



# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, March 10, 2020

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## Merit Award Winners - February



## Our Polar Bear Walk




## CARNAVALE DE OLM



🐦 Thank you to School Council for the wonderful new sunglasses. Thanks to D. Bowers, AP. Young, L. Hetu & J. McArthur for their work to personalize them for OLM & have them ready for the Polar Bear Walk. @alcdsb @WWFCanada *We raised \$75.00 for our Polar Bear Fundraiser. Thank you to all that donated!*

🐦 A nice sunny day for Carnaval de OLM on February 25<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to @TimHortons for donating hot chocolate for our events and the @MetisNationON Bancroft for letting us borrow their snowshoes!! @alcdsb\_omer @alcdsbfls

**Pizza Day is tomorrow**



*Just a reminder that our pizza day is rescheduled to Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**JAM FUNDRAISER ORDERS WENT HOME MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**



School Council is once again working with The Stone Kitchen for the Jam Fundraiser. **ORDER FORMS WENT HOME ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> TO YOUNGEST and/or ONLY CHILD FROM EACH FAMILY** Jam orders are due Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. **PLEASE RETURN** all order forms and money to the school **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** The jam will be available for pickup at the school **MAY 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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.*



Enjoy the break! See you back at school on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> to support World Down Syndrome Day! #lotsofsocks

**OLM School History**



**A Ball Game in Front of OLM**

Parent Councils have been asked by the Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board to help compile a history of the schools. We are reaching out to the community to help us gather old photos, news articles or fun memories from past students. We would really like to showcase how wonderful our school is! Any help would be greatly appreciated You can email [flhpomer@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:flhpomer@alcdsb.on.ca) or drop off any info at the school office. Thank you

**REGISTER ONLINE!  
FOR 2020-2021 KINDERGARTEN  
PROGRAM**



ALCDSB is now able to accept online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of 2020-2021. To be eligible the child must be 4 years of age on or before **Dec 31/20**. Please see our **webpage for the link**.



Just a reminder that the Grades 3 to 5 will be attending the Gregg LeRock Concert with Mme. Casey, Mrs. Rumleski and Ms. Carrigan on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### The Great Gulp World Water Day



On **March 30<sup>th</sup>**, OLM will be celebrating World Water Day. Please bring in a reusable water bottle to raise awareness about drinking water to keep you healthy. We will all take a sip of water together to acknowledge the importance of reducing single-use plastic waste.

### Fundraising for Meru, Kenya



This Lenten Season the Faith Life Committee has partnered Our Lady of Mercy School with Kandubai Primary School in Meru, Kenya. Our Lenten observance is to raise enough money to build a pit latrine (toilet) for the students at this school.

We will be raising funds via 2 ways;

- 1) Toonies for Toilets – bring in a toonie, place your name on a toilet and watch our Wall of Toilets grow!

- 2) Door Prizes – there are 5 door prizes that tickets can be purchased on, tickets are 25 cents each OR 5 tickets for \$1
- 3) Special Draw Coming after March Break!!!!

Please help us achieve our GOAL! Go Polar Bears!!!

*God Bless and Thank you from the Faith Life Committee & Mrs. Cannon*

### GRADE 8 BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER



We are continuing to collect LCBO bottles and beer cans as a fundraiser for our end-of-year graduation trip. Bottles can be dropped off at the school by the shed at the east side of the school across from the propane tanks.

*Thank you to everyone who has donated to this fundraiser! We appreciate your support!*

**LABOUR DISRUPTIONS**  
Please visit our website, ALCDSB website or Twitter - @alcdsb\_omer for ANY information on upcoming withdrawal of services.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN  
YOUR RECYCLED BATTERIES  
by the end of March**