

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

Lenten Liturgy

Fr. Liborio will be presiding over our Lenten Liturgy on Thursday, March 27 @ 10am in our school gymnasium. Families are welcome and encouraged to join us in worship!

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.

Big Box of Cards Fundraiser – SALES EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 2ND!

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 different boxes of cards from Big Box of Cards. For more information, please visit: <https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/frontpage>. You may also wish to view a product video at: <https://youtu.be/C96yHSZdDys>. Please note that sales will ONLY be processed online via School Cash Online. Boxes sell for \$35 each. Get yours today!!!

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/>.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR 2025-2026

Our school will shortly begin process of organizing classes for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are planning on moving out of our school area, or simply changing addresses within our boundaries, please let the office know as soon as possible. **If there are any special learning needs your child(ren) has, which you feel we should know when placing your son/daughter, please communicate this information in writing to Mr. Birkenbergs by April 29th, 2025.** Please comment only on the learning environment that best suits your child(ren). Regrettably, we cannot consider requests for specific placements (e.g., preferred teacher/peer group). School staff work hard to balance class lists by abilities, gender and learning style. Please bear in mind that combined classes will be a reality throughout the school. We are unable to accommodate requests for placement in a single-grade only classroom.

A Look Ahead – March/April 2025

Please note the dates of various upcoming events below.

March 27th – Lenten Liturgy @ 10:00am / Virtues Assembly: Love @ 2:45pm

March 28th – Great Gulp

April 7th to 11th – Scholastic Book Fair

April 9th – Intermediate Basketball Tourneys / Rosary Apostolate Visit / Pastoral Visit

April 18th – Good Friday

April 21st – Easter Monday

