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# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, January 2024

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We hope you had a wonderful and blessed Christmas! Welcome to 2024!

### LUNCH DAYS!!!!

PLEASE PAY through CASHOnline for ALL of your food orders by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Sorry but NO orders will be accepted after this date.



Our Pizza Day will be on Thursday, January 18th



Our Subway day will be Wednesday, January 31st



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council Meeting will be on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Learning Commons. All are welcome!





We will be having a practice Lockdown drill on January 17<sup>th</sup>. During this time our phones and doors will not be answered.



There will be a Grade 9 Information meeting for our current Grade 8s at NHHS @ 6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.





Our Board's Outdoor Education Staff will be guiding our older grades snowshoeing at Vance Park on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Forms will be going home shortly. Please be sure that your children are dressed warmly and in layers for the day as they will be spending the whole day outdoors.

#### **Free Spaghetti Lunch**



Our Staff and School Council will be providing a spaghetti lunch for our students on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Snow date will be the following Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.



White milk, chocolate milk and juice will be available on a daily basis beginning each month. White or Chocolate Milk, Apple or Orange Juice can be purchased <u>monthly</u> online using **CASHONLINE**. February's deadline to order milk is on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The monthly fee will change depending upon how many days are in each month. Due to the rising costs of items, we need to accurately account for the <u>exact</u> numbers of milk or juice purchased.



Milk/Juice will be available on-line, as well as pizza orders and other school-related student fees. ALL monies should come through School Cash Online and cash should not be sent to the school except for certain circumstances. To register for online purchases, please see our website, and scroll down to School News to "Register Now".

#### KINDERGARTEN & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Kindergarten and new student registration is now open! Register today if you are interested in enrolling your child in Kindergarten for September 2024! Details: http://bit.ly/3wasNrb



The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is committed to focusing on our new mission, vision and values to use our many blessings and resources to be more than just a great Catholic education system.