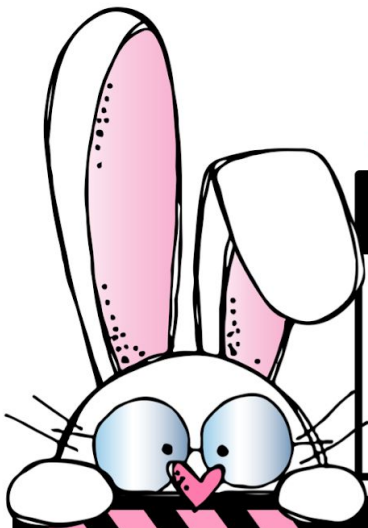


APRIL NEWS



Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our parent-teacher interviews before spring break! It was lovely having everyone see our school in person! Madonna Parent Council's bake sale raised over \$1500 to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.



Students loved having a chance to explore our Giant Indigenous Atlas, and we were able to have many conversations about our Indigenous groups in Canada (First Nations, Metis and Inuit), the location of residential schools in Canada, and managing resources and listening to nature. We are continuing to learn about Lent and the three pillars of Lent as we continue the journey toward Easter. We will be talking about all things Easter (bunnies and eggs), while focusing on Jesus's death and resurrection.



This Month

April is a busy month for us in Kindergarten. We have our first out of school field trip to the Ecostation on April 11&12, and another in-school field trip April 25&26, as well as celebrating Earth Day April 21&22, and April Fools Day April 4&5-dress like a "fool" (pajamas, dress backward, or wear something silly)! We will also have Easter Mass on April 28-M/W class is welcome to join in person at OLPH or via livestream. We also have the opportunity to explore the Prayer Labyrinth this month (19-21)!



Important Notes

- We have our next round of field trip fees due before 11. These will be posted to Powerschool early this week. Please ensure these are paid as soon as possible.
- Make a note of your child's next show and tell date-each child will have one more opportunity to bring share an item with the class.
- Our schoolyard and grounds have been changing with the season and are often a little muddy. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and pack a change of clothes (especially socks and pants) just in case!
- With restrictions easing, a number of parents have asked if they could bring snacks to school for their child's birthday. If you wish to do so, please keep in mind that Madonna is an Apple School-everything brought into the school should be considered through a healthy eating lens. **Teachers must be made aware of dietary restrictions or allergies of all students.**





MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

April Fool's Day-April 4&5

Early Dismissal-April 6

Ecostation Field Trip-April 11&12

Good Friday and Easter Monday-April 15&18

Earth Day-April 21&22

Spring Fever Field Trip-April 25&26

**Spring
Break**

4

April Fool's Day

Francis's Show and Tell

5

April Fool's Day

Reagan's Birthday

Reagan's Show and Tell

6

**Early
Dismissal 2:15**

Liam's Show and Tell

7

School Spirit Day
dress like an animal

Maximus's Birthday
Maximus's Show and Tell

8

M/W

School Spirit Day
dress like an animal
Zoey's Show and Tell

11

**Ecostation
Field Trip AM**

Sean's Show and Tell

12

**Ecostation
Field Trip PM**

Brenna's Show and Tell

13

Heaven's Show and Tell

14

Wyatt's Birthday
Wyatt's Show and Tell

15

**Good
Friday**

18

**Easter
Monday**

19

Huck's Show and Tell

20

Kane's Show and Tell

21

Earth Day
wear blue or green
Bella's Show and Tell

22

M/W

Earth Day
wear blue or green
Bentley's Show and Tell

25

Spring Fever AM
in-school Field Trip

Jeo's Show and Tell

26

Spring Fever PM
in-school Field Trip

Chanel's Show and Tell

27

Chloe's Show and Tell

28

Easter Mass

Langa's Show and Tell

29

T/Th

Jaxx's Show and Tell