



2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Jan 6-17

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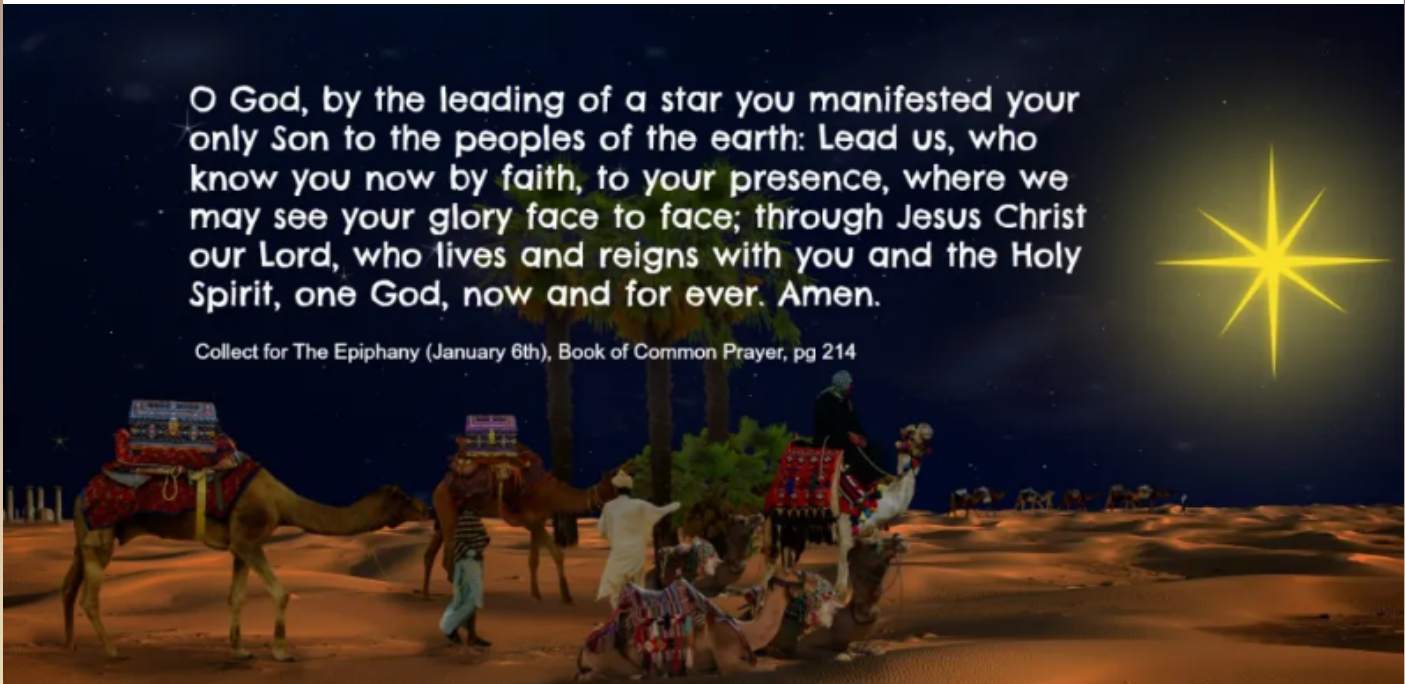
Hello Our Lady of Victories families!

We hope everyone had a safe and restful break, and want to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

We return to school as we celebrate Epiphany. Ms. Madrazo, our school Chaplain, has prepared a lesson/activity for each class to do on Monday.

We jump right back into another busy month, and are hoping for beautiful winter weather so that we can be outside to enjoy it!

Yours in faith,
Pat & Rebecca



O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for The Epiphany (January 6th), Book of Common Prayer, pg 214

ECSD Annual Parent Satisfaction Survey

Paper surveys were sent home on Friday (Dec 6). All parents/guardians are asked to complete this short anonymous document. Please return sealed in the envelope provided, to maintain confidentiality, by Jan 10. The collective batch of returned surveys will then be returned to Division Monitoring.

Dress for the Weather

Please remember to send your child(ren) to school with warm winter gear every day. This includes: winter boots, snow pants, a winter jacket, mittens, and toque. Students will be outside for recess daily, unless the temperature (including wind chill factor) is -20 or colder. This means that at -19, they will be outside. Playing outside throughout winter in Alberta can be very enjoyable when dressed properly!



We also ask that you label all of your child(ren)'s items!

Lice

We have had some active cases of head lice in December, and want to share this information with all families. Please check your child(ren) regularly. A tip shared by parents - use a magnifying glass, as the nits can be very tiny! Thank you for your cooperation!



Head Lice

Author: Healthwise Staff All Healthwise education is reviewed by a team that includes physicians, nurses, advanced practitioners, registered dietitians, and other healthcare professionals.

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How to Treat Head Lice.pdf

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School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed Jan 29 at 6:30pm** at the school (rescheduled from Dec 4). Joining the meeting online via Teams is also an option. A link has been shared through School Messenger. All parents/guardians are welcome!



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Wed Mar 12

Wed Apr 9

Wed May 14

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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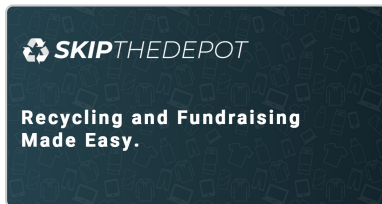
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Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch

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 Subway, on Friday January 31. Orders due by Jan 26.

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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January

- 6 - Welcome back!
- 6 - Epiphany
- 10 - St Rose visits Gr 6
- 13 - K-6 field trip to Telus World of Science
- 15 - St. Thomas More visits Gr 6
- 29 - 5-6 Skiing field trip
- 29 - SAC mtg
- 29-30 - SAC Bottle Drive
- 31 - Healthy Hunger fun lunch (Subway)
- 31 - January Summary Report (report card)



2024-2025 Division Calendar - UDPATED Jan 31, 2024.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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