



April 2021

April 2021 OLMC Newsletter

Happy Easter—He is risen Alleluia!

We hope that everyone had a good break over Spring Break and Easter.

At school we are back into routine as we move through April and yet in the office we are into planning for next year with registrations, number, budgets, and staffing all getting underway as we plan for September 2021!

In the school, our main office was painted as our painters work their way through the school. Most classrooms and hallway spaces are complete. Just some of the big spaces like the Performing Arts room, Hockey fitness room, and storage spaces are left. The painting crew has been busy in our school since August and we thank all the staff and students for their flexibility as they have moved around our building.

We continue to adhere to our Covid protocols with masks, hand sanitizing, and keeping our cohorts. For parents dropping off or picking up students, please remember to keep masks on close to the school or make sure to keep distanced. Your support is appreciated! We are glad to be open and running with our students in the building!

Take care and choose joy!

Sincerely,

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School Mission: Our mission is to provide a quality education which embodies the Catholic Faith principles of nurturing, acceptance, respect, joy, and love.

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Virtual Book Fair! Coming soon....

Dear Families,

Don't forget that Our Lady of Mount Carmel Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is coming from April 19th to May 2nd. Save this is the link to your browser:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5158605>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

When the virtual Book Fair opens there will be over 450 selected titles to choose from.

Plan to attend our **Virtual Family Events** on 2 Wednesdays **April 21st & April 28th**, between 6-8pm when all orders placed on these times you will receive free shipping!

Happy Reading!

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Greetings from the Office

- Reminder to please log in to PowerSchool to ensure fees or bus passes are paid.
- Please let the office know if your child will be absent, will be arriving late or you will be picking up your child before the end of the school day. Students are not allowed to leave the building prior to end of day without a parent signing them out. This avoids unnecessary phone calls and ensures the safety of our students. 780-433-1062

Thanks,

Rhonda and Mina

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School Council

We hope you all had a restful spring break and a lovely Easter. School Council is preparing for the Alberta School Councils Conference and AGM where we will support the return of PUF funding for our littlest learners. I recommend each of you view the suggested provincial curriculum and provide feedback to the government as soon as possible. I know I was floored by the grade 2 social studies edits.

Our Fundraising Society looks forward to sending home sample **Art Cards By Kids** soon, and your gifts should in by end of May - the window ornaments look gorgeous. Lastly, we will wrap up our bottle drive for upgrades to our park and outdoor sports spaces in May, so please canvas your families & neighbours from a safe distance for recyclables and leave them at the front doors of the school during the day.

We love our teachers and support staff. Thanks for doing absolutely everything to keep our kids safe and feeling loved during this unbelievable year. To the families, thanks for being safe about sending kids to school. Thanks for being with us at our SCFS meetings! Our next one is **April 20th at 6:30pm on TEAMS**. If you need anything, please let us know.

If you are going to **Boston Pizza**, please remember to save and turn in your receipts-itemized bills from Boston Pizza. Boston Pizza offers cash back to our school for each receipt which is submitted. Just a note that the receipts must be from a BP in the Edmonton and nearby areas.

The second Thursday of every month is **Papa John's Pizza night**— go to papajohns.ca

Use Promo Code: **OLMC25** for 25% off your order! A portion of the sale is donated back to our School Council to support projects around our school.

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