

Happy Monday St. Margaret Mary Community!

Thank you to all those who were able to join us this past Thursday for our Teaching Mass with Father Gregory at our parish. It was a wonderful event and the questions that our students had for our priest were incredible. Thank you to our choir under the direction of Mrs. Czajkowsky & Mrs. Giannetti, to our readers, gift bearers, altar servers and the families who came out to join us at Mass. It is a blessing to have our wonderful parish right next door and for our priests and parish's support of our continued spiritual growth.

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** will be coming home tomorrow (Tuesday). The progress report provides an overall snapshot of how your child is doing in the various subject areas that have been covered so far this year along with his/her achievement in the 6 areas of the learning skills.

**INTERVIEWS:** Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, November 24 in the evening and Friday, November 25 in the morning at the school. Your child's teacher will send home a confirmation of your time.

**BOOK FAIR:** Thank you to Mrs. DiGiovanni and Miss. Frumusa who are getting our Scholastic Book Fair ready. Students will have a chance to visit the fair over the course of the next three days (Tuesday to Thursday). Parents will have a chance to browse and shop as well on Thursday evening and Friday morning during interviews.

**THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING:** For those students involved in our after-school tutoring program, please note the program is canceled for this Thursday, November 24 only due to interviews.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25** is a PA Day. There is no school for students this Friday.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**SAFE DRINKING WATER:** Per Ontario Regulation 243/07 water testing results are to be shared with the school community. Results from 2022 water testing for schools of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board are now available. We are happy to report that lead testing results for St. Margaret Mary Catholic Elementary School have met the Ontario drinking water quality lead standard of 10 micrograms per litre (10 µg/L) or below. Since 2007, Ontario law has required child care centres and schools to flush their plumbing and test their drinking water for lead.

**FATHER-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a father-daughter Valentine's dance on Friday, February 10, 2023. Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 per person from Mrs. Coletto or via School Cash Online (a ticket is required for each individual). [KofC Dance.pdf](#)

**HWCD SB CARES:** Our school board puts together an excellent parent newsletter. Please take some time to read it as there is lots of great information to support ourselves and our children: [HWCD SB Winter Parent Newsletter 2022.pdf](#)

We are social! Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @stmmces

Wishing everyone a wonderful start to the week!

Mrs. Coletto