Principal's Message — April 2025

Throughout Lent, our school community has come together in prayer, acts of kindness, and service to others. It has been inspiring to witness our students living out their faith by showing compassion and generosity. These moments of selflessness truly reflect the spirit of Christ.

As we prepare for Holy Week, the most sacred and significant week in the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar, we invite our community to join us as we commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and His victory over sin and death.

Each day holds deep meaning and invites Catholics to reflect on the central events of their faith.

Palm Sunday: April 13th, 2025

- · Marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, greeted by crowds waving palm branches.
- The palms symbolize victory and joy, yet the day also foreshadows Jesus' suffering and death.
- During Mass, the Passion narrative is read, preparing the faithful for the solemn events to come.

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper): April 17, 2025

- Commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood.
- It also highlights Jesus' act of washing the feet of his disciples, a profound gesture of humility and service.
- After Mass, the altar is stripped, and the faithful are invited to spend time in prayer, recalling Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday: April 18, 2025

- · The most solemn day of Holy Week, observing the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus.
- Catholics participate in the Stations of the Cross and the Veneration of the Cross, reflecting on Christ's suffering and sacrifice for the salvation of humanity.
- · It is a day of fasting and abstinence, emphasizing penance and remembrance.

Holy Saturday: April 19, 2025

- · A day of quiet reflection as Jesus lies in the tomb.
- The Easter Vigil is celebrated in the evening, beginning with the lighting of the Paschal Candle, symbolizing the light of Christ overcoming darkness.
- The vigil includes Scripture readings recounting salvation history, the celebration of Baptism and Confirmation, and the joyful proclamation of Christ's Resurrection.

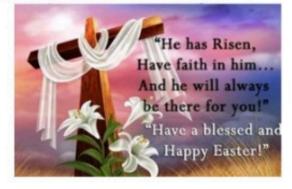
Easter Sunday: April 20th, 2025

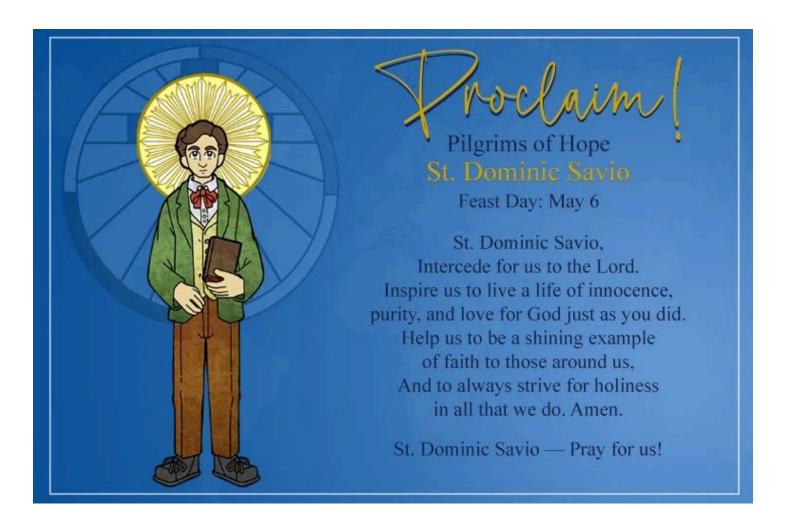
- · The culmination of Holy Week, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus and His victory over sin and death.
- Easter is the foundation of our Catholic Faith, bringing the promise of eternal life to all who believe. Throughout Holy Week, Catholics are called to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion, reflecting on the depth of God's love. It is a time to grow in faith, hope, and gratitude for the gift of salvation. The Easter season is a time of renewal, hope, and joy and the glorious resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Easter reminds us of God's endless love and the promise of new life. As we celebrate Easter, let us continue to carry the light of Christ in our hearts and share it with those around us. May this season be a reminder that even in times of challenge, God's grace sustains us, and His love triumphs over all.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter, filled with peace, joy, and the hope that this beautiful season brings.

God bless, Mrs. Shannon Collier Miistaki anniski a Kii FLVT Principal









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	31 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Boundary Reconfiguration Consultation Meeting 7-8pm	1 Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5 Cuppers coffee fundraiser 1-10th SchoolCash Online	2 Kraft Dinner \$3 + pulled pork \$2 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8pm Sundae fundraiser for gr.6 camp	3 \$5 Chicken Burger Parent Teacher Interviews5-8pm Sundae fundraiser for gr.6 camp Lenten Celebration	4 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Elementary Choir Gr 4-6	5
6	7 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Gr.5 E-Waste Drive First Communion Retreat Gr. 2 Logan Boulet Green Shirt Day	8 Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5 School Council 7pm JH Choir trip to Banff Gr.5 E-Waste Drive	9 Taco & Mexi Fries \$5 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am JH Choir trip to Banff Gr.5 E-Waste Drive	10 Chicken Burger \$5 Super Hero Day Jr High Communitea JH Choir trip to Banff Cuppers coffee fundraiser, last day to purchase Gr.5 E-Waste Drive	11 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Elementary Choir Gr 4-6 Jr High Games Club Lenten Celebration Gr.5 E-Waste Drive	12
Palm Sunday "Hosanna to the son of David, the King of Israel"	14 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Palm Sunday Lenten Celebration	15 Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	16 Taco in a bag (pre-order only) Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Choir Panago Fundraiser	17 Holy Thursday Chicken Burger \$5 Jr High Communitea Stations of the Cross Lenten Liturgy Jr High Q3 Ends	18 Good Friday Start of Easter Break	19
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Break	Easter Break	23 Easter Break	24 Easter Break	25 Easter Break	26
27	28 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am Jr. High Q4 Begins	29 Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	30 Loaded Nachos \$5 Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am CEC Board Meeting		Please see online calendar or social media for most up to date Lenten Liturgy times.	