



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to all the local businesses and individuals who donated to our 51st Annual Turkey Bingo. Thank you to the CSAC (Parent Council) Group for all your hard work and time in organizing this event. Thank you to the volunteers who collected donations and who worked that evening. The bingo was a huge success with over \$9000 being raised. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make our Turkey Bingo a success!



## CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN

We are again this year going to sponsor 2 Tillsonburg families in need this Christmas. We have received their wish lists and there is an ornament on the tree for each item. We are asking all families to take one gift item/ornament off the tree and purchase that gift for one of the families. This campaign has been a success in the past and we hope families are able to support again this year. When you have purchased the gift, please place the gift AND tag under the tree. We also have an option to donate cash on School Cash Online which we will use to purchase gifts/food. We ask for all donations to be into the school before: **December 16.**






# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL




**Ho Ho Hooold on a minute! Can you believe it's December already? While it seems as though the school year is flying by, strangely enough, it also feels as though the Turkey Bingo fundraiser was so very long ago. I wanted to say thank you to our Parent Council for all the time and effort they put into helping our students and school.**



**By now I am sure you're aware that instead of a Christmas Concert, we will be hosting a Christmas Craft Evening here at the school. There will be children caroling during the evening as families can choose to participate in creating the crafts of their choice in various classrooms. More information about the craft options will be available shortly.**

**Our school focus will of course be on preparing for the Advent Season. It is a joyous time of year and a brand-new beginning to our Liturgical Calendar Year.**

**Father Steve from Sacred Heart Church in Langton will be here to say mass on Wed., Dec. 4th, at 9:30 a.m. The School Advent Wreath is symbolic of the season with four Candles for four weeks: Week #1 - Hope, Week #2 - Peace, Week #3 - Joy, and Week #4 - Love. The students will be building an Advent Wreath using their handprints on green construction paper.**



**You are more than welcome to attend our Advent Mass Celebration, however we do ask that you please let us know if you are planning on attending. This will help us in determining how many chairs to have arranged.**

**Thank you once again. I consider it a great honour to be Principal here at OLOF. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, the safest of holidays, and a Happy New Year.**

**~Mr. Joe Persia~**





# December



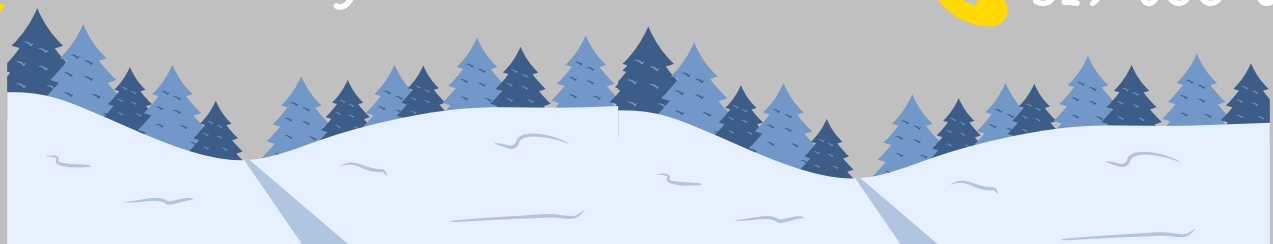
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3 <b>KELSEYS</b>	4 ADVENT MASS @ OLOF 9:30AM  ROOTS OF EMPATHY 12PM	5 <b>PIZZA</b>	6 <b>RED/GREEN/ BELL DAY</b>
9	10 <b>KELSEYS</b>  BUS SAFETY PRESENTATIONS JK-3 1:45PM GR. 4-8 2:30PM	11 Christmas Lunch 12:45 pm	12 <b>PIZZA</b>	13 <b>CHRISTMAS HAT DAY SKILLED TRADES TRAILER - GR. 6/7/8</b>
16 FOOD ORDERS DUE FOR JAN.  CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN ENDS	17 <b>KELSEYS</b>  CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT FOR FAMILIES 5:30-7:30	18	19 <b>PIZZA</b>	20 <b>CHRISTMAS SWEATER/ SOCKS DAY</b>
23 1ST DAY OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 	27 
30 	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>Happy NEW YEAR</i>	2 	3 BACK TO SCHOOL JAN. 6



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# Christmas Craft Night



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024  
5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**



*This year Our Lady of Fatima is holding a  
Christmas Craft Night for our students and  
families.*

*We will have 4 Christmas Craft stations set up that  
you can go to with your child(ren) to create a  
Christmas Craft. You can choose to go to one  
station, all 4 or as many as you wish.*





# Candy Cane Sales

**Our Grade 8 class will be selling Candy Canes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at first nutrition break until the Christmas Break. Cost is 50 cents each. Please send cash with your child if you would like them to be able to purchase. All proceeds will go towards the Grade 7/8 class trip.**





Holy Trinity Catholic High School  
**FUTURE GRADE 9  
STUDENT & PARENT  
OPEN HOUSE**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 | 6:30-8:00PM**

Join us for our student-led tours, discover our departments and extracurriculars, and experience what it is like to be a Holy Trinity Titan!

**MORE COURSES +MORE OPTIONS =MORE PREPARED**



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# ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION JAN 6 - FEB 21

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