

### St. Lucy Catholic Elementary School

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#### Virtue of the Month: Empathy

God wants us to care about everyone's feelings Empathy...is the ability to put oneself in another's shoes and the capacity to feel what the other person is feeling.

#### An empathetic person...

- Is confident in the dignity of selves and others
- Believes that the cross is the ultimate sign of forgiveness

#### **Upcoming Events:**

November 6 – Grade 8 students to visit Campion

November 6 – School Council Meeting at 6pm (meeting

link will be sent closer to the date)

November 12 – Progress Reports sent home

November 14 – Interview Evening (as required)

November 22 – PA Day – No school for students



Monday, October 28	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday, October 31	Friday, November 1
Breakfast Club	Pizza Day	Breakfast Club	Sub Day	Breakfast Club
Picture Retake Day –	Mass with Fr. Ravi	Lunch Lady Lunch	Halloween Dance Party!	
Students must bring a signed permission form to have their picture retaken (see below)	Virtues Assembly		PARTY	

#### **Other Reminders:**

**Lunch Lady Order –** Don't forget to order for this Wednesday's lunch. Regular or Vegetarian options. \$5.75 or pay what you can. See below for more information.

**Sub Day -** Thursdays are Sub Days. It's not too late to order for next week.

ST. LUCY IS HAVING A

# HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY FUNDRAISER

WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME

OR ORANGE AND BLACK

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE PUT
TOWARD SCHOOL NEEDS SUCH AS
GYM EQUIPMENT, FIELD TRIP BUSSES,
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OR
PRESENTATIONS

SCARY SNACK SHACK

\$3 - POPCORN

\$2 - COOKIE

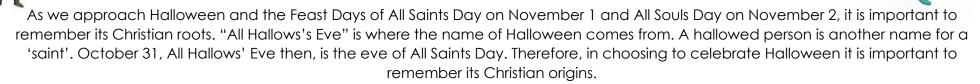
\$3 - ICE CREAM SANDWICH

MAKE A DONATION
AND BUY SOME
CHEESE PIZZA
\$5 - 1 SLICE

\$10 OR MORE - 2 SLICES







#### Choosing a Costume

When helping your child to choose a costume for Halloween, please be mindful of the way choices impact others. Ensure the costume choice does not offend anyone, particularly, any group that experiences oppression due to systemic barriers.

Concerns arise when people consider using characteristics, stereotypes, and stigmas of a culture, e.g., clothing, accessories, skin colour, and/or religion, and replicating them into a costume. Consider impact over intent. Whether it is intentional or not, wearing certain costumes may negatively impact the people that deal with this kind of discrimination daily.



#### When selecting a costume, please consider the following:

Does this costume make fun of human traits, identities, cultures, or race?

Does this costume reduce culture or identity to stereotypes?

Who might be harmed by my choice of costume?



Is this costume depicting and perpetuating a stereotype or stigma associated with a particular race, culture, gender, ability, or religion?

Does this costume include a replication of a garment or item that is a significant component of a particular religion or culture with which I do not identify?

Is this costume depicting a historical time-period where that look/costume is now considered offensive and discriminatory?

Can I confidently say that this costume choice would not be considered offensive to a particular race, ethnic origin, ability, gender or religion?

Halloween is a time for fun. Think critically and creatively when helping your child choose a costume that honours the dignity of each human person, so that everyone can enjoy themselves.

#### 2025-2026 EXTENDED FRENCH INFORMATION SESSION DETAILS

Grade 4 parents/guardians who wish to learn more about Extended French or wish to enroll their child in a Grade 5 Extended French program for September 2025, are invited to attend an information meeting at one of the following virtual parent evening sessions:

EF School Region	Session Date & Time	Meeting Information
BRAMPTON, CALEDON & DUFFERIN	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Virtual Extended French Information Session, #1
Holy Family (Caledon/Bolton)	7:00 p.m.	
St. Andrew (Orangeville)		Microsoft Teams Live Meeting #1 Link
St. Anne (Brampton West)		
St. Jean Brebeuf (Brampton East)		
St. Monica (Brampton Central)		
MISSISSAUGA	Thursday, November 7, 2024	Virtual Extended French Information, Session #2
San Lorenzo Ruiz (Miss. Central)	7:00 p.m.	Adiana and Tanana Live
St. Christopher (Miss. South)		Microsoft Teams Live Meeting #2 Link
St. Philip (Miss. Southeast)		
St. Rose of Lima (Miss North Central)		
St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Miss. North)		
St. Thomas More (Miss. East)		

# MISSED PHOTO DAY? NO NEED TO WORRY!

Monday, October 28th, 2024



We here at Edge Imaging believe every student within Canada deserves a school photo and we do our best to make sure of this



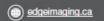


Every student and staff who were absent from the original photo day are encouraged to take part and create a long-lasting memory. We look forward to capturing these special moments when we return to your school!











## Photo Retakes

Edge Imaging will be back at your school for retake photos. If you would like your child to have a retake photo done, please fill in the information below and submit to the classroom teacher.

Students Name:	Grade:	
Signature of parent/guardian:		





Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your Lunch Lady Pam in Partnership with The Lunch Lady Foundation is excited to trial a Universal Meal Program at St. Lucy!

The Program will be offered every **Wednesday** for **10** weeks. A Regular and Vegetarian Choice will be available each Lunch Day.

Please read through the <u>New Lunch Program Information and Sign Up.pdf</u> for important information about the program and how to sign up for an account.



#### **About Our Universal Meals**

- · We make it easy for all students to enjoy the same meal regardless of means
- Our meals are prepared with care in an inspected, nut-free, commercial kitchen

Syrup

Kid-Approved regular and vegetarian options always available

St Lucy Universal Meal Program

- Modified meals available for children with allergies reach out to your Lunch Lady Pam brampton@thelunchladv.ca
- All meals meet PPM150 School Food Guidelines
- · Friendly and helpful customer service

Get your order in for any Wednesday by 8am any Friday







# The Breakfast Club at St. Lucy is Back!



A school Breakfast Club can have far-reaching effects on students' academic performance and overall well-being. A healthy breakfast helps provide essential nutrients that support focus, attention, participation in class and overall better performance at school.



Breakfasts programs create a positive communal environment where students can socialize with peers. This sense of community contributes to a positive school culture.



Breakfast programs can be beneficial for parents who work shifts or have busy schedules, making it challenging to prepare breakfast in the morning. Knowing that children have access to a nutritious breakfast at school can provide peace of mind for working parents.