



# LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Please see the information below for some updates and reminders:

## Helping Families at Christmas

This year Loyola will again be collecting gift cards to be distributed to families in need in our community prior to the Christmas break. Details will be shared with students through homerooms shortly.

## From the Guidance Department for Grade 12 Students:

Grade 12 students are reminded of the following important dates:

- Wednesday, January 15th, 2025- Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to the OUAC for equal consideration.
- Saturday, February 1st, 2025- Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to the OCAS for equal consideration.

## Students Driving to School

Students who drive to school are reminded to always drive safely in our parking lot area. They are asked not to park or drive through the teacher's parking lot. Students are to park their vehicles in the designated student parking lot.

Students riding e-scooters to school are reminded to dismount them and not ride the scooter on the school property. Scooters are to be secured in the bike racks outside and cannot be stored in the school.

## Student Council

Student Council is excited to be collecting NEW socks for Jordan's Socks (<https://jordanssocks.com/>) as part of her campaign to break the 2019 record and collect 23k pairs of socks! Jordan is a Grade 10 student at Loyola who began this charitable initiative a decade ago. Warriors can bring in new, unpackaged socks to the Chapel every Wednesday and Friday during the first 15 minutes of their lunch. For each pair of socks donated, students will receive one raffle ticket which will enter them to win one of five, \$10 gift certificates for a cafeteria lunch. Let's help Jordan reach her goal as we help those in need in Peel Region!

## Loyola Catholic School Council

Our next Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in our library from 6:30-8pm. Please contact me if you would like to attend virtually. All are welcome!

**Important Dates**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Concert @ Loyola

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** Advent Mass (period one and two)

**Christmas Break:** Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> (no classes)

**Semester One Exams:** January 22, 23, 24, 27 (periods 1-4) Detailed schedule will be sent out after Christmas

**Exam Contingency Day:** January 28, 2025

**Exam Review Day:** January 29, 2025

Please note: It is expected that students be present at school to complete the final 30% of their final grade which is comprised of the culminating performance task (CPT) and exam. Exams must be written during the exam period and CPTs must be written under the supervision of the teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or send me an email.  
Have a wonderful weekend ahead!

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Principal

c.c: Herman Vilorio, Trustee, Mississauga Wards 2 and 8