


MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST



ONTARIO STUDENT VOTE

On Thursday, February 27th, our school will be participating in the Ontario Student Vote!  This is your chance to experience the democratic process firsthand and have your voice heard. All students will have the opportunity to cast their ballots and practice civic engagement in a real election-style setting. Classes will be called down per grade to the cafeteria during period 1. The results will be counted and shared after voting closes. Student Vote Ontario 2022 Past Results - More than 260,000 students from more than 1,700 schools participated. Votes were cast in all 124 electoral districts. Make sure to research the candidates, understand the issues, and be ready to vote! Let's get involved and make this a great learning experience for everyone! Your vote matters!

Mr. Vratarić's Period 1 Civics Class

STUDENT SERVICES

Attention all graduates who have accepted an offer of admission to a music or music education studies program.

Please come and see Mrs. Beltrame-Presta in Student Services to learn about the Robert Wood Memorial Fund Scholarship and how to apply.

STUDENT SERVICES

Attention all gr. 10 and gr. 11 students.

Ever thought of studying archaeology? The Boyd Archaeological Field School is offering a summer archaeology course from August 8 - 24, 2025. And what's more, earn 2 credits toward your Ontario Secondary School Diploma via this program.

Students are encouraged to see the announcement on the gr. 9-11 Student Services NCVLE page to learn more about the program, registration and funding opportunities. Or see Mrs. Beltrame-Presta in Student Services for more information.

COURSE SELECTION

Attention all grade 9 - 11 students. A reminder that course selection must be completed by Monday, Feb. 24th. Your signed Course Selection Sign off Sheet must be submitted to your period 1 teacher. For any student in a period 1 eLearning course, please submit your signed Course Selection Sign off Sheet to Mrs. Rankie in Student Services.

GIRLS FIELD LACROSSE

Attention all girls interested in playing field lacrosse, there is a signup sheet outside room 114 and on the chapel doors. Please scan the QR code and fill out the form. Tryout information to follow.

BOYS BASEBALL & CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

SPRING IS CALLING. BE PART OF THE SPRING SPORTS ACTION.

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL AND CO-ED JUNIOR AND SENIOR VOLLEYBALL ARE OUTSIDE THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE, MR. ANTOLIN AND MR. WILEY'S ROOMS.

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING TRYOUTS THAT WILL BEGIN AFTER MARCH BREAK.

BOYS SOCCER

All boys interested in kicking up a storm for the varsity boys soccer team are cordially invited to attend two tryout sessions next week at Players' Paradise in Stoney Creek on Tuesday, February 25th and Friday, February 28th from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please sign up on the sheets posted outside room 206 beginning on Wednesday, if you are interested. The door is open to both junior boys as well as senior boys and the cost to each player will be \$5 for each session to help compensate the costs for the facility. If you do not pay in advance, then you will not be allowed to participate. Please be aware that you must have your own transportation to and from the facility.

CHESS CLUB

Attention all students interested in participating in this year's Chess Club. Please sign up using the Google Form in front of room 204, all skill levels are welcome. The first senior practice will take place in room 204 this Wednesday at lunch. More information about junior practices will be determined once grade 9 and 10 students sign up. We are excited to build on last year's fantastic season! If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hendrickse in room 204.

WATERLOO MATH CONTEST

Did you miss yet another math contest? Well you are still in luck! If you are in grade 9, 10 or 11 you can still register for the last Waterloo Math Contest of the year! The Fryer, Galois and Hypatia Contests will be written on April 3rd. To register, go to SchoolCash Online by March 5th. For more information, see or email Mrs. Tinnish

JR BOYS HOCKEY

Attention all Grade 9 and 10 hockey players. The junior boy's hockey season is quickly approaching, so tryout registration has begun. Please stop by Room 117 to complete the Tryout Sign-Up Sheet, grab a Participation Form, and make note of the tryout schedule. Tryouts begin right after March Break on Monday March 17th. All participants must have paid the tryout fee and returned a completed Participation Form by March 5th in order to tryout. Please see Mr. Mercer if you have any questions.

JR BOYS BASKETBALL

Good morning, Blessed Trinity! Last night, our Jr Boys basketball team played a hard-fought game against a strong DM squad in the Zone championship but fell short of defending their title. Despite the outcome, we want to commend the team for their incredible effort and commitment throughout the season.

Mr. Moscato and Mr. Morrone extend their heartfelt congratulations to all the players for their dedication and perseverance. We'd like to recognize several members who will be moving on from the Jr team: Jesse B, Jakub K, Tyler P, Deyan S, Nathan S, Dario R, Rayan I, and Aiden K. We wish them the very best in their future endeavors and look forward to seeing their continued success.

To all team members, please remember to return your uniforms to Mr. Moscato in the Physed office as soon as possible.

Let's continue to support our athletes and celebrate their achievements throughout the year. Go, BT Thunder!

WRESTLING TEAM

Congrats to the BT wrestling team who competed at SOSA yesterday. There were some great matches and all wrestlers represented the school well. We ended up winning the overall team title and the girls team also won first. First place went to Ryleigh Schweitzer, Daria Dumitrescu, Melina Pomroy, Chelsea Haynes, Paulo Melo, Adam Pereria, and Cillian Lawlor. Second place went to Sahira Sharma, Jadyn Young, Maya Hunt, Kyle Peters, Josh Fabina, and Ayden Long Jones. Third went to Abby Lavigne. Congrats to the 13 wrestlers who move on to OFSAA in March. A big thank-you also goes out to all our volunteer score keepers for their great work.

JR GIRLS VOLLEBALL

Last night, your junior girls volleyball team faced off against St. Michael's in the Zone Final. The girls started off flat-footed, falling behind 10–3 early on, but they fought back to take a 12–10 lead thanks to impressive serving by Charlotte Pokolic. They carried that momentum forward, securing a 25–17 victory in the first set.

In the second set, St. Michael's responded with more aggressive serving, but our Libero, Isabella Poloniato, handled it with ease, delivering accurate passes to setter Khloe Ferreira. This allowed left-side hitters Ava Hendricks and Kailey Meester to capitalize on scoring opportunities with powerful kills, leading to a 25–21 win.

The third set was pure domination. Blessed Trinity controlled the net even more than in the previous sets, with middle blockers Olivia Lampman and Hailey Leistner making a huge impact. The team cruised to a commanding 25–7 victory, clinching the championship for the second year in a row.

Mr. Lostracco is extremely proud of the girls for their determination throughout the season and looks forward to carrying that same intensity into SOSSA next week.