



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, April 1, 2021

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR MARCH



Business Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 – 5. Families are responsible for picking up their orders as well as for distributing the jam to their customers. Please make a special effort to sell the jam as well as to return the orders and money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.


#Great Gulp



JAM FUNDRAISER!



ORDER FORMS WENT HOME TO EACH FAMILY on March 30th. Jam orders are due **Monday, April 19th**. **PLEASE RETURN** all order forms and money to the school **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. The jam will be available for pickup at **The Stone Kitchen** on May 6th. **Please call 24 hours prior to picking up your order! W 613-332-6719 or Kathy's Cell 613-334-2739.**

 In Celebration of World Water Day (March 22nd) we are embracing the use of reusable water bottles by participating in the #GreatGulp. @EcoSchoolsCAN we are continuing to learn about how to conserve water and keep pollution out of the landfills. @alcdsb




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Virtual Resurrection Garden Workshop

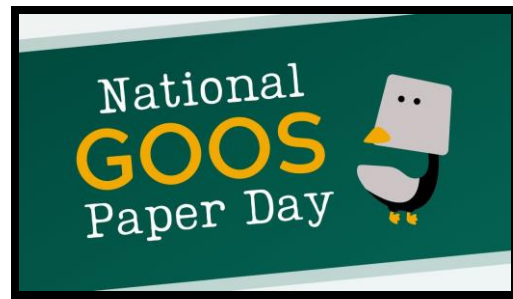


 20 families attended our Virtual Resurrection Garden Workshop. (on March 24th) We anticipate the grass beginning to sprout as we move through Holy Week toward the Joy of the Resurrection at Easter. Thanks to School Council as well as T. McEnery & L. Cannon for organizing. @alcdsb #alcdsbwelcome

REGISTER ONLINE! FOR 2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



ALCDSB is now able to accept online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of 2021-2022. To be eligible the child must be 4 years of age on or before **Dec 31/21**. Please see our **School webpage for the link**.



National GOOS paper day is April 1. Please use paper that is good on one side to save paper and save the environment. Join students, teachers, workplaces, and families across the country to celebrate National **GOOS Paper Day**. On this **day** of action, get creative as you learn about responsible **paper** use and promote effective ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle **paper**.

**WASTE
FREE
WEDNESDAYS**

Throughout the month of April students will be tracking lunches that are Waste Free on Wednesdays. Try to pack lunches that use reusable containers or use recyclable materials. Thank you for your continued cooperation!


Happy Spring Break

Just a reminder that **April Break** has been rescheduled for April 12 -16th

Reconciliation / Communion



If you are interested in getting your child(ren) any of the Sacraments, please contact Our Lady of Mercy Church for more information. Tel. 613-332-2954



Our next virtual School Council Meeting will be on Monday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.



Earth Day is April 22nd
Let's do our part!



Scholastic Reading Club



The school Reading Club is available for online orders.

Remember use code **RC208823** when ordering. Thanks for your support of our classrooms and Learning Commons.

<http://scholastic.ca/canadaclubs/why-clubs/why-reading-club-home.php>




POLAR BEAR GEAR!



Don't forget to get your Polar Bear OLM Gear at <https://olmpolarbears.entripyshops.com/>



PLEASE continue to use the Save Arrival APP, Website or Toll-Free Phone number when reporting your child's absence.

SchoolMessenger Mobile App	SchoolMessenger Website	Call toll-free
		
SchoolMessenger	go.schoolmessenger.ca	1-844-445-4383
Download the app from the Apple App store or Google Play store.	Sign Up to create your account. To report an absence, select Attendance, then Report an Absence.	Call the toll-free number at 1-844-445-4383 to report your child's absence.
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The Sacred Paschal Triduum

2021

St. Anthony of Padua Mission

27 Victoria Street
Haliburton

Our Lady of Mercy Church

196 Bridge Street West
Bancroft

Holy Thursday

(Mass of the Lord's Supper)

April 1st

Bancroft – 5:00 pm

Haliburton – 7:15 pm

Good Friday

(Universal day of fasting and abstinence)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2nd

Haliburton – 2:00 pm

Bancroft – 5:00 pm

Holy Saturday

First Mass of Easter – Easter Vigil

April 3rd

Bancroft - 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Mass of Easter Day

April 4th

Bancroft - 9:00 am

Haliburton – 11:15 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Bancroft – 3:30 pm Saturdays

Haliburton – 6:30 pm Saturdays

and after weekday Masses or by appointment.

A warm welcome awaits!