



# Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School Newsletter - January 2021



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Prayer for a New Year

Heavenly Father, in this New Year, we ask You to help us live deeply, with purpose;  
 live freely, with detachment; live wisely, with humility; live justly, with compassion;  
 live lovingly, with fidelity; live mindfully, with awareness; live gratefully, with generosity;  
 live fully, with enthusiasm. Help us to hold this vision and to daily renew it in our hearts;  
 and may we ever more become one with You. Amen.

(Jovce Ruop. Out of the Ordinary)

### Safe Arrival Reporting System

<p><b>SchoolMessenger Mobile App</b></p>  <p><b>SchoolMessenger</b></p> <p>Download the app from the Apple App store or Google Play store.</p> <p>Sign up to create your account.</p> <p>To report an absence, select Attendance, then Report an Absence.</p>	<p><b>SchoolMessenger Website</b></p>  <p><a href="http://go.schoolmessenger.ca">go.schoolmessenger.ca</a></p> <p>Sign up to create your account.</p> <p>To report an absence, select Attendance, then Report an Absence.</p>	<p><b>Call toll-free</b></p>  <p><b>1-844-445-4383</b></p> <p>Call the toll-free number at 1-844-445-4383 to report your child's absence.</p> <p>You will be asked to enter your phone number that you have registered with the school.</p> <p>Follow the prompts to report your child's absence.</p>
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Safe Arrivals Program – Report your Child's Absence  
**Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School has launched the Safe Arrivals Program in early December** which allows parents/guardians to report their child's absence in a new, more convenient way. Using the SafeArrivals Program, parents/guardians will be able to report daily absences (such as an illness, medical appointment, etc.) and even schedule upcoming absences in one of three ways:

- SchoolMessenger mobile app
- SchoolMessenger website
- Calling toll-free 1-844-445-4505

Please note that all student absences or late arrivals will need to be communicated via the new system after our launch date. **Please refer to our school website for further information about using the SafeArrival Absence Reporting System.**



Archbishop O'Sullivan's school web page is a great way of keeping current and up-to-date with what is going on at our school. School email: [flhpabos@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:flhpabos@alcdsb.on.ca)  
 Web site: [www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/abos](http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/abos)  
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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next Catholic School Council virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome. ☺ If you are not currently on the Catholic School Council contact list and would like to attend, please email the school and we will send you the Microsoft Teams link for our virtual meeting. Thank you to our Catholic School Council who generously support our Christmas Giving and Sharing.



## Giving and Sharing

Thank you for your generosity in donating essential items and non-perishable food items to fill Christmas baskets for families in our school community. A special thank you to our Catholic School Council who generously donated turkeys and gift cards for this endeavor. To all those who gave of their time and support to make this possible, especially Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Rorabeck, we sincerely thank you.

### Dispensing of Medication at School

We recognize that from time to time, your child may require medication to be dispensed at school. Please note that the school requires to be informed of any medication coming to school with your child. All medication is to be in the original container and to be stored at the office. There is a Parent/Guardian form and a Physician statement to be signed prior to any medication being dispensed.

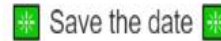


Please ensure that you can access your child's D2L platform. Each class has set up this learning platform. Your child will be able to help you navigate and share their learning. As a reminder, all our classes are using this D2L platform.



Holy Cross  
@HolyCrossCSS

**Attention Grade 8 Students**  
**Reminder from Holy Cross**



We look forward to "seeing" our future Crusaders at our Virtual Gr. 8 Info Night on Feb 10th [#WeAreHC @alcdsb](#)  
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**YMCA of Kingston Before/After School Care**  
We offer both an Extended Day (Kindergarten) and a School-Aged program. The hours are: 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:20 - 5:30 p.m. The contact is April Kilpatrick, Supervisor 613-546-2647 x 237

Supporting Healthy Schools

## Hand Hygiene

### The first line of defense!

As the cold and flu season draws nearer, remember that hand hygiene is the single most important way to control the spread of infection. Teach your child how to clean their hands properly and re-enforce the message often.

#### Clean your hands before:

- preparing or eating food, or
- visiting someone who is sick.

#### Soap or Sanitizer?

If hands look dirty, use soap and water. If they don't, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

#### Clean your hands after:

- using the bathroom,
- coughing, sneezing, wiping or blowing your nose,
- handling foods,
- handling garbage,
- outdoor activities, or
- playing with pets.

For more information, visit [www.kflaph.ca](http://www.kflaph.ca)



### How to wash your hands:

<p>1 Wet hands Mouiller les mains</p> 	<p>2 Soap Prendre du savon</p> 
<p>3 Lather (minimum 15 seconds) Faire mousser pendant 15 secondes</p> 	<p>4 Rinse Rincer</p> 
<p>5 Towel dry Sécher ses mains avec une serviette</p> 	<p>6 Turn taps off with towel Fermer le robinet avec la serviette</p> 

## Working Together for School Safety

Yard Supervision: Please be aware that students may not be on the school yard before 8:55 a.m. as it is unsupervised until this time. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Buses are not unloaded until 8:55 and students walking or being dropped off should plan to arrive between 8:55 and 9:10. Please ensure that you do not enter our bus loading zone prior to or at the end of day. I recognize during inclement weather it may save a few steps, however we need to prioritize the safety of all our students and bus drivers.



### Indoor Shoes

With the wet and snowy weather, we are asking that all students have a pair of indoor shoes. Students will also require appropriate footwear for physical education classes.

