



Dear Parents/Guardians

Kindergarten Registration is OPEN!!

If your child turns four by December 31, 2024, they will be ready to start Kindergarten in September 2024

If you have a student who is getting ready for Kindergarten for September 2024, please register as soon as possible! We can't wait! [Kindergarten OCSB Information Page](#)

Here is the link to register for Kindergarten at Our Lady of Fatima School.

[Register Here](#)

Please feel free to pass this onto your Friends and Neighbours!

Important Dates

- **Friday January 19th- Pizza Day**
- **Friday January 19th- Boys Badminton Tournament at St George's School- Parents are welcome to attend!**
- **February 2nd- PD Day - No school for Students**
- **February 14th- Ash Wednesday**
- **February 19th- Family Day- No school for Staff and Students**

Bus Cancellations

Please check the OSTA website every morning before school if your child takes the bus- cancellations will be posted there. We are hoping for no more this year- fingers crossed!

<http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/cancellation-delay-details/>

OCSB Volunteer Information:

Any Parents or Guardians wishing to volunteer at Our Lady of Fatima School, please contact volunteers@ocsb.ca If you completed a vulnerable sector check last year and are on our volunteer list, you do not need to apply for another vulnerable check. More

details about the process can also be found here [OCSB Volunteer LINK](#) Any Questions please reach out to the school,

Parent Portal-I would like to remind you to ensure you have access to the [Parent Portal](#). Report Cards and IEPs will be available via the portal only. Hard copies will not be sent home. Parents/Guardians whose first language is not English can select a preferred language in the top right corner of the landing page. There are also support tips at the bottom of the same page. You may also want to view the following [video link on logging onto the Parent Portal](#).

School Messenger

Most of our communication will be done through School Messenger. It is an efficient way to communicate with all of our school community. If you haven't done so, please go to <https://www.ocsb.ca/schoolmessenger> to sign up for an account. In order to receive communication, like this newsletter, please review your settings to **ensure that you are signed up to receive General messages**. The reason you are receiving this newsletter today is because we have sent it as an **Emergency Message**. Please note that future messages will be sent as General as to not alarm families.

Have a great evening,

Our Lady of Fatima School