

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER
2023

WELCOME
BACK

Welcome back to all staff, students and volunteers. We look forward to a great 2023-24 school year! Welcome to our students, new students and new staff: We look forward to a wonderful year!!

Absences/Pick ups

If your child(ren) are going to be absent, coming in late, being picked up early or alternate pick up arrangements have been made please call the school and/or leave a message at 519-688-0049.

School Contact Information



Phone: 519-688-0049

Website:

www.ourladyoffatimacourtland.ca

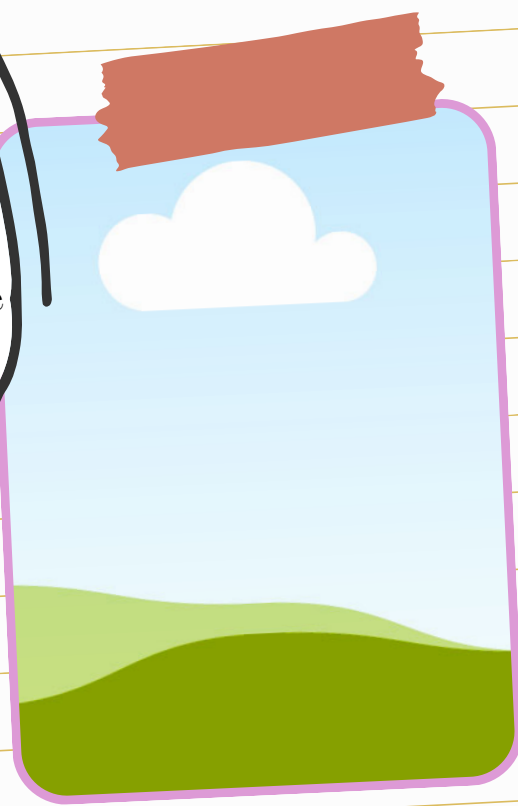
Twitter: #olofcatholic

Secretary Email:

krobinson@bhncdsb.ca

Principal Email:

ahayes@bhncdsb.ca





**DON'T
FORGET**

** Indoor Shoes **

Refillable water bottle

**Peanut Free Lunch/Snacks **

Extra change of clothes (primary)

**School starts at 8:45 am and ends at 3:15 pm.*

*There is no supervision on the school yard before
8:30 am**

**If your student has an allergy or medical
condition please contact the office immediately
for the appropriate paperwork**

**If you are new to the school and interested in
being a volunteer for field trips etc. please
contact the office.**

Lunch Orders

As a result of the survey we sent home at the end of the year last year regarding our Lunch Orders, we have made a few changes this year.

Pizza Days will be held every Tuesday this year.

We will be using Tito's in Delhi. We will now be offering cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza and pepperoni, bacon and ham pizza.

We are also very excited to be introducing lunches from Kelsey's Restaurant in Tillsonburg, every Thursday.

The following options will be available.

Hamburger with kettle chips

Alfredo pasta with garlic toast

Chicken Bites (5) with kettle chips

Cost is \$7.00

We will be continuing with milk in the carton - white or chocolate - 5 days a week, at a cost of \$1.00

OUR STAFF

JK/SK: Mrs. Jaffray
Grade 1/2: Mrs. Brooke
Grade 3/4: Mrs. Hartwell
Grade 5/6: Mrs. Day
Grade 7/8: Mrs. Green
French: Mr. Gilbert
Prep Teacher: Miss Cullimore
Principal: Mrs. Hayes
Secretary: Mrs. Robinson
Custodian: Mr. Himburg
SERT: Mrs. Yeoman
STEM: Mrs. DeWaele
Librarian: Mrs. Francis

Food Bank Donations



Our student body will be collecting non-perishable food items from now until September 15 to donate to the local Food Bank in recognition of our Board Theme and to coincide with Faith Day which is on the PA Day for our staff. If you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Parent Advisory Council Members Needed

We are looking for parents who would be interested in sitting on our Parent Advisory Council. Parent Council works in conjunction with the school to assist in fundraising, augmenting the school improvement plan, fostering a sense of pride in our school identity. Meetings are held approximately 4 X/year. Please contact the school if you are interested. We have a big fundraiser coming up in the fall and will need the help!



Terry Fox Run

Our school will again be participating in the Terry Fox run here at the school in the back field on Friday, September 22 at (time)
Pledges can be made online at
www._____.com
Help us support this worthy cause.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 14 - Immunization Consent Forms Due to office for Grade 7's

Sept. 15 - PA Day

Sept. 15 - Lunch orders due on School Cash Online for September/October

Sept 21 - Mass at Sacred Heart Church 9:30 - be sure to sign the permission form on School Cash Online before Sept. 15

Sept. - Milk, Pizza and ????? Begins. Please sign up on School Cash Online before: _____

Sept. 22 - Terry Fox Run at OLOF

Newsletter Information

Please copy and paste the information below into your school newsletter.

Thank you.

Many families do not know that our school board does not cover accident costs!

If an accident happens, the board may be prevented from offering financial solutions to our families even if we

wanted to. Student accident insurance, Insuremykids®, can mitigate your board's exposure and help you

manage the loss for student injuries that occur on school property or during school activities, including extra-curricular sports.

Each year, many families are left financially unprotected when their children are injured at school, while

participating in non-school activities or at home. If a student is injured, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for

any costs not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) or their employer's health care plan.

Please check with your provider regarding your coverage.

Most accident-related expenses are not fully covered under OHIP and some expenses like ambulance fees,

casts, crutches, physiotherapy and emergency dental care are usually not covered at all. This leaves you, the

parent/guardian, financially responsible.

To help protect your family, it is recommended that you consider obtaining student accident insurance. As a

convenience to you, the Board has arranged to offer student accident insurance through insuremykids®.

Participation is voluntary, but highly recommended, and the costs are to be paid by the parent/guardian. The

program is available for students up to age 26.

Coverage is provided for a wide range of accidental expenses, including:

- Dental Expenses - includes 10 years unlimited dental benefit coverage, future dental up to \$1,650 per tooth, and injury-related orthodontia coverage up to \$2,500 per accident.**
- Total and Permanent Disability - up to \$350,000.**
- Loss of Limb/Loss of Sight, Hearing, or Speech.**
 - Accidental Death.**
 - Ambulance Fees.**
 - And much more.**

Insuremykids® Student Accident Insurance offers three plans with 24/7 coverage at affordable rates – their

most affordable plan is \$17 per year and their most popular plan is the Platinum at \$33 per year, which

provides out-of-province emergency medical coverage and travel benefits. All annual plans provide 13 months