

Our Lady of the Rosary

Weekly News

April 15 to April 19, 2019



Catholic Corner

Did you know?

'Lent' is a shortened version of the Old English word 'lencten', a word which simply means spring (in relation to the season). It is thought to have Germanic roots and seems likely to have been used to describe the season when the days began to lengthen, signifying new life and renewal. Over time, the word Lent came to be linked specifically to the Christian tradition of fasting before Easter, which always coincided with the spring.

Mon., Apr 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wagon Wheels for sale for \$1 – Support wheelchair project ➤ Grade 6 – four-day police school starts (Apr 15 – Apr 18) ➤ School council @ 7pm
Tues., Apr 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Crazy Hat Day - wear a hat & donate \$2 to support the wheelchair project ➤ Danceworks at All Saints High School
Wed., Apr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Healthy Hunger – McDonald's Lunch ➤ Grade 4 field trip to Glenbow Museum
Thurs., Apr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Burgers in the canteen for \$3 ➤ Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross
Fri., Apr 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY

ALMSGIVING FOR LENT

Our Lady of the Rosary, along with two other schools, has been asked to try and raise funds to purchase a motorized wheelchair for a family with some extreme needs.

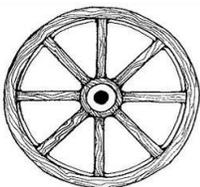
Family Particulars

The family we are fund raising for has a dad who is deaf and not able to speak. The sister of the mom, who lives with them, is wheelchair bound. The family has two children, one toddler and a 5 year old in Kindergarten. Twice a day, the mom has to push the wheelchair and the stroller with the smaller child to take and pick up the 5 year old from school. Having a motorized wheelchair would make a huge impact on the daily challenges this family faces.



Fundraising Events

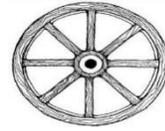
Next week, we will be holding two fundraising events in an attempt to raise some money towards the purchase of a motorized wheelchair for this family. On Monday, April 15, we will be holding our 'Wheels for Wheels' fundraiser, and Tuesday, April 16 will be 'Crazy Hat Day'. Below are the details of these fundraisers. We hope you will support us in trying to make a difference in this family's life.



WHEELS FOR WHEELS



On Monday, April 15, we will be selling wagon wheels in our canteen for \$1.00 as part of our fundraising initiative to raise money for a motorized wheel chair. On behalf of all the OLR staff, we want to thank our community of families for helping us to support this family in need.



CRAZY HAT DAY!



On Tuesday, April 16th we will be 'passing the hat' around to collect \$1.00 from any student who would like to wear a crazy hat to school that day. All monies raised will be used towards the purchase of a motorized wheelchair.



SPRING CONCERT FOR GRADES 3 TO 6



On May 2, our grade 3 – 6 students will showcase their musical talents at the spring concert.

There are two performances:
Matinee performance at 1:00 pm
OR
Evening performance at 6:30 pm



Each family will receive 3 tickets per family, which will be sent home on Monday. On Monday, please check your child's agenda for more detailed information and tickets.

PLANNING FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We are starting to prepare for the next school year. At this time, we are wondering about your intentions for next year. For students who are currently enrolled at Our Lady of the Rosary, we are interested to know if you may be moving out of the community and will be attending a different school next year.

If you know that your family will be moving and that your child/children will NOT attend Our Lady of the Rosary next year, please send an email to Mrs. Kulkarni at Aditi.kulkarni@cssd.ab.ca.

This will greatly help us as we begin to organize classes and hire teachers for next year.



SMUDGE CEREMONY & MEDICINE WHEEL - KINDERGARTEN

On Tuesday this week, our afternoon Kindergarten classes were blessed by a visit by the district FMNI team. The FMNI teacher, along with an Elder, performed a Smudge ceremony and taught the students about the Medicine Wheel. Students also participated in a bead bracelet making activity.



GRADE 4 LIGHTS & SHADOWS

In science the grade 4 students in Mrs. Rossouw's class have been learning about light and shadows. They enjoyed tracing their shadows on the tarmac to observe and record the changes and how this relates to the position of the sun in the sky. They worked with pinhole cameras to view the inverted image and discovered that light travels in straight lines. Students learned they can safely view the sun through a welder's mask. The most fun they had was trying to make rainbows using prisms.



MUSIC AT OLR

Band students from Christ the King School came to perform at Our Lady of the Rosary school this week. What a special treat! In music class, our students were also able to enjoy playing these djembe drums over the past few weeks!



CANTEEN AND HOT LUNCHES

The school canteen is open for business. We sell various snack items that sell mostly for \$1. The following hot lunches will be provided on Thursdays for the upcoming month.

- Thursday, April 18 – Burgers for \$3
- Thursday, April 25 – Pasta & sauce for \$2
- Thursday, May 2 – Perogies for \$3
- Thursday, May 9 – Pulled pork for \$3



ROUGHNECKS FUNDRAISER

The Calgary Catholic School District has partnered with the Calgary Roughnecks to offer students, staff and families **discounted tickets to two Roughnecks games in April.**

- For every ticket sold, the Roughnecks will donate \$2.50 back to the school.
- For every family pack sold, the Roughnecks will donate \$10 back to the school.
- Schools that purchase less than 20 tickets will have their donations pooled and donated to the [Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](#).



The game schedule is:

1. Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Georgia Swarm
2. Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 7 p.m. vs. Saskatchewan Rush

Looking ahead:

- Apr 22 – NO SCHOOL Easter Monday
- Apr 23 – NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day
- Apr 26 – Marty Chan presentation grades 2 – 6 (pm)
- May 2 – Spring concert grades 4 – 6 (6:30 pm)
- May 8 – Sister Madeleine visits
- May 9 – Vaccinations (am)
- May 9 – Grade 6 LA PAT morning (Part A)
- May 16 – Marian Celebration Living Rosary @ 1:45 pm
- May 17 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 20 – Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 21 – School council @ 7 pm
- May 28 – Kindergarten orientation (6:30 pm)
- May 31 – Volunteer Appreciation @ 1:30 pm