



# Our Lady of Fatima December Newsletter



## CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN

Our Lady of Fatima will again be sponsoring 2 Tillsonburg families this Christmas. Items from the families' wish list will be hanging on the school's Christmas tree. We ask our school families to take one item from the tree, purchase it for the families and place under the tree in a gift bag with the tag attached before Dec. 15. For those who do not wish to purchase a gift, cash donations can be made on School Cash Online until December 15. Please inform the office when you've brought in a gift so we can award a point to your child's Colour House.

We thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support in helping those in need in our community.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join us on:

Date: Thursday, December 11

Time: 6:30 pm

Admission: 1 canned good

Location: Courtland Community Centre for our  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT.**

The students have been working hard in preparation for the Christmas Concert and we look forward to seeing you all there!!





# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**I Believe this school year deserves a speeding ticket. It did not seem that long ago that I was welcoming you to a new school year, and here we are at the end of the calendar year with the Blessed Advent Season and Christmas a few short weeks away.**

**Looking back however, I wanted to say a very special thank you to everyone who donated, contributed, attended, and/or volunteered to help with our Annual Turkey Bingo. Even the Game 7 Blue Jays loss can't put a damper on the success of the event. It was another successful year for us, thanks to all of you!**

**Turning our attention towards the Advent Season, we begin to prepare the way for our Saviour with our Advent Wreath and a Mass that we will celebrate on Friday, Dec. 5th with Father Seejo from Sacred Heart Church in Langton. You are invited, and we ask only that you let Kim know if you are planning to attend so we can have enough chairs arranged.**

**In true Joy of the season, we will also be celebrating our Christmas Luncheon on December 10th thank you once again to our Parent Council. I am hopeful that you can join us on December 11th at the Courtland Community Centre for our Christmas Concert. Admission is a non-perishable food item that we will in turn donate the Food Bank.**

**We are also sharing the spirit of the season with a couple of families whose names and ages have been provided to us by St. Vincent DePaul. Our tree of warmth Christmas Giving Campaign will be available for children/parents to select something from to help these families in need. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Blessed start to the New Year.**



# Student Council **UPDATES**



Student Council has been busy planning for the month of December. The week before Christmas Break they have planned spirit days for each day of the week.



**Monday, December 15 - Christmas Hat Day**

**Tuesday, December 16 - Christmas Sweater Day**

**Wednesday, December 17 - Red/Green Day**

**Thursday, December 18 - Christmas Character Day**

**Friday, December 19 - Christmas PJ Day**



Also on Friday, December 19 will be having a Christmas Movie afternoon. Students will be able to choose from 4 movies that will be playing in each of the classrooms. The movies to choose from are: Christmas with the Kranks, The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Elf and The Polar Express. If you do not want your child watching any one of these movies please let the office know.



Student Council will be selling the following:

Popcorn: \$1.00

Chocolate Bar: \$2.00

Chips: \$2.00

Nacho Chips with Cheese: \$2.00



Please send cash with your child if you would like them to be able to purchase a snack.



Beginning Dec. 1 until Dec. 19 Student Council will be selling candy canes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Cost is 75 cents each or 5 for \$3.00. Please send cash with your child if they wish to purchase. All proceeds will go towards end of year trips.



## Colour House Points



**RED**

**263**

**BLUE**

**404**

**GREEN**

**338**

**PURPLE**

**404**

**ORANGE**

**346**



# December



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>Pancakes/ Sausage Lunch DARE Program Gr. 5-8</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Kelsey's</b>	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>Pizza</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Confessions 10:30 Advent Mass @ OLOF 1:30pm</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Spaghetti Lunch DARE Program Gr. 5-8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Kelsey's</b> 	<b>10</b> <b>Christmas Luncheon 12:45 Thank you Parent Council</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Pizza Christmas Concert Courtland Community Centre 6:30 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Colour Day</b> 
<b>15</b> <b>Christmas Hat Day Christmas Giving Campaign Ends Chicken Noodle Soup/Chili Lunch DARE Program Gr. 5-8</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Christmas Sweater Day January Food Orders Due Kelsey's</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Red/Green Day</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Christmas Character Day Pizza</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Christmas PJ Day Month End Assembly-AM Christmas Movies-PM</b>



**Christmas Vacation Dec. 22 to Jan. 2**







# ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

JAN 5 - FEB 20

[catholiceducation.ca](http://catholiceducation.ca)



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## FUTURE GRADE 9 STUDENT & PARENT OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JAN. 15 | 6:30 PM

[trinitycatholic.ca](http://trinitycatholic.ca)





# Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party

At St. Mary's Church – Parish Hall (Downstairs)

137 Rolph St, Tillsonburg

**SAT, DEC 20, 2025 | 1 – 3 PM**

For Children in school, 12 years old & younger  
Party for the first 50 children who apply  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Party Activities: games, crafts, and a video.
- Materials supplied.
- Food: pizza, cookies, juice.

## PLEASE REGISTER

By December 16, 2025, by calling  
Deacon Andre at 519-409-1167,  
with the following information:  
the name of the adult who will  
accompany the children, names  
and ages of the children.



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THE FESTIVAL IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. VISIT [WWW.NMAF.CA](http://WWW.NMAF.CA)**