



Week of Nov 24th - Dec 1st Parent Update

Important Dates

Dec 4th-15th Advent
Project

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Hello St. Mary families,

Thank you for your continued support with your child's education! It was great meeting many of you last evening at the Parent Teacher interviews as well.

Thank you as well for your patience with the parent parking lot at drop off and pick up. For the safety of your child, please make sure that you are walking your child along the sidewalk to the school grounds near the north west side of the building where the Supervision teachers are waiting. Also, there is some grassy areas in the parent parking lot that can be mistaken for parking spaces. These are not parking spaces and cannot be parked on. Thank you.

Lockdown Practice

Over the next week we will have a Lockdown Practice. The Ottawa Catholic School Board is dedicated to providing your child with a safe and secure environment. Our school will participate in this initiative next week to ensure that St. Mary School continues to be a safe environment for students and staff.


During a lockdown/secure school the students remain in their classrooms. School staff assists students in following preset instructions. Students in the hallways are moved to the nearest classroom. All activities cease and the school remains in lockdown mode until the administration lifts the lockdown. OPS will be with us assisting in this practice. Staff have resources to help students prepare for this practice.

Season of Advent at St. Mary

We are entering the Season of Advent on Sunday Dec 3rd. Please see the below links for St. Mary's Advent Project:

 [St. Mary's-Angel Tree 2023.pdf](#)

 [St. Mary's-Osgoode Food Cupboard 2023.pdf](#)

 [St. Mary's-Advent Giving Campaign 2023.pdf](#)

Please continue to email for absences and early pick ups. We really appreciate your understanding with this.

Email:
scott.phelan@ocsb.ca

Valuables: Please send your child to school with material that they need for learning. Please keep any valuables at home(i.e. electronics, valuable clothing items, etc...). Thank you for your understanding with this.

For all student pick ups before end of the day, please continue to use the parent parking lot as OCSB Board Staff needs an area to park for special deliveries during the day & Special Transportation uses the front parking lot at the beginning & end of the day. Your understanding in these matters are very much appreciated.

Please continue to follow our St. Mary Google Calendar found on our [website](#) with important upcoming dates. Our weekly Parent Updates are also linked here each week on the front page(scroll down and they are located on the left side).

Please follow us on X @StMaryOCSB for highlights from our school days!

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Traci Nehme

Principal

St. Mary School Council News

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Santa's Workshop returns to St Mary School on December 18 & 19.

We need many parent volunteers to make this event run smoothly. Volunteers will assist students in creating Christmas treasures for their family(ies) and help with wrapping once created.

Please sign up and submit availability here:

<https://forms.gle/to1AKD6HgNvoT3fw5>

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TH NK Y U to Families who Supported our Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser!

We raised \$1416.00 this year - which will support St Mary School Council initiatives including: Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch, Readathon, Winter Play Day, and more!

We'll contact those who ordered about pick up details as soon as Purdy's confirms our shipping / delivery date.

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Hot Lunch Deliveries for Nov 27-Dec 1

Tuesday, November 28 - Subway day**

Wednesday, November 29 - *McDonald's day (if pre-ordered)*

Thursday, November 30 - Pizza day**

*****This week's LunchBox menus are open for [orders via SCO-LunchBox](#) until **Sunday,*****

*****November 26 at 12pm.** No late orders can be processed. Orders for future weeks can be submitted or modified until Sunday at noon for the following delivery week.***



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