

The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School April 16th - 20th, 2018



Monday, April 16, 2018	Lunch Lady Day
12:40 PM to 2:45 PM	Fire Safety House Visit — Ms. Marchione & Mrs. Cesnik's classes. Firefighters with the Fire Department of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will visit the school with a fire safety house trailer in tow. Classes learn about planning and executing an evacuation plan, along with other life-saving strategies.
12:40 PM to 2:45 PM 1:20 PM to 1:50 PM	Swim at School Program at the BLC — Mr. Carvalho & Ms. Belland's classes (Grade 4) Noon Hour Supervisor Meeting — library. A refresher of supervision requirements and effective strategies for when on duty.
3:30 PM	StAR (Students As Researchers) Team departs for Toronto. Thanks to Mr. Bolsby for leading a team of very talented grade 8 students: Arianna, Mia, Angelika, and Rebecca. Students have been compiling research and will present their findings to a panel from the Ministry of Education and to other schools whose research projects were selected.
Tuesday, April 17, 2018	TURN OFF THE LIGHTS TUESDAY (20-30 minutes) Zucca's Lunch
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	StAR (Students As Researchers) Team at Chelsea Hotel, Toronto. At this symposium, our StAR team will have the opportunity to share its research findings in a "Roundtable Session" format and learn about the projects that other teams have been working on.
12:40 PM to 2:45 PM 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM	Fire Safety House Visit — Mr. Carvalho & Ms. Belland (Gr. 4) Spirit Wear Committee Meeting. We are very excited about introducing St. Angela Merici spirit wear to our community. There are just a few last-minute design considerations to finalize. Stay tuned for more information.
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Popcorn Day Earth Week Walking Wednesday — JOIN US Earth Day Focus: Bring in re-usable water bottles — no plastic water bottles, kool-aid jammers, juice boxes, etc.
8:00 AM to 8:40 AM	 Earth Week Walking Wednesday: Our Designated Starting Points (DSP) will be: Mr. Almeida (DSP 1): @ 28 Metcalfe Drive at 8:10 a.m. *NEW* Ms. Marchand (for Mrs. Bowen) (DSP 2): @ 113 Metcalfe Drive at 8:10 a.m. Mrs. Aray (DSP 3): @Miller Park Ave. and Richardson Crescent at 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 19, 2018	TURN OFF THE LIGHTS THURSDAY (20-30 minutes) Earth Day Focus: Trash-less Lunches, bring in a garbage-free lunch.
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Responsible Use & Dangers Associated with Social Media — Officer Elisabeth will meet with all of the grade 8 students in one session. This discussion supplements and reinforces the lessons presented in class.
Friday, April 20, 2018	A Day & Pizza Day Spirit Day: Wear Earth Colours (Blue, Green, Brown, White)

Deadline for families to submit payment on School-Day for chocolate fundraiser or return full boxes of unsold chocolates.

EARTH DAY is celebrated annually on April 22nd. St. Angela Merici will participate in a variety of activities to beautify the Earth and to highlight the need for all of us to be good stewards of the Earth:

- Town of BWG will again supply a truckload of wood chips, two wheel barrows, and six shovels. Wood chips will be placed around our trees.
- other activities:
 - picking up litter around the school;
 - sweeping
 - planting seeds/plants

Classes have been invited to help with the clean up of our school and/or complete an Environmental Activity at any point throughout the course of the week. Earth Day artwork created by our students will be displayed in the downstairs hallway by the elevator.

Each class has also received an Earth Week BINGO card. Daily announcements will encourage students to participate in the activities outlined. The cards will be collected at the end of the week and the class with the most participation will receive an award. Details about the BINGO will accompany the card.

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre — Grades 7&8. The admission cost was covered through the Outdoor

Education Fund

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM 12:40 PM to 2:45 PM <u>Mobile Education Unit</u> — Simcoe Environmental Services — Grade 5 Classes. Swim at School Program at the BLC — Ms. Marchione & Mrs. Cesnik's classes.

A Praver for our Earth

Let us pray for: trees, plants, crops, and forests.

Let us pray for: water, oceans, rivers, streams and ponds.

Let us pray for: air, wind, climate and weather.

Let us pray for: sun, clean energy and prevention of global warming.

Let us pray for: animals, especially endangered species.

Let us pray for: humankind.

Let us pray for: recycling and moderate personal consumption.

Let us pray for: proper use of chemicals and disposal of toxic waste.

Let us pray for: Earth and unity.

"God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6: 8

Creator God, we thank you for all of creation. We ask Your forgiveness where we have failed to be just stewards.

And we now ask for Your guidance in restoring the face of the earth. May we learn to live in harmony, safety and just sharing of resources among all so that we achieve the kingdom of God.

Amen.

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!

Upcoming Dates:

April 23 - 27: National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week (NOTDAW)

April 25: Wear Green — raise awareness (NOTDAW)

April 26: Recognition Assemblies: Reflective, Creative, and Holistic Thinker — more info to follow

April 27: PA Day — School Closed (Faith; FNMI; Health & Well-Being focus)

May 6-11: Catholic Education Week: Renewing the Promise

May 8: Chef à l'école: Grades 7 & 8

May 9: 5th Annual Walk n' Wheel Wednesday, in partnership with Town of BWG

May 10: St. Angela Merici Volunteer Brunch

May 12: Confirmation — Grade 7 students at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church
May 14: Catholic School Community (Parent) Council Meeting (6:30 PM to 8:00 PM)
May 15: Immunization Clinic: Grade 7 Students (Hep B dose #2; HPV dose #2)

Kindergarten Information Night (7-8 PM)

May 16: Softball Tournament

May 18: The Bradford Schools' Choir Festival
May 21: Victoria Day — School Closed
May 22 - Jun 4: EQAO Assessment Period
May 24: Blue Jays Game — Grades 5 to 8
June 1: PA Day — School Closed

June 2: Bike Rodeo in partnership with South Simcoe Police and Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit



Not a day goes by that we don't receive a lost article of clothing in the office. In fact, we receive several! Wouldn't it be great if we could return these items to their rightful owners? We try, oh how we try, but in the end, we are left with many, many items that go unclaimed. If only there was a way to label the clothing, and the water bottles, and the shoes, and the mitts, and the...

Well, look no further. Mabel's Labels are just the ticket! Visit the webpage and be sure to support our school:

https://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=3011&cur_website=base



