

Virtue of the Month: *Kindness*OCSGE of the Month: *I Am a Team Player***School Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS: Parents/Guardians are reminded of the importance of consistent and regular punctuality and attendance for their children. **Please ensure you create a routine that allows for students to present and on-time at school each and every day!**

SCHOOL MESSENGER: Did you know that our School Messenger tool is a convenient, safe and secure tool that parents/guardians have access to for reporting student absences and receiving school communications? If you would like more information about this web-based program and app, please visit: <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/parents/absence-reporting>

School # 905-792-2251

Principal: Mr. Birkenbergs

Secretary: Mrs. Gill

Superintendent:

Mr. Diogo

Trustee: Mr. Xaviour

School Parish:

St. John Fisher

Pastor: Fr. Liborio Amaral

March Break

Please be reminded that March Break is scheduled from Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14, 2025. Schools will be closed during this period. Classes will resume for students on Monday, March 17th @ 9am!

Student Sign-in/Sign-out via the Main Office

For the safety and security of our students, we kindly remind parents/guardians that late arrival to and/or early departure from school must be done through the Main Office. Parents/Guardians must contact the Main Office to arrange for late arrival or early departure. This includes a requirement for parents/guardians to enter the school to sign their child(ren) in/out. Further, please do ensure the office is aware of all late arrivals/early departures by using the School Messenger app or by calling the school directly.

A Celebration of Black Excellence

Under the leadership of Ms. Njoku, during the month of February, many of our students worked diligently to prepare a Black Excellence presentation which showcased the traditions, art, literature and music of Black culture. A truly student-led event, this fair provided an excellent opportunity for our entire school to learn about and celebrate Black history. We congratulate all of the students involved for an excellent event!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 IS UNDERWAY!

We are currently accepting registrations for Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to register early to ensure that we are aware of the number of students who will be attending our school next year. The registration process can be completed entirely online. Please visit: <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/schools/register-for-school/kindergarten-registration> for more information. Families who would prefer to register in-person at the school are asked to please call us at 905-792-2251 to make an appointment to register. Families needing before and after school care are asked to contact PLASP via: <https://www.plasp.com/>.

Big Box of Cards Fundraiser!!!

Our Catholic School Council has launched a Big Box of Cards fundraiser to support events at our school!!!

Families have the opportunity to purchase 3 difference boxes of cards from Big Box of Cards. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/fro>
[ntpage](https://youtu.be/C96vHSZdDys). You may also wish to view a product video at: <https://youtu.be/C96vHSZdDys>

Please note that sales will ONLY be processed online via School Cash Online. Boxes sell for \$35 each. Get yours today!!!

A Look Ahead – March/April 2025

Please note the dates of various upcoming events below.

March 21st – Chess TourneyMarch 27th – Lenten Liturgy @ 10:00am / Virtues Assembly: Love @ 2:45pmMarch 28th – Great GulpApril 7th to 11th – Scholastic Book FairApril 9th – Intermediate Basketball TourneysApril 18th – Good FridayApril 21st – Easter Monday