

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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





# Proclaim!

Pilgrims of Hope  
**St. Dominic Savio**

Feast Day: May 6

St. Dominic Savio,  
Intercede for us to the Lord.  
Inspire us to live a life of innocence,  
purity, and love for God just as you did.  
Help us to be a shining example  
of faith to those around us,  
And to always strive for holiness  
in all that we do. Amen.

St. Dominic Savio — Pray for us!



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|                                                                                                                                                                      | 31<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br><b>Boundary Reconfiguration Consultation Meeting 7-8pm</b>                                                                                                                                                          | 1<br>Mini Pepperoni<br>Pizza \$5<br>Cuppers coffee fundraiser 1-10th<br>SchoolCash Online                 | 2<br>Kraft Dinner \$3 +<br>pulled pork \$2<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br><b>Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8pm</b><br><b>Sundae fundraiser for gr.6 camp</b> | 3<br>\$5 Chicken Burger<br><b>Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8pm</b><br><b>Sundae fundraiser for gr.6 camp</b><br>Lenten Celebration                                                     | 4<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br>Elementary Choir<br>Gr 4-6                                                                                                                                                         | 5   |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                    | 7<br>Cheesy Garlic<br>Fingers \$5<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br>Gr.5 E-Waste Drive<br>First Communion<br>Retreat Gr. 2<br><b>Logan Boulet Green Shirt Day</b><br> | 8<br>Mini Pepperoni<br>Pizza \$5<br>School Council 7pm<br>JH Choir trip to<br>Banff<br>Gr.5 E-Waste Drive | 9<br>Taco & Mexi Fries<br>\$5<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br>JH Choir trip to<br>Banff<br>Gr.5 E-Waste Drive                                               | 10<br>Chicken Burger \$5<br><b>Super Hero Day</b><br><br><b>Jr High Communita</b><br>JH Choir trip to<br>Banff<br>Cuppers coffee fundraiser, last day to purchase<br>Gr.5 E-Waste Drive | 11<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br>Elementary Choir<br>Gr 4-6<br>Jr High Games Club<br>Lenten Celebration <br>Gr.5 E-Waste Drive | 12  |
| 13<br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br>"Hosanna to the son of David, the King of Israel"<br> | 14<br>Cheesy Garlic<br>Fingers \$5<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br><b>Palm Sunday Lenten Celebration</b>                                                          | 15<br>Mini Pepperoni<br>Pizza \$5                                                                         | 16<br>Taco in a bag (pre-order only)<br>Elementary Marathon Club 8:05am<br><br>Choir Panago Fundraiser                                                                    | 17<br><b>Holy Thursday</b><br>Chicken Burger \$5<br><b>Jr High Communita</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross Lenten Liturgy</b> <br>Jr High Q3 Ends                                     | 18<br><b>Good Friday</b><br>Start of Easter Break<br>                                                                                                                                                                              | 19  |
| 20<br>Easter Sunday                                                                                                                                                  | 21<br>Easter Break<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 22<br>Easter Break<br> | 23<br>Easter Break<br>                                                                                                                                                    | 24<br>Easter Break<br>                                                                                                                                                               | 25<br>Easter Break<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 26  |
| 27                                                                                                                                                                   | 28<br>Cheesy Garlic<br>Fingers \$5<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br>Jr. High Q4 Begins                                                                                                                                                                | 29<br>Mini Pepperoni<br>Pizza \$5                                                                         | 30<br>Loaded Nachos \$5<br>Elementary<br>Marathon Club<br>8:05am<br><br>CEC Board Meeting                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Please see online calendar or social media for most up to date Lenten Liturgy times.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |