



# Resurrection Catholic Elementary School



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## APRIL 2024

### April is Autism Awareness Month

As a school community, we hope you will show support for those touched by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). **World Autism Day is Tuesday, April 2nd**, and the **month of April** is dedicated towards celebrating and discussing Autism.



Autism Ontario promotes wearing a **spectrum** of colours to increase global awareness and inclusion. World Autism Day 2024 - Celebrate the Spectrum.

**On April 2nd**, please consider wearing your most colourful clothing to show support and promote acceptance of autism and neurodiversity.

### Volleyball Tournament—April 3

Our volleyball tournament will be held on April 3rd, at Assumption College. Thank you to Mrs. Doucette and Mrs. Zombeck for coaching our girls and boys team. We wish them the best of luck! Go Rams Go!



### PA Day—April 8th (Note Date Change)

The PA Day originally scheduled for April 19th, has been changed to Monday, April 8th. This change is due to a **total solar eclipse occurring on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. The eclipse is expected to **begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. and end around 4:30 p.m.**, coinciding with student dismissal times. This decision was made to ensure that students will not be outdoors during the total solar eclipse. As noted on the [Government of Canada's website](http://www.governmentofcanada.ca), there are risks associated with viewing a solar eclipse. Directly looking at the sun, even during an eclipse, without appropriate protection can lead to severe eye damage or loss of eyesight.



### Bids and Bites—Save the Date ~ May 3, 2024

Resurrection Parent Council are excited to bring back Bids & Bites. An evening for the adults including dinner, a live auction and lots of festivities to raise funds for our school community! We are in the process of collecting donations for our auction. If you own/or part of a business who would like to donate to our auction, please contact Mrs. Callender—any donation small or large would be appreciated. Tickets are now on sale through School Cash Online.

### Lenten Campaign of Caring

Thank you to all of our families who gave so generously to our Lenten campaign to help support The Friendship House. The Friendship House relies heavily on donations and they are very thankful to receive the donations and the money collected on School Cash.



### Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community  
9 Waverly Street, Brantford  
Associate Pastor: Father Andrew Czarny  
Youth Minister: Andrew Beach  
519.753.8439  
[www.stpius.ca](http://www.stpius.ca)



### School Bell Times

First Bell..... 8:45 am  
First Break ..... 10:25 am to 10:45 am  
Lunch Break ..... 12:45 pm to 1:05 pm  
Dismissal Bell ..... 3:05 pm

### Absent/Late Students



If your child will be absent or late for school please call the office at **519.752.5900**  
(24 hour voicemail)

### Resurrection Website

[www.resurrectionbrantford.ca](http://www.resurrectionbrantford.ca)  
There are many items you can find on the Resurrection website including:  
**School Newsletters & Calendars**  
**Information on Events**  
**School Bell Times**



### Board Website [www.bhncdsb.ca](http://www.bhncdsb.ca)



Please view the Board's website for important information. The website includes calendars, Board policies and much other useful information.

### Join Us on Twitter

See what is happening at Resurrection School!  
Follow us on twitter at  
[@rescatholic](https://twitter.com/rescatholic)



## The Circle of Security Parenting Programs

At times, all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. These programs are presented by Lansdowne Children's Centre and Child and Family Services of Grand Erie. Limited spaces are available, email [sgairns@lansdownecc.com](mailto:sgairns@lansdownecc.com) to register. The programs run for 8 weeks starting on April 16/17 and are offered during the night and day. Please see the attached for more information:



[Spring Registration Flyer.pdf](#)

## Reminder—No Vehicles in the Parking Lot

Just a reminder that parent vehicles are not permitted in the school's parking lot during drop off (8:30—8:45) and pick up times (2:50—3:05). Due to the nature of how our students enter their playground and KG area, we do not allow vehicles to access the parking lot for the safety of the students. Please respect these rules and park on the street and walk your children to their designated areas.



## Volunteering in our Schools

There are many ways to contribute to your child's education and school community. Volunteering is a great way to stay connected. We value the contribution of all our volunteers and appreciate their time spent supporting our students, staff and Catholic education.

Requirements to volunteer:

- ✓ A Vulnerable Sector Police Check/Criminal Background Check (CBC)
- ✓ Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (A.O.D.A.)

**CBC**—a form obtained at the school is taken to your local police station and a search, based on the information provided, is performed by the police (can also apply online with the police). Volunteers must have a Vulnerable Sector Police Check every 3 years.

The **A.O.D.A. training** can be done online. Visit the school's website at [www.resurrectionbrantford.ca](http://www.resurrectionbrantford.ca) and select Volunteer on the School Information menu.

[Become a volunteer | Resurrection School \(resurrectionbrantford.ca\)](#)



## Arrival Time at School

Educators have long understood the connection between good attendance, punctuality, and academic success. Frequent absences, and late arrivals, even when justified, make effective instruction and assessment difficult for teachers and comprise learning for students. We remind all parents that the bell to begin our day rings at 8:45 am and instruction begins promptly after the children enter the classroom. Late arrivals disrupt the learning environment for all students, cause the teacher to restart instruction and necessitates repeated review of concepts. We ask that all families do their part to ensure our students are arriving promptly and ready to begin their instructional day on time. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

If your child must be away or late, for any reason, please notify the school at 519-752-5900. If you call after hours you may leave a message.



## News from St. Pius X Parish

### **Good Friday—March 29th**

No 11:00 am Service

3 pm—Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

We are reminded to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday and observe it as a day of fasting. Fasting means that we should only have one light meal that day, allowing some small snacks throughout the day.



### **Mass of the Resurrection**

Holy Saturday, March 30  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31  
9 am and 11 am

### **Maria Ss. Della Libera Pasta Fundraiser**

Friday, April 12th from 5:00—8:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 133 Murray Street.

Adults \$12 Children ages 6—10 \$6  
Children 5 and under—FREE

Take out Available



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## Happy Easter

*Easter is God's blessing to the world. It is his way of telling us that, love and hope still exist in the world. May you have a Blessed Easter.*





*An adult evening of fundraising for Resurrection !*

# **Bids + Bites Auction**

**Friday May 3, 2024 | Resurrection School**

6pm - Doors open | 6:30pm - Dinner served | 7:30pm - Auction starts

\$30 per person

Tickets available now on **School Cash Online**



Catered by

and hosted by **John Volpe**

**Beer, wine and coolers available for purchase (Licensed event)**

Support the **purchase of new STEM equipment** for our school and enjoy a fun-filled evening out. Get your babysitter lined up, bring your friends and family, have dinner and get a chance to bid on some amazing auction items.

**Start saving your loonies and toonies!** More details on the auction format on the next page.

**Prizes include:** Tickets to RBC Canadian Open, lottery tickets, Hamilton Tiger Cat and Forer tickets, spa gift cards and more. Over 30 prizes donated already!

***If you own a small business and want to donate to the auction, please contact the school.***



## HOW IT WORKS

This is not an auction, nor is it a silent auction. It is a series of draws where there is a new set of numbers assigned on every item.

The item up for “Bids” is shown to everyone.

Raise your hand if you want to participate on that item.

A runner (person assigning numbers) will assign you a number.

Write that number onto your Auction Record, in the space provided next to the item.

Put the bid amount (\$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00—depending on the item) in the basket on the table each time you are assigned a number.

You may bid as many times as you like. Each time you are assigned a number, write it down, and put your money into the basket.

When the “bidding” stops, a winner is drawn. Whoever has been assigned the number for that item wins that prize.

With each item there is a new set of numbers. Be sure to cross out the last item, including numbers.

All money stays in the basket, except for making change.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

We will go through all of these steps prior to the auction beginning. Since Bids + Bites has not taken place since 2019, there will be many new families in attendance and we wanted to provide as much information as possible prior to the event.

# Resurrection School



# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>No School</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Day 3</b> World Autism Day— Wear Colourful Clothing  Pizza lunch 	<b>3</b> <b>Day 4</b> Volleyball Tournament at ACS 	<b>4</b> <b>Day 5</b> Lil Louie's Eats & Sweets lunch 	<b>5</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>P. A. Day</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Day 3</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>10</b> <b>Day 4</b> Gr. 1/2 & 2/3 trip to Sanderson Centre Gr. 7/8 trip to Mohawk Institute 	<b>11</b> <b>Day 5</b> Pace's lunch 	<b>12</b> <b>Day 1</b> Spirit Wear Day 	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Day 2</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Day 3</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>17</b> <b>Day 4</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Day 5</b> Subway lunch 	<b>19</b> <b>Day 2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Day 1</b> Earth Day 	<b>23</b> <b>Day 2</b> Pizza lunch  Gr. 4/5 trip to Butterfly Conservatory 	<b>24</b> <b>Day 3</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Day 4</b> La Bottega lunch 	<b>26</b> <b>Day 5</b> Wear a Jersey Day 	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Day 1</b> Gr. 7 Immunization (2nd dose)	<b>30</b> <b>Day 2</b> Month end Assembly Pizza lunch 				