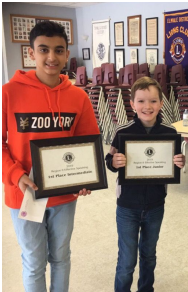




## The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School  
March 4 - March 8, 2019



Over the weekend, Speech Competitions continued at the regional level. Congratulations to Quinn R. and Raef B., who both competed in the Lions'. Quinn finished first in the Junior Division and Raef took first in the Intermediate Division. Raef also competed at the CWL competition, placing first again.

We are so very proud of our students and wish them luck at the next level of competitions.



Monday, March 4, 2019

Lunch Lady

9:00 AM to 11:40 AM

**Scientists in School: Understanding Structures and Mechanisms** — Ms. Belland

Students will:

- learn that pulleys and gears can transfer motion from one object to another, transfer one kind of motion into another as well as change the speed, direction, and amount of force needed to move an object;
- discover how gears and pulleys make tasks easier by changing the direction, speed, and/or magnitude of an applied force;
- investigate how we choose gear systems to ride a bike efficiently;
- solve the challenge of how to move something much bigger than yourself.

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Scientists in School: Understanding Structures and Mechanisms** — Mr. Carvalho

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

**Catholic School Community Council Meeting** — We will meet in the library

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Popcorn Day

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**Fire Safety House Presentation** — classes will watch a fire safety video and then go through the Fire Safety House, supervised by Bradford firefighters — Ms. Bettencourt & Mr. Carvalho's classes

9:00 AM to 10:40 AM

**Skating @ BLC (Blue Rink)** — Ms. Marchione and Ms. Patriarca's Classes

9:00 AM to 11:40 AM

**Scientists in School: Understanding Structures and Mechanisms** — Mr. Bolsby

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Scientists in School: Understanding Structures and Mechanisms** — Ms. Bettencourt

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

Thank you Mrs. Bruni and Mr. Rogers for organizing our Liturgies for Ash Wednesday.

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

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[Prayers](#)

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love.

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM **Ash Wednesday Liturgy** — Grades 3 to 8 Classes  
 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM **Ash Wednesday Liturgy** — Kindergarten to Grade 2

Thursday, March 7, 2019 Mr. Sub Lunch

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM **Intermediate Math Olympics** — SAM Team to compete at St. Joseph's CHS in Barrie. Thank you to Mr. Rogers for coaching the team.

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM **Black Canadian Heroes Assembly: Grades 3 to 8** : Gym in use all day  
 Babarinde Williams, founder of Drums et al, is an award winning motivational speaker, singer, and talented musician. He was born in Nigeria and now facilitates African drumming, music events, and education programs throughout Ontario and internationally.

The Black Canadian Heroes Assembly chronicles the lives and times of Canadians of African descent. From the activities of Mathieu de Costa (first recorded black person in Canada) to the heroic deeds of figures of the underground railroad, students will learn about the activities and contributions of black heroes like Josiah Henson (Uncle Tom) and Harriet Tubman, Black inventors and scientists like Elijah McCoy, and Dr. Anderson Ruffin Abbott (the first licensed Canadian-born black physician). The contributions of war heroes like Richard Pierpont (brave black loyalist soldier) and William Hall (first Black Canadian sailor as well as the first Black Canadian to receive the Victoria Cross) will also be discussed to ensure the labours of past heroes were not in vain.

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM **Tales by Moonlight Workshop with Barbarinde Williams:** Kindergarten to Grade 2  
 This workshop simulates the ancient African tradition of gathering children under the moonlight for the exercise of storytelling and the cognitive exercise of solving riddles. The program uses the African cultural art of Storytelling, Dance and Hand Drumming to teach, educate and motivate students. The audience will participate in simple call and response songs, percussion, and dance. Tales of Ananse, Ijapa and other characters will be told. This is to give a kaleidoscope view of Africa from the eyes of an African child. It is also meant to explain the many reasons why things are as they are in our world.

Friday, March 8, 2019 A Day  
 Domino's Pizza & Milk/Juice Day

9:00 AM to 10:40 AM NEW DATE: **Skating @ BLC (Blue Rink)** — Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Kelly, and Mrs. Baillie's Classes

6:00 PM to 12:30 PM **MOVIE NIGHT — Ralph Breaks the Internet: Wreck It Ralph 2** — Hosted and sponsored by our School Council. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Movie will start at 6:30 PM sharp.

Upcoming Dates:

- Mar. 11-15: **MARCH BREAK**
- Mar. 19: **Fire Safety House** — MacLellan, Marchione, Patriarca  
**Skating** — Bolsby, Belland
- Mar. 20: **Lenten Mass** — Grades 3 to 8  
**Lenten Liturgy** — K to Gr. 2
- Mar. 21: **Bradford Valley Community Care Trip** — Beninati
- Mar. 22: **Junior Boys' Basketball Tournament**
- Mar. 25: **Junior Girls' Basketball Tournament**  
**Hug a Tree and Survive Canada Presentation:** Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 4
- Mar. 26: **Junior Basketball Snow Date**  
**Fire Safety House** — Belland, Bolsby  
**Officer Elisabeth: Social Media Presentation** — Grade 8  
**Skating** — Bettencourt, P. Carvalho  
**Hug a Tree and Survive Canada Presentation:** Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 5
- Mar. 27: **Skating** — Beckett, Bruni, Taucar  
**Junior Math Olympics**

Mar. 29:

# Grade 8 Grad Photo Retakes

**Skating** — Azevedo, Murray, Vetro

**RESCHEDULED: Trip to Scanlon Creek** — Belland, Bolsby



For a video on Ash Wednesday, click [HERE](#).

Some medical humour:



"I would be a lot healthier if you'd stop finding things wrong with me!"



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