



St. Margaret Catholic School

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Wednesday January 24th, 2024

Valentine's Day at St. Margaret's

In order to respect the importance of **Ash Wednesday (February 14th)** in our Catholic faith, St. Margaret's school will be moving our Valentine's celebrations to **Tuesday February 13th, 2024.**

In addition to Shrove Tuesday pancakes from Catholic School Council, we will also have the following Valentine celebrations on Tuesday, February 13th:

1. **CLASS CELEBRATIONS** (including the optional handing out of valentines, treats, etc.)! Reminder if you are bringing in treats to follow these guidelines:
 - Treats must be *peanut and nut free*. We have many *anaphylactic students*.
 - Treats should be prepackaged, store-bought items or **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED** treats.
 - Students will be allowed to distribute their treats at the end of the day and they will be sent home (rather than eaten in class.)
 - If you are sending treats, please ensure that there will be enough for each student in your child's class.
2. **RED, PINK AND WHITE DAY!** Students will have the opportunity to earn colour house points for their teams if they wear red, pink and white on Tuesday, February 13th.
3. **VALENTINES CAKE WALK!** Students can purchase tickets for chances to win a delicious cake. More information will be sent home regarding this fundraiser for Student Leadership activities around the school. If you are able to donate a cake for this activity, please drop it off at the school on Monday February 12th.

Thank you in advance for your support in respecting Ash Wednesday,

Staff of St. Margaret CES