

## March 15 Family Email-

Good Morning Loyola Families,

Thank you for another great week! As we prepare for the week ahead we wanted to send a few reminders and upcoming events.

### Daily Self Screening & Confirmation:

All students who are entering the building need to complete a [daily self screening](#). The Ministry and Public Health are now requiring that all students provide confirmation of completion of the screening on a daily basis, **before entering the building**. Please refer to the [Student Daily School Access Procedure](#) regarding what is required each morning.

### Self-Isolation Requirements:

Please continue to review the [up-dated self-isolation requirements](#) if you or a member of your household display one or more COVID-19 symptoms.

### Loyola Spirit Week - March 15 to 19:

Loyola Student Council has organized an amazing spirit week this week to build school spirit and have a little fun! The themes for each day were voted on by students and can be accessed on our [school website](#). Please ensure your outfits are school appropriate and align with our Catholic values. We look forward to an exciting week with fun activities and challenges.

### Loyola March Madness Bracket Competition:

Join the Loyola Hawks March Madness Bracket Challenge. Sign up and fill out a bracket to enter for a chance to win a gift card and Loyola SWAG. Join the **Google Classroom** using class code: **tboaixb** for more information on how to enter.

There is no entry fee, but we encourage participants to donate \$5 to the Kerr Street Mission.

- All students and staff welcome!
- Please follow the instructions on the google classroom to submit your bracket.
- Brackets are due on March 17th.

### Lenten Almsgiving:

Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items, hand sanitizer and masks for our Lenten almsgiving. Families can also make a financial donation to our Lenten initiatives using [School Cash Online](#). Thank you for your support and generosity as we support members of our community.

### Loyola eSports League Finals:

The first season of Loyola's eSports club has officially come to an end! 36 students competed in Rocket League matches on a weekly basis, over the past few months. The season came to an end with the HCDSB's first interschool eSports competition, last night, against teams from Assumption and Corpus Christi! Loyola's team "West Coast Toast" took 1st place in the Group B tournament. Battling in Group A, the "Whiffer Sweatjets" secured 3rd place after a narrow defeat to the top ranked team last week. Thanks to ALL students who participated throughout the season and thank you to @wizzyesports for hosting our students, organizing matches, and making our first eSports experience one to remember.

## **Loyola Spirit Wednesdays:**

Starting Wednesday March 24 Loyola students have the opportunity to wear Loyola spirit-wear to school on Wednesdays. Loyola spirit-wear includes team jerseys, gym uniform, club and team apparel. The Loyola logo must appear somewhere on the item of clothing. For students that do not have Loyola spirit-wear, it can be purchased on our school website- <https://secondary.hcdsb.org/loyola/news/2020/11/loyola-spirit-wear/> For students who require assistance with spirit wear, please reach out to your Vice Principal.

## **Yearbook Content:**

Each week Ms. McMurrich and her yearbook class will be sending out a link to a Google form to submit content and suggestions for the yearbook based on the theme for the week. This week's theme is 'most listened to songs in 2020-2021.' The information collected in the polls will then be featured in this year's yearbook.

Please submit your suggestions to this Google form: <https://forms.gle/fkHfkaB8LsgH2RVF6>

Please ensure your suggestions are school appropriate and align with our Catholic values.

## **PRAYER:**

Throughout the season of Lent, we are called to deepen our prayer life. Without prayer, fasting and almsgiving are merely actions we do out of tradition without much meaning so, in addition to our daily Lenten morning prayers, we will be providing communal prayer. Join us by praying the Rosary every Tuesday and the Stations of the Cross every Friday.

## **Join us:**

Pray the **Rosary** every Tuesday at 12:45 via Teams code: **v99dv0w**

Pray the **devotional exercise of the 14 Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 12:15 via Teams code: **0ha3xde**

We look forward to another amazing week together. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincere thanks,

The Loyola Administrative Team