



The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School
April 15 - 19, 2019



Recycled Art Exhibition on display in the school foyer. Be sure to visit!

SAM Lottery sales continue this week. Don't delay, buy your tickets today!

PLEASE NOTE: If students wish to bring a special gift to celebrate Easter with their classmates, cards, pencils, erasers, notebooks, stickers, etc., are acceptable. **We have many students with life-threatening allergies.** Please respect the dignity and safety of all our students by NOT sending food items, chocolate, and candy to share at school. These items will be returned home to you, through your child. Thank you for your support and your understanding.

The following note is found in the children's agendas:

We like to celebrate birthdays and other special events as they come up during the school year, in an equitable way for all children. We have a number of students with a variety of food allergies who may feel "left out" when birthday treats are brought to school; other students may feel awkward because their families may not be able to provide special treats. As well, the preparation and distribution of these food treats interrupt valuable learning time. We kindly ask that no food items be sent in (e.g. birthday cakes, cupcakes, etc.). Each child celebrating a birthday has his or her name announced during morning exercises and receives a Birthday pencil from his/her teacher.

Monday, April 15, 2019

Lunch Lady

3:15 PM to 5:00 PM

Co-Ed Volleyball Exhibition Game — Gym

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

9:00 AM to 10:40 AM

Skating @ BLC (Blue Rink) — Ms. Beninati, Mr. Sousa & Mr. McMillan's Classes

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Zucca's Lunch

Wasteless Lunch Wednesday — Let's show Mother Earth we care.

Waste-Free Lunch Challenge

Thank you to our school community for participating in last week's Reusable Water Bottle challenge. It was a huge success!!

SAM's environmental challenge for Wednesday, April 17, is to bring a Waste-Free Lunch. We encourage all students to participate by:

- Bringing reusable metal spoons and forks instead of plastic disposable ones.
- Using reusable containers instead of zip-lock plastic bags.
- Packing more fruit, veggies, and homemade treats instead of packaged foods. Snacks like Bear Paws, Gold fish, and granola bars generate a lot of non-recyclable plastic, which is very bad for the Earth.
- Bringing paper straws instead of plastic ones. Or, even better, avoid the use of straws at all!

Step to the challenge, SAM!! It is never too late to start helping the Earth!!!

9:00 AM to 10:40 AM

Skating @ BLC (Blue Rink) — Ms. Montevirgen & Mr. Roger's Classes

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Popcorn Day

9:00 AM to 10:40 AM

Skating @ BLC (Blue Rink) — Mr. Ellis and Mr. Petrovich's Classes

9:30 AM to 10:40 AM

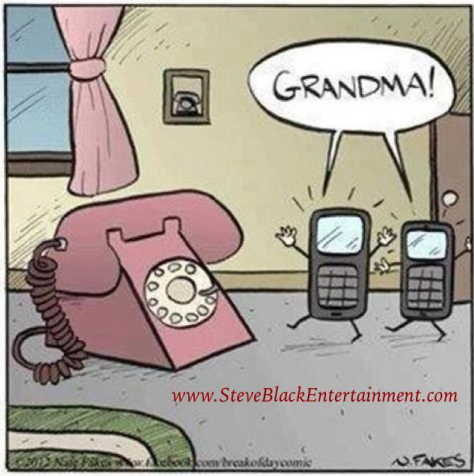
Bradford Valley Community Care Visit — Mrs. Beninati's Class

12:40 PM to 1:20 PM

Grade 7 Buy-Out — Volleyball Game. Students in grade 7 wishing to watch the students play the teachers can purchase a ticket for \$2 on school-day. Proceeds will help with grade 8 graduation costs.

Wishing everyone a blessed Holy Week.

Upcoming Dates:

Apr. 22	- Easter Monday — School Closed
Apr. 23	- Swiss Chalet Lunch
Apr. 24	- Popcorn Day - Festival of The Arts @ St. Teresa of Calcutta
Apr. 25	- SAM's Annual Earth Day Clean-Up
Apr. 26	- Recognition Assemblies: Reflective, Creative, and Holistic Thinker - All Lottery tickets, stubs and money collected to be returned to school today.
Apr. 29	
Apr. 30	- EQAO Meeting
May 1	- Scientist in the School — Soil (Mrs. Patriarca & Ms. Belland's gr. 3s / Mrs. MacLellan) - Extreme Pita Lunch
May 2	- Swim to Survive+ — Mrs. Montevirgen & Mr. Rogers - Scientist in the School — Soil (Mrs. Marchione) - CSCC SAM Lottery Draw & Movie Night - Co-ed Volleyball Tournament @ Holy Trinity
May 3	PA Day — School Closed for students 



[What happened on the first Good Friday?](#)

Quite a number of things. During the night, Jesus had been arrested and taken before the high priests Annas and Caiaphas. It was during this time that Peter denied him.

According to the gospels, Jesus:

- Was taken before Pilate in the morning
- Sent to Herod
- Returned to Pilate
- Was mocked and beaten
- Saw Barabbas released in his stead
- Was crowned with thorns
- Was condemned to death
- Carried the crushing burden of his cross
- Told the weeping women what would happen in the future
- Was crucified between two thieves
- Forgave those who crucified him
- Entrusted the Virgin Mary to the beloved disciple
- Assured the good thief of his salvation
- Said his famous seven last words
- Cried out and died

In addition:

- There was darkness over the land
- There was an earthquake
- The veil of the temple was torn in two
- Many saints of the Old Testament period were raised
- A soldier pierced Christ's side and blood and water flowed out
- Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body
- He was buried in Joseph's own tomb
- A guard was set over the tomb
- All Jesus' friends and family grieved at his death

If you'd like to read the gospel accounts themselves, you can use these links:

- [Matthew 27:1-66](#)
- [Mark 15:1-47](#)
- [Luke 23:1-56](#)
- [John 18:28-19:42](#)