



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Please see the information below for some updates and reminders:

Stations of the Cross

On Holy Thursday Loyola students will attend “Mary’s Walk with Our Saviour: The Stations of the Cross Through His Mother’s Eyes” presented by Ms. Robertson’s grade 9 Religion in the Arts class. We thank Ms. Robertson and her students for all their work in creating this presentation which will provide students and staff an opportunity to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Grade 10 Retreats to Canadian Food for Children

Ms. Nieznalski’s grade 10 religion class lent a helping hand at Dr. Simone’s warehouse to help fill a container full of food, clothing and other new or gently used items that will be sent to El Salvador. Some students packed the container while others made smaller food packages.

Dr. Simone collects monetary, non-perishable food, clothing and other donations to help those in need around the world. Next week, Ms. Quadrini’s class will attend Dr. Simone’s on Tuesday.



Culture-Fest

Culture-Fest will take place at Loyola on May 7th. This event is a celebration of the vibrant cultural diversity in our community through food, song, and performances. Students are encouraged to get involved by joining an organizing committee for one of the many pavilions. If you can support this initiative through any kind of donation, please contact Ms. Renda at the school. This year's event will showcase the following pavilions: **Poland, Portugal, East Asia, South Asia, France, Egypt, Balkan, Ukraine, Caribbean and Africa, Latin America, Middle East, and the Philippines.**

Ticket information will be shared after the Easter Break.

Badminton

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Loyola Badminton team for playing in the ROPSSA Qualifier yesterday at Lorne Park. A special shout out to Rilea Eng for finishing 4th in the Girls Singles category. Thank you to our energetic athletes for making this season enjoyable. See you next year!

Annual Game Development Contest

The Annual Game Development Contest at Sheridan College, Mississauga Campus will take place on Thursday, April 24th, 2025. This year's contest theme is time travel. It is recommended that students spend time preparing for the DPCDSB Game Development Contest by attending the Programming and Game Dev meetings on Thursdays in room 218 and pick up the required letter and permission forms from Mrs. Skira

Class of 2025 Graduation Reminder

The google form for measurements for graduation gowns and payment is due by **Wednesday April 23**. All students can access information in the google classroom with class code: **ut5whyu**. Payment can be made on School Cash online. The Graduation ceremony will take place on June 26th at the Meeting House.

Grade 12 Drop Date Deadline

The last day to drop a grade 12 course without it being included in the OUAC/ OCAS is April 23rd.

From the Math Department

After School Math Help is available every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 -3:15 in room 122. Students in grade 9,10 and 11 math this semester who would like some extra help or just a quiet space to do homework are welcome to attend.

Loyola Catholic School Council

Our next Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Monday, May 12th in our library. All parents / guardians are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend in person, please contact me for a virtual link.

Important Dates:

Good Friday	April 18 th (no classes)
Easter Monday	April 21 st (no classes)
OSSLT	April 1, 3, 10 th (Grade 10 students with English in semester two)
Midterm Reports	April 25 th (sent to student email)
Culture-Fest	May 7 th
Catholic Education Week	May 4-9 th
Grade 12 Retreat and Mass	May 21 st

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or send me an email.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead!

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Principal

c.c: Herman Vilorio, Trustee, Mississauga Wards 2 and 8