February 24-28





St. Angela School Week at a Glance



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STEM Assembly

Today our students learned about Hot Air Balloons! Using the book *Up and Away: How Two Brothers Invented The Hot-Air Balloon* as a springboard, classes learned about how balloons work and the forces that act on hot air balloons including lift, buoyancy, gravity and weight. Ask your child to tell you more about what they learned today!

Pre-Enrolment for Current Students

- Log in to PowerSchool.ecsd.net
- Click on the Pre-Enrolment for Next Year icon
- Follow the instructions to select your 2025-2026 school
- Complete for each child registered with ECSD

Visit ecsd.net for more information

We need your help! Pre-enrolment for current students is now open. Sign into your PowerSchool account and click on "Pre-Enrolment for Next Year" to let us know if you will be returning to our school or where you will be attending as you move into (select what applies: Kindergarten, Junior High, or High School). The pre-enrolment process lets us know how many students to expect in September 2025 and helps us plan for staffing, class sizes, and programming. To learn more, visit ecsd.net/pre- enrolment.

Pink Shirt Day Kindness Blooms Here

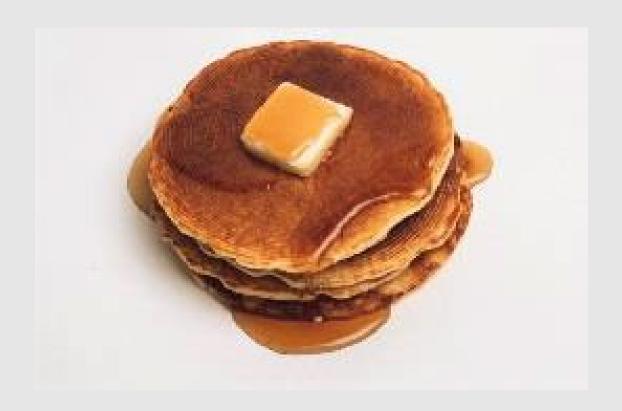
Wear a pink shirt on Tuesday!

Pink Shirt Day is all about cultivating a community of kindness. Just like tending to a garden, together we can each help nurture a sense of belonging at school. It all starts with small gestures— a kind word, an offer of support or understanding. If we plant enough, pretty soon, more will be sprouting up all around us! By sprinkling these seeds of empathy and compassion, we can work towards a world without bullying and "Let Kindness Grow" through all of our gardens.



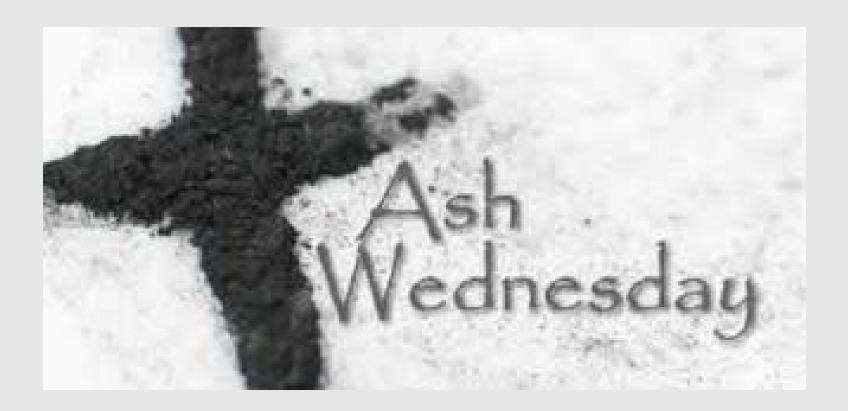
Shrove Tuesday is the last day before Lent, which is the period of fasting for 45 days before Easter. Early Christians enjoyed great feasts and used up all the butter, eggs and milk they would not be able to use during Lent. Often pancakes were served at these feasts.

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday on March 4, St Angela School Council will be providing a pancake breakfast to all students. Each child will receive two pancakes and a juice box. **Students are asked to bring a toonie to offset the cost of this breakfast.** Please send your child with a regular lunch on this day.



sh Wednesday Liturgy

Parents are invited to join us for our Ash Wednesday Celebration at 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 5.

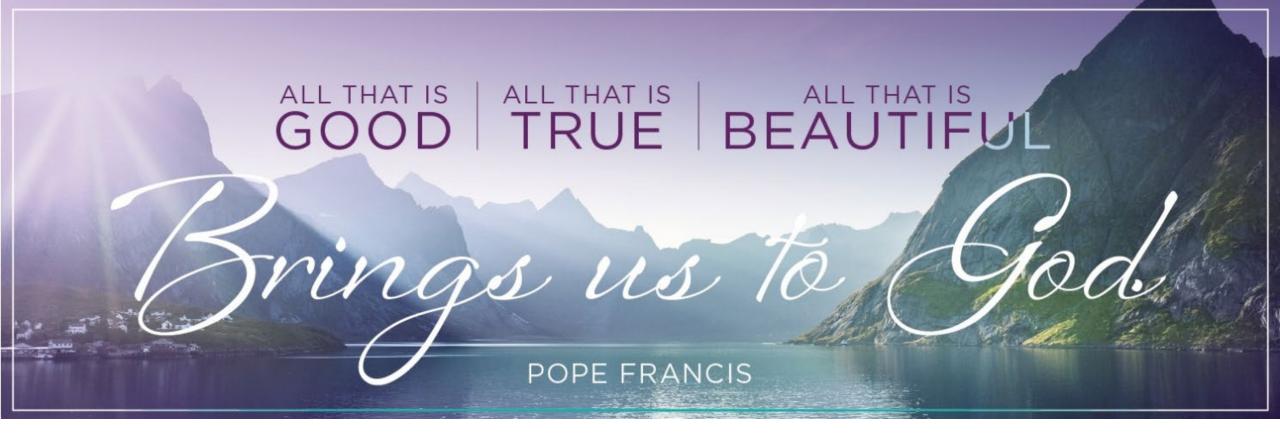


New Schools

Edmonton Catholic Schools is excited to announce that the Alberta Government has approved full construction funding for two new Catholic K-9 schools in West Laurel and Rivers Edge. These schools will provide 1,900 new student spaces and help ease enrolment pressures in rapidly growing communities.

- West Laurel Southeast Edmonton near 30
 St. and 17A Ave. NW
- Rivers Edge West Edmonton near 23 Ave.
 and 199 St. NW

With 50,107 students and counting, this investment ensures more families have access to an excellent Catholic education. Learn more at ecsa.net/newschools2025. We look forward to sharing more details as these projects move forward!



Superintendent Message March brings the beginning of Lent in our liturgical calendar. Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson continues to reflect on the themes of goodness, truth, and beauty in her Chief Superintendent's Message. Read about opportunities to engage in meaningful conversations about Catholic education, Lenten activities in our schools, and the Jubilee of Volunteers. You can read the full message here.

Bottle Drive

Families are asked to save their empty bottles for a bottle drive fundraiser in May! Thank you for your support.



Upcoming Dates

- March 6 Big Crunch Day
- March 7 International Women's Day
- March 13 Demonstration of Learning
- March 14 STEM Assembly and Wear GREEN Day
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 Full Day of Classes
- March 20 Multicultural Day
- March 21 Lots of Socks Down Syndrome Awareness
- March 21 Early Dismissal at 11:40 am
- March 24 28 Spring Break
- May 15 STEM Night at the Zoo
- May 29 Spring Concert