

2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Apr 21-May 2

Message from Admin

Hello Our Lady of Victories families!

We want to wish each of you a very blessed Easter, and a safe long weekend. A reminder that there is no school on Good Friday (Apr 18) or Easter Monday (Apr 21). The Mass times for Holy Week at Annunciation Parish are listed below.

See you back Apr 22 on Earth Day!

Yours in faith,
Pat & Rebecca



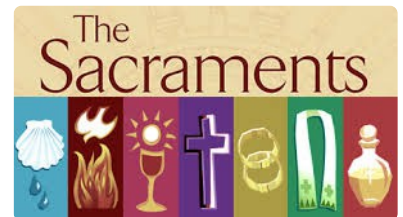
REJOICE! HE IS RISEN

May the promise of the
Easter season bring you
great joy and abundant
peace in the love and
promise of the Lord.

*Happy
Easter*

Sacraments

If your child(ren) celebrate a Holy Sacrament this year, we'd love to celebrate with them! You are invited to email Ms. Martini (Rebecca.Martini@ecsd.net) a photo, and include:



- Student name
- Sacrament received
- Date
- Parish

We will include this in our morning announcements to acknowledge as a school community.

SAC Bottle Drive

SAC is hosting a spring bottle drive on April 23-24. Please bring your bottles to the school on these dates (can leave along the gym wall in the staff parking lot). Thank you in advance!



Living Rosary



On Tuesday May 6 at 11am, we will gather as a school community in our gym for our annual Living Rosary. Families are welcome to join us!

Through this Rosary, our prayer intentions will be for our caregivers. Students, staff, and those joining us, will all be invited to include anyone they wish to honour and pray for as a caregiver in their lives.

This faith filled experience will replace traditional Mother's Day and Father's Day activities and crafts done at school. This shift has been made to be more inclusive and supportive of the increasing diversity and complexity of families, and from a trauma sensitive perspective.

Spring Concert

On Wednesday May 14 at 6:30pm, we will be hosting our Spring Concert. Doors will open at 6pm. Please deliver your child(ren) to their homerooms, and then families may proceed to the gym. We ask all families to politely stay for the duration of the concert. Following the conclusion of the concert, families may pick up their child(ren) from their homerooms.



There will be a dress rehearsal on May 14 at 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for grandparents to come watch the students perform!

Mrs. Hauger and the students have been very busy practicing and will be showcasing *The Day the Crayons Quit!* Students are asked to wear the following solid coloured shirts in their class colour, and dark pants:

Kindergarten - Green

Grade 1 and Empower - Pink or Red

Grade 1/2 - Red or Grey

Grade 3 - Blue or Black

Grade 4 - Purple or Blue

Grade 5/6 - Yellow or Orange

*Please feel free to work with what clothing you have at home (i.e. a shirt with logos could be turned inside out) that can closely align with the colours listed above. Purchasing new items specifically for the concert is not necessary.

April

18 - Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

20 - Easter Sunday

21 - Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)

21-25 - Support Staff Appreciation Week

22 - Earth Day

23-24 - Bottle Drive

25 - Easter Mass @ Annunciation Parish

25 - Theme Day: Sunday Best

25 - Fun Lunch (IHOP)

25 - STEM Club

May

1 - Leadership Appreciation Day

5 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day

5-9 - Mental Health Week

6 - Living Rosary

7 - SAC mtg

9 - STEM Club

13 - Gr 6 Math part A field test

14 - Gr 6 Immunizations

14 - Spring Concert

15 - Gr 6 Math part B field test

19-20 - NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day weekend)

21 - U of A field trip (gr 1/2 & 5/6)

22 - Gr 6 Science field test

22-23 - Gr 6 Camp

23 - Fun Lunch (Shumka)

23 - Theme Day: Cultural/Heritage Day

26 - Sacred Heart field trip (Leadership Team)

27 - Zoo field trip (K-2)

28 - Gr 6 ELA part A PAT

30 - Gr 6 ELA part B field test



School Spirit Theme Days

Our Student Leadership Team has planned some fun school spirit theme days to align with our Friday Fun Lunch dates. All staff and students are invited and encouraged to participate!

Fri Apr 25 - Sunday Best (will be celebrating our Easter Mass at Annunciation Parish)

Fri May 23 - Cultural/Heritage Day

School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed May 7 at 6:30pm** at the school. Joining the meeting online via Teams is also an option. A link will be shared through School Messenger. All parents/guardians are welcome!



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Wed May 7

Wed Jun 11

2024-2025 School Advisory Council:

Chair - Larissa Chenier

Vice Chair - Chris Atkins

Treasurer - Jessica Feschuk

Secretary - Kelsey McWhirter

Fundraiser Rep - Landy Haltiner

Casino Chair - Farrah Dziwenka

SAC ongoing fundraisers:

Money raised through SAC fundraising initiatives supports a multitude of activities and supplies for our students throughout the school year, including technology, phys ed equipment, games for indoor recess, games to support curriculum, and supplies for learning activities on special days or events such as Our Lady of Victories feast day and year end fun.

FlipGive

Fundraising for Our Lady of Victories Catholic Elementary School is easy with FlipGive, a free team/school funding app!

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the stores or brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. The School gets a percentage of the purchase donated to the school from the store/brand. It's completely online (you don't have to carry gift cards that you likely forgot at home). You can literally be in Walmart getting groceries, open the app, buy a gift card, walk to the checkout and redeem it on the spot. Easy-peasy.

Parents and caregivers can share the OLOV flipgive link with other family and friends in the Flipgive app using the Refer button.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=PQFRNK>

Or enter this code: PQFRNK

Any questions, please ask any SAC members.



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Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch

Our SAC has set up regular Fun Lunch opportunities (almost 1 per month) for our school. All orders are done online through: <https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php>

Our next Fun Lunch is from IHOP on Friday April 25. Orders due by Apr 20.



Scholastic Book Orders

We have created a school account to maximize our rewards as a school. Please use class code: **RC616182** when ordering online: <https://bookclubs.scholastic.ca/en/home>



Scholastic Book Clubs Parent Guide.pdf

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Affiliated Parish

In staying true to the boundaries established between the Archdiocese and ECSD, our affiliated Parish is Annunciation. We look forward to establishing a relationship with Father Francis and the staff of Annunciation as we learn about and celebrate our faith together this year!



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HOLY WEEK PROGRAM - 2025

DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
SATURDAY, April 12, 2025	Palm Sunday	5:00 PM
SUNDAY, April 13, 2025	Palm Sunday	9:00 AM
	Palm Sunday	11:00 AM
	Palm Sunday	7:00 PM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
THURSDAY, April 17, 2025 --Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Thursday Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	7:00 PM After Mass until 12:00 AM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
FRIDAY, April 18, 2025	Good Friday Service & Stations of the Cross	10:00 AM
	Good Friday Service	3:00 PM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
SATURDAY, April 19, 2025	Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil	9:00 PM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
SUNDAY, April 20, 2025	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 AM
	Easter Sunday Mass	11:00 AM
	Easter Sunday Mass	7:00 PM



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Rebecca Martini

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