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Week at a Glance

Monday, April 9th

- Grade 3's at Swim to Survive (12:30 - 2:30)
- Last chance for Popcorn orders (order through School Cash Online)
- Reminder to place your orders for milk, pita and pizza lunches
- Annunciation of the Lord feast day (please see the link to the bulletin for information on events being held at the parish)

Tuesday, April 10th

- Girl's basketball tournament
- School Council meeting @ 6:30 in the Learning Commons

Wednesday, April 11th

- Scientists in the Schools session for Grade 4 (afternoon)
- Henry Burris (former Ottawa Redblacks; Grey Cup MVP; anchor on CTV Morning Live) speaking to Grade 4, 5 and 6 about sportsmanship, leadership, and perseverance.

Friday, April 12th

- 7 Grandfather Teachings presentations for Grade 1, 2 and 5

Earth Week

Next week (April 16 - 20th) we will be celebrating Earth Week with a different theme each day. Throughout the week, students will be learning about how we can make a difference in helping to protect our valuable resources. Here is a preview of what will be happening:

- Monday April 16th - Air (staff and students wear white/light colours)
- Tuesday April 17th - Water (staff and students wear blue); students will be planting seeds
- Wednesday April 18th - Land (staff and students wear green)
- Thursday April 19th - Soil (staff and students wear brown/dark grey/black)
- Friday April 20th - Sun (staff and students wear yellow, orange and red)

During that week, weather dependent, we are going to try to clean up our school gardens. If you have any yard waste bags that you would like to donate, we would be very appreciative. We would also like to borrow

some rakes and a few garden shovels for the week if possible.

Thank you!

The Dance Team thanks you for your donations in the bake sale. It was a very successful event. They will participate in the Dance Showcase on May 8th.



Save the date!

April 16 - 20th - Earth week

April 16th - Cash Online closes for milk, pizza, pita orders

April 16th - Swim to Survive session #2 (Grade 3 students)

April 17th - Boys' Basketball tournament

April 23rd - Swim to Survive session #3 (Grade 3 students)

April 26th - Parent session - Internet Safety 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

April 27th - PD Day (no school)

April 29th - Grade 2 First Communion

St. Clare School Council invites you to a free information session on...

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Presented by

Dr. Maggie Mamen

Clinical and Counselling Psychologist and Best Selling Author



Parents will learn:

- Common sense strategies to approach parenting resilient children
- Resources and lessons children need to learn to handle the real world
- How to balance keeping our children safe and encouraging self-sufficiency
- To explore challenges of information overload, contradictory advice, busy lifestyles
- To recognize children experiencing anxiety and stress

Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 7-9pm

St. Clare Elementary School Gym
2133 Gardenway Drive, Orleans
(child care entrance by side parking lot)

Please **RSVP** by April 9th, 2018 to Alexandra Coghlan:

funatschool@gmail.com

(adults only due to sensitive topics)

JOIN OUR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT ON
MENTAL HEALTH, FINDING HOPE
AND RECOVERY

Guest speaker - Chris Nhimy

*How do we improve communication and increase acceptance and
compassion for our youth, for our families, and
for our colleagues?*



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
675 GARDENVALE ROAD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH FROM 6PM - 8PM
AGENDA

6PM - Information booths from community resources

6:30PM - Guest Speaker: Chris Nihmey -
Speaking up for ourselves and our children

7:30PM - Questions and answers

Refreshments will be served.

Please email olmcschoolcouncil@gmail.com to register or ask questions.

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Please check our school website (mcg.ocsb.ca) for current updates and information about upcoming events. You may also follow us on Twitter ([@TDMcGeeCatholic](https://twitter.com/TDMcGeeCatholic)) for daily information about school and classroom activities. The school will email a **Weekly Memo** each Sunday night to inform families of the school information and upcoming activities.

