- bly	31 Subs				

**The LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY IS BACK!!!!**



The conference is open to YOUTH between the ages of 13-18 years old.

Date of the Conference is Saturday, March 4th from 9am-5:30pm in Toronto.

Cost for the Conference is \$15 and \$45 for the bus- total cost is \$60 per person.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration.

To reserve a ticket and seat on the bus please contact Colleen Hanley at [chanley@dol.ca](mailto:chanley@dol.ca) or 519-842-3224.

**Deadline to register is January 9th!**

## Mark Your Calendar

- January 16 (PA Day)
- February 20 (Family Day)
- March 13-17 (March Break)
- April 7 & 10 (Easter)
- May 22 (Victoria Day)
- June 2 & 29 (PA Days)



## Report Dates

**Term 1**

**Feb. 6**

**Term 2**

**June 23**

