April 5, 2021 Family Email:

Good Afternoon Loyola Families,

May you feel the bright, joyful blessings God has to offer you during this Easter holiday. May your life be blessed with joy and prosperity. Happy Easter!

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 <u>daily self screening</u>. The Ministry and Public Health are now requiring that all students provide confirmation of completion of the screening on a daily basis, <u>before entering</u> the <u>building</u>. Please refer to the <u>Student Daily School Access Procedure</u> regarding what is required each morning.

Self-Isolation Requirements:

Please continue to review the <u>up-dated self-isolation requirements</u> if you or a member of your household display one or more COVID-19 symptoms.

Schedule Change Reminder:

Week 9 (April 5 - 9)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:20 – 11:30 15 minute break included		Cohort A at school P2	Cohort A at school P1	Cohort B at school P1	Cohort B at school P2
		Cohort B at home on-line P2	Cohort B at home on-line P1	Cohort A at home on-line P1	Cohort A at home on-line P2
		Cohort C at home on-line P2	Cohort C at home on-line P1	Cohort C at home on-line P1	Cohort C at home on-line P2
11:27-11:33		Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal
11:33-12:30		Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch
12:30-1:45		at home Online	at home Online	at home Online	Cohort A, B & C at home Online Academic Support
1:45-2:30		Cohort A, B & C at home on-line P1	Cohort A, B & C at home on-line P2	Cohort A, B & C at home on-line P2	Cohort A, B & C at home on-line P1

Quad 4 Format Change Request:

Please complete this request form <u>ONLY</u> if you want to change your child's cohort <u>from in-school to online OR</u> <u>online to in-school.</u> Students will remain in their Quadmester 3 cohort unless this request is submitted by <u>Tuesday April 6 at 2:30 PM.</u> The form must be completed by the student's parent or guardian, unless they are 18+.

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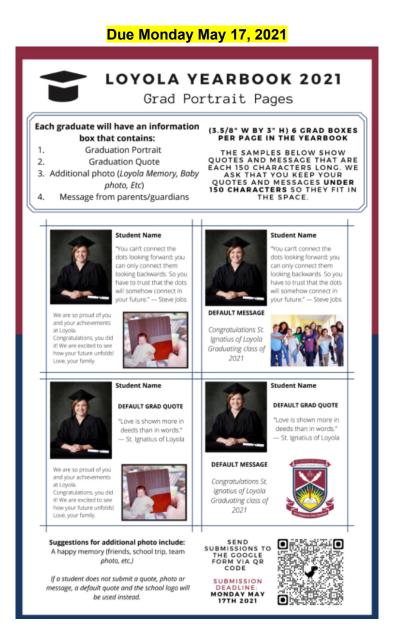
Please note that each quadmester students in cohort A or B revert back to their alphabetical grouping. (Cohort A- A-K, Cohort B- L-Z). Only students who have been contacted by the school will be moved to a non-alpha cohort to ensure class sizes are maintained. If you do not hear from the school, please follow the cohort schedule according to your last name. The only exception to this are students in cohort C who remain in the online cohort.



Grad Photos:

Unfortunately, due to the province-wide lockdown, our grad portrait sessions have been postponed. Students will be notified when dates will be available to schedule your portrait session. Portrait sessions will be made available after the lockdown is lifted. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this difficult and frustrating time.

Grad Quotes in Yearbook:



Submit your quotes and photos here:

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Lenten Food Drive:

Thank you for your kindness and generosity to our Lenten food drive. Our community was able to collect 40 boxes of non-perishable food items for Six Nations of the Grand River Child & Family Services. Your donations will make a huge difference to this community.



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT):

Thank you to all families who have completed the OSSLT survey sent out last week. If your child is a grade 10, 11 or a non-graduating grade 12 student and you have not completed the survey please do so through the link below. **The survey closes April 9th.**

https://forms.office.com/r/XcBVbtPS1i

Pink Week @ Loyola:

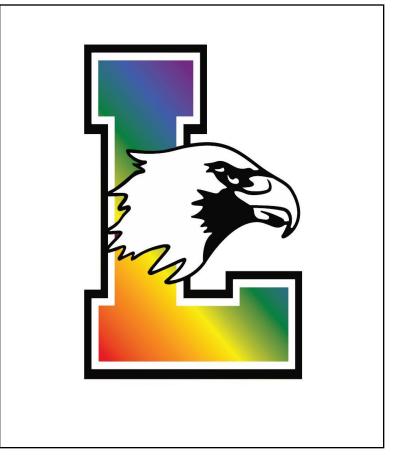


Pink Week Announcement from Loyola Student Council

Loyola is excited to hold **Pink Week** from **Tuesday April 6 to Friday April 9.** Pink week is an opportunity for us to come together as a community of faith and take a stand against discrimination in any form. Discrimination takes many shapes, whether it's based on race, age, ability, gender or sexuality. The activities that have been developed and planned by staff and students will facilitate conversations, promote equity and inclusion and stand up against bullying.

Students are encouraged to wear pink and/or their Loyola pink week shirts all week. Cohort A students will receive their pink week shirts on Tuesday. The schedule of events for the week can be found here: Loyola Pink Week Events





"ALL OF OUR HUMANITY IS DEPENDENT UPON RECOGNIZING THE HUMANITY IN OTHERS."

ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

Inclusivity Workshop

THURSDAY APRIL 8 - 12:30-1:30

"We were amazed at the impact the Get REAL presenters had on our grade 8 population. In one hour the two presenters were able to connect with our large group. We want to make the Get REAL presentation a yearly event for our incoming grade 8s."

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- Teacher
- Presenters from Get REAL will facilitate an interactive workshop with students that builds on the power of personal stories.
 The organization believes in the power of sharing personal narratives in increasing empathy and acceptance.
- Participants will hear from young, relatable speakers who have grown from their diverse life experiences and journeys to find confidence in their identities, and then have an opportunity to share some of their own through a guided, anonymous exercise.
- The presentation highlights human connections and shared emotions, 2SLGBTQ+ discrimatinon, unlearning harmful language, and focuses on the impact we can have on one another through small acts of kindness



GET REAL MOVEMENT

https://www.thegetrealmovement.com/

Join us on Google Meets on Thursday April 9 from 12:30 - 1:30 to learn about equity, inclusion and kindness. Link: meet.google.com/eod-fkiq-qmo

Pink Week 2021

Hey Loyola, show us your creativity by producing a poem, short story, dance, song, skit or art piece that incorporates the theme of bullying prevention and inclusion!

Winners will earn a \$25-\$30 UberEats gift card along with some Loyola swag

Students must email their submissions to celestia.peritore.627@loyola.hcdsb.org and stewarte@loyola.hcdsb.org to be entered to win

Submissions are due April 8th, 2020

Loyola Equity Speaker #4:

On Wednesday April 7, 2021 Loyola is excited to welcome our fourth equity speaker, Wendy Hill, to talk to us about colonization, wellness and healing. Wendy will speak to us on Wednesday from 1-2:30. The session can be viewed on YouTube on the link below and will be facilitated by Loyola student, Caroline Muileboom.

https://youtu.be/-LaQq3i_re8

Students can submit any questions they may have for the speaker before or during the presentation to the link below:

https://forms.gle/Xy4qRGzHbF6NTbUR8

It is our expectation that all students attend the presentation virtually. If your child is unable to attend the presentation, please ensure you notify the office of their absence.

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 @loyolahawksoak