



Christ The King Catholic School
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Transportation



In case of inclement weather we are in **ZONE 5**. Please listen to your local radio station, visit www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the mobile app at www.mysbi.ca for information on bus delays/cancellations.

Allergy Alert

Please remember that Christ the King Catholic School is an **allergy aware** school. We have students at our school with severe, life-threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, other nuts and dairy. We are a peanut and nut safe school, so please do not send any food that contains peanuts and/or nuts. Please be sensitive to the other anaphylactic allergies by keeping this in mind when packing your child's lunch.

School Hours

The times are as follows:
 9:05 a.m. – School Starts
 10:45-11:00 a.m. – Recess
 11:50-12:30 p.m. – Lunch
 2:10-2:25 p.m. – Recess
 3:15 p.m. – Dismissal

Supervision does not begin until 8:50 a.m. each morning.

Ursuline College Catholic High School

519- 351-2987

Principal:

Mr. Ray Power

Vice Principals:

Mrs. M McRae

Mr. Rick Baggio

Mrs. Lisa Harnarine



Monthly Message

The month of February went by with lots of warm weather and mud! We appreciate the warmth but not so much the mud! We will see if March comes in like a lion or a lamb!

On the 20th, students were able to share their learning with their parents. Thanks to everyone who came out to see their child's work. Thanks to all the teachers who stayed on their own time to support these conversations.

This month we have March Break- we hope you get to spend some time as a family whether you are staying home, taking day trips or travelling afar. Please be safe!

Late Arrivals/ Early Pickups

The school day begins at 9:05 am. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Learning happens all day. It is very important that all students be at school on time and ready to start their day and stay until the end of the day. Every minute your child(ren) miss(es), is instructional time lost. Imagine a child missing 10 minutes, 3 times a week. He / She will miss 1200 minutes of instructional time over the course of the year which equals 4 full days of school.



CLASS – School Bus Info

Download MySBI App!

Student Transportation Services is pleased to offer the MySBI mobile app to receive instant notifications of school bus delays and cancellations. Download the free app from the app store, and subscribe to Weather Notifications, as well as to your school bus(es). Please visit www.mysbi.ca for additional details.



Parking

Please do not park in the bus zone for student safety. This is in effect from 8:45-9:15 a.m. and 2:45-3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday.

When dropping off your child(ren), please park your vehicle in the parking lot or stop before or after the bus zone. Do not obstruct the buses from safely dropping off students. Students need to use the gate by Thomas Ave to enter the schoolyard. **Please do not walk directly in front of the buses or in between them!** This is dangerous. The same level of caution is requested at pick up time. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work together to provide a safe environment for all!

Safety Alerts

Bus Cancellation - At times, the Transportation Department needs to cancel busing for the students due to inclement weather. In the case of fog, the buses are usually cancelled in the morning and run in the afternoon. In the case of snow or ice, when the buses are cancelled they are cancelled for both the morning and afternoon runs. The school is open for the students on these days beginning at 8:50 am. Please do not drop your children off earlier as there is no supervision before this time.



Safe Arrival Policy

Please notify the school when a student is to be late or absent. If we do not know, our Safe Arrival Policy Protocol requires that we call all missing students to ensure they are safe. So, please take the time to call the school office before 8:50 am and leave a message. On weather days, when buses are not running, parents of bus students will not be contacted. However, it is the expectation that walkers who are absent will still be called in to the office.

Kindergarten Registration for Classes Beginning September 2020

If you missed our kinderSTART event ... don't worry! You still have plenty of time to register. Parents and guardians can now submit the Kindergarten registration form directly online!

It's another option for you – choose the option that best suits you!

- Visit the Board website at <https://kreg.sccdsb.net/> to complete then submit the registration form online. You will be contacted by the school to confirm your registration.
- Or, you can download and print the registration form, fill it out and bring it to the school.
- Or, make an appointment or drop by the school and pick up a registration package.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten next September!

Salad Bar



The Mind Body Soul Wellness Team along with Mrs. Bos and Mrs. Fox prepared an amazing salad bar for the students on Friday, February 7th. Many students brought a plastic container and a fork to put their salad in. This helped to reduce waste and made the salad bar more ecofriendly. Thanks to CK Public Health for training the team and giving us money to help pay for t-shirts for the team.

Catholic School Advisory Council

Thank you to Mrs. Massa, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. DeVlyder who cooked the pancakes for students and staff on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th. The Wellness Team helped deliver. They were delicious! Our next meeting is Monday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.



Shrove Tuesday

Christ the King Royals Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is now available to purchase through School Cash online. Sample sizes are available in the foyer. All items will be royal blue with a white school logo.

Prices are as follows:

Short sleeve t-shirt: \$9

Long sleeve shirt: \$15

Hoodie: \$25 child



Orders accepted online until March 25th

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or a mild cough, but no other symptoms and can participate in school activities.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours and didn't need medicine.



Keep me at home if...

If I have a temperature higher than 37.7 degrees.

I have been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.

My eyes are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day.

I have been having body aches, fatigue, and headaches.

I have a sore throat with a fever.

I have a harsh cough and don't feel able to participate in school activities.

I have an undiagnosed rash.



Follow up with my Health Care Provider if...

I have had a fever for more than 2 days.

I have had a sore throat and fever for several days. I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had a cough for more than a week, and it isn't getting better.

I have had a fever and now have a rash.



Follow us to   

To reach a public health expert, contact us at:

Main Office, 435 Grand Ave W, Chatham, ON, N7M 5L8, p 519.352.7270

Clinic Services, 177 King St E, Chatham, ON, N7M 3N1 p 519.355.1071

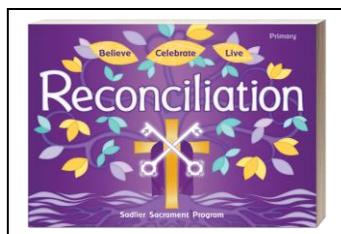
Indoor Shoes

It is very important that all of the students have indoor running shoes to wear throughout the school day. This is a health and safety issue. In the event of a fire alarm, students without indoor shoes on their feet will not have time to put on their boots and would be forced out in the cold and snow in their stocking feet. Students also need running shoes for phys ed.



Spiritual Scene

This month students in grades 3-6 will receive the sacrament of reconciliation with two priests. Dorothy Debakker will be here to help the students prepare their hearts *and minds*.



Parish Connection

Saturday, March 28 - 3rd Super Saturday for grade 8 Confirmation students. 9:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at OLHC parish center

Sunday, March 29 - 1st Communion Parent Child gathering after the 12:30 p.m. Lifeteen Mass (Mass and lunch afterward)

Sunday, March 29-Tuesday, March 31 - Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes Mission with Fr. Peter Amszej called "Is God Playing a Game with Us?" Sunday at 7 pm OLHC Wallaceburg; Monday at 7 pm St. Michael in Dresden; Tuesday at 7 pm at Sacred Heart in Port Lambton.



Our Lenten Journey

As we continue our Lenten journey that began on Ash Wednesday, we pray:

God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that Your voice, even though a whisper, will ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever You lead, to love and serve whomever and however You invite me. Amen.

Winter Weather & Clothing

Please ensure your child comes to school with the proper winter attire for the day. The students are outside at recess for 15 minutes and for 20 minutes during the lunch period. Hats, snow pants, boots and mittens should all be **labelled** in case your child misplaces one of these items. Layering of clothing is suggested to keep your child warm outside, yet allow them to shed outer sweaters, etc. indoors. Temperatures are monitored by the

office and by the staff on supervision.



The Community of Ursuline College Catholic High School
Invites Parents and Students from all Chatham-Kent Catholic Elementary Schools to the Annual

GRADE 8 FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

Date: To be determined 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Ursuline College Catholic High School



Welcome to the Lancer Family

Learn more about our strong Catholic education and programing

Math At Home- Building Practical Money Skills

In a time of credit cards, internet banking and online shopping, children don't often see people buying products with physical money like coins and bills. Not seeing coins and bills exchanged for purchases makes it harder for kids to understand what things cost. They might see this invisible money as an abstract and unlimited resource



rather than real money coming in and out of a bank account.

To help your child manage money:

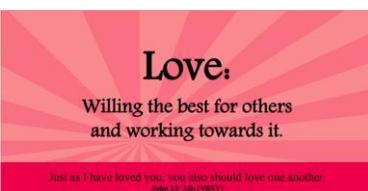
- Explore coins and bills Name coins and money amounts
- Go shopping together Create a budget together
- Help them to save to make a special purchase Estimate the amount of a purchase
- Calculate the tax Check the change

Practical Money Skills Canada - "Practical Money Skills is a free financial literacy program to help Canadians understand the fundamentals of money management. Created by Visa, the program offers money management resources including calculators, games, and lesson plans tailored for use by Canadian families and educators." <https://www.practicalmoneyskills.ca/games/>

Award Winners February

January's Award was for Writing / Demonstrating Literacy Behaviours (K)

Nolan B, Jackson C, Grace N, Cole L, Tiger D, Meghan H, Michael J, Antonio C, Jeff D



February Fruit of the Spirit Awards for Love



Jaelyn B, Ava S, Allayah A, Jayden Z, Sierra V, Ian B, Azalynn C, Hailey V, Aleigha C

Our next Good News assembly is Tuesday, March 31st at 2.30p.m.

February Math Challenge Winners:

Kaden L, Tristan G, Evan B, Grady B, Collin C

Each student received a small math prize and Tristan won \$50 worth of math tools for his class to share with the school!