

LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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December 20, 2024

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),



Please see the information below for some updates and reminders:

Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Mistletoe Melodies Christmas concert on December 12th. The evening was a great success with over 150 people in attendance. A big thank you to our talented student musicians, Mr. DeCastro and the many other staff that helped make the evening a wonderful celebration of the season.

Sports

Basketball

Our Junior Boys Basketball team is off to a 4-0 start. The team defeated Clarkson this past Tuesday 76-25. They look forward to their next game against Meadowvale when they return from the Christmas Break.

Our Senior Boys Basketball team is also doing very well. The boys won their last game and are off to a 3-4 start.

Volleyball

Our Varsity Girls Volleyball team continued their winning ways this week! They were victorious in two games last week - against St. Joseph and St. Famille. In both games, the team won both of their sets. Their record is 3-0. The team is off to a great start!

Hockey

Thank you to the players and coaches of the girls Varsity Girls Hockey team who finished their season this week.

Our Boy's Hockey team has qualified for the ROPSSAA Playoffs which take place in January

Grade 12 Graduation Photos

Grade 12 students get ready to smile! Your graduation photo dates are from February 10 – February 22, 2025. Booking information will be provided in the new year.

From the Guidance Department for Grade 12 Students:

Grade 12 students are reminded of the following important dates:

- Wednesday, January 15th, 2025 Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to the OUAC for equal consideration.
- <u>Saturday, February 1st, 2025</u>- Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to the OCAS for equal consideration.

Loyola Catholic School Council - Save the Date!

Our Catholic School Council invites all parents to attend a presentation by Paul Davis on the topic of social media safety. The presentation will take place here at Loyola on Monday, February 10th. More details will be shared in the New Year. All are welcome!

Important Dates

Christmas Break: Monday, December 23rd – Friday, January 3rd (no classes)

Cookies and Don't Cram Grade 9 Exam Preparation Presentation – January 8th (period 2)

Grade 9 EQAO Assessment of Mathematics – January 16th and 20th

Semester One Exams: January 22, 23, 24, 27 (periods 1-4) Detailed schedule will be sent out after Christmas

Exam Contingency Day: January 28, 2025

Please note: It is expected that students be present at school to complete the final 30% of their final grade which is comprised of the culminating performance task (CPT) and exam. Exams must be written during the exam period and CPTs must be written under the supervision of the teacher.

Exam Review Day: January 29, 2025

First Day of Semester Two: January 31st, 2025

Report Cards for Semester One: emailed to students' emails on February 7th.

Grade 12 Graduation Photos: February 10 – February 22, 2025

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or send me an email. Wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

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