

St. Juan Diego School



October 6-12, 2024 Newsletter

School Updates

Happy Birthday to...

Areeba A, Mehtab S, Annabelle K, Nathan Z, Caden L, Ishaan RC, Dathan A, Aiden B, Charlotte O, Charlee S, Movie O, Noemi B

PD Day

Friday October 11th is a PD day for all schools in the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Schools will be closed that day.

Thanksgiving

Monday October 14th is Thanksgiving. All schools will be closed on Monday.

Thanksgiving Liturgy

Our grade 6's will be leading us in prayer with our Thanksgiving liturgy this Thursday. They will also introduce us to their We Scare Hunger Fundraiser. More information will be coming soon about this initiative.

Photo Day

The photographers will be in the school on Tuesday October 8th. Classes will be called to the gym throughout the day, each child will have their individual photo taken at that time.

Parking

This is a reminder to parents not to park in our school parking lot before school as the spots are needed for staff.

Accessible Halloween Event

[Treat Accessibly - Halloween Villages](#) creates a curb-side Accessible Trick-or-Treating experience so that any child of any ability can experience a traditional Halloween.

Snowsuit Fund Program

The Snowsuit Fund provides new snowsuits to children aged 0-15 who are residents of Ottawa and considered low-income. Eligibility criteria include proof of the child's age, household income, and address. Families can apply for the program by appointment only through the [Snowsuit Fund website](#). *There is a nominal \$10 fee to help cover administrative costs.*

Class Reorganization This week, parents will receive an email if your child will be changing classes. The new classroom teachers will reach out following the move to introduce themselves.

Parent Information Session

Want to help your child navigate today's world with confidence and resilience? Join award-winning educator Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe for an inspiring session filled with tools and strategies.

On Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 PM, the OCSB is hosting Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe to speak with parents on:

[Building Resilience, Nurturing Well-being Empowering our Children for Positive Health - A Virtual Event](#)

This is a virtual event for all parents and interested community members. Follow the link above for more information and how to access this event.



School Council



Meeting

Please join us for our next meeting on October 15th at 6:30pm in our Learning Commons.

Parish

Bulletin

[October 6, 2024](#)

First Communion

2025 First Communion Registration For ALL (both Catholic school and public school) baptized Catholic children.

You can only register your child for the reception of the Sacrament of FIRST COMMUNION in person at ONE of the following Parent Information Meetings (parents only).

These meetings will take place in the parish hall at St. Monica Church. Choose ONE of these meetings to attend: Tue Oct 8@ 7:00 pm Thu Oct 10@ 7:00 pm ****Oct. 10 is the deadline for registering-** no extensions or exceptions

Please call Milva Calla, School Age Sacrament Coordinator if you have any questions (613-727-1067 x 238).

Confirmation

2025 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION Children in Grade six and up, seeking Confirmation in 2025 must be registered for our preparation program by Nov. 14 at a one-hour parent-only meeting at St. Monica Church.

Information will be sent to the catholic elementary schools within our parish boundaries. If you have any questions or need information: sacraments.schoolage@gmail.com.

Choose ONE of these meetings to attend: Tue. Nov. 5@ 7:00 pm Thu. Nov. 7 @ 7:00 pm Thu Nov. 14 @ 7:00 pm *****Nov. 14 is the deadline for registering** - no extensions or exceptions

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Upcoming Dates

October 8

- Baker Pies
- Photo day!

October 9

- Lunch Lady

October 10

- pizza day
- [World Mental Health Day](#)

October 11

- PD day - no school for students

- [International Day of the Girl](#)

October 14

- Thanksgiving - school closed

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