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|  | <p><b>ÉCOLE MOTHER D'YOUVILLE SCHOOL</b><br/> 5330 Rue Parc Beaumont, AB T4X 1W4 Phone: 780.929.0792</p> <p><b>Feb. 12th-Feb. 16th</b><br/> <i>Encounter God: Goodness</i></p> |  |
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## Important Notes:

**Wow What a Busy Week:** Please keep scrolling...ALL THE WAY DOWN. There's a lot of great and wonderful things happening at MDY this week. Have a blessed start to Lent.

- **Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday:** This year, Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day (February 14), and this means typical Valentine's parties and festivities in our schools will see some changes.

Ash Wednesday is a somber occasion that marks the beginning of the 40-day period of Lent and, thus, takes priority over the optional celebration of the feast day of St. Valentine. Lent is a specific time built into the church year that calls us to simplify our lives and focus on prayer, penance, and charity. The tone set on Ash Wednesday is meant to stay with us throughout the entire season of Lent. We know many staff, students, and parents look forward to celebrating Valentine's Day, so at MDY this year we will be combining the celebrations of Shrove Tuesday and St. Valentine's Day! Shrove Tuesday, also referred to as Mardi Gras, or Pancake Tuesday, is often associated with celebrations and eating foods that traditionally would not have been eaten during Lent.

### MDY School Council & Fundraising Society Events & Info

#### Shrove Tuesday Feb 13th- Pancake Breakfast.

We are looking for some parent volunteers to help make and distribute pancakes in the morning. You can sign up to volunteer using the [Sign up Genius link](#) or email Volunteer Coordinator Amanda Loney at [aloney82@gmail.com](mailto:aloney82@gmail.com)

#### Easter Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser is on now until March 3rd.

You can log in and view this season's selection by joining our campaign using our group # 53059 or by clicking this link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1153793-116082>

2. Please provide your email in the box. If you have already registered, you will automatically join the



campaign. If you haven't, you will need to register before joining the campaign. There is no fee to register

3. Click "Shop Online" to start shopping!
4. Invite your friends and family to help! They can simply follow the same steps as above. All orders will be available for pick up at the school only.

### **Our FUNDRIVE Donation Fundraiser will take place on March 14th & 19th**

We do have the loan of an enclosed trailer and we would love to fill it with your gently used clothing and household items. If you are able to donate items or volunteer your time to assist us with this event please view the Sign Up Genius online link for dates and times.

Our next school council meeting will take place on Tuesday Feb 20th at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. In the meantime if you have any questions about our current events please email us at [mdy.schoolcouncil@starcatholic.ab.ca](mailto:mdy.schoolcouncil@starcatholic.ab.ca)



*MDY School Council & Fundraising Society.*

- **Boston Pizza Fundraiser: (SEE POSTER BELOW)** MDY Fundraising Society has partnered with Boston Pizza for their Operation Education Fundraiser Rebate Program. From Jan 1 to June 30, 2024, visit your local Northern Alberta Boston Pizza and help your school earn 5% cash back of the pre-tax total of your receipt. We ask that you save your original receipts and bring them to school. There is a blue collection box located in the main foyer. If you have any questions please email [mdyschoolcouncil@starcatholic.ab.ca](mailto:mdyschoolcouncil@starcatholic.ab.ca)
- **Buy a Crush!:** Buy a Crush (pop) for a friend, buddy or sibling on Feb. 7th & 12th for \$1 (cash only) at concession. You can write a note for them similar to Candy Gram. Pops will be delivered on Feb. 13th.



## **Schedule:**

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### **Monday, Feb. 12th, Day 1 WC 1**

- Senior Girls Basketball Practice 7:30am-8:30am
- 7 French to Fort Edmonton and John Janzen Field Trip
- Christ the King High School visit to talk to Grade 9's 2:15pm
- Senior Boys Basketball 3:10 pm-4:30 pm
- Senior Girls Game @ Caledonia (Leduc)

### **Tuesday, Feb. 13th, Day 2 WC 2**

- Junior Girls Basketball Practice 7:30am-8:30am
- NO DEFENDERS REC TODAY due to Ski Day
- Grade 6 Ski Trip to Rabbit Hill

- Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes Served by 11am)
- Junior Boys Basketball Game (HOME) vs Leduc JH 4:00pm
- Junior Girls Basketball Game (AWA) @ Leduc JH 4:00pm

## Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Day 3 Win Choice

- Badminton Practice 7:30am-8:30am
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Fr. Les 9:00am

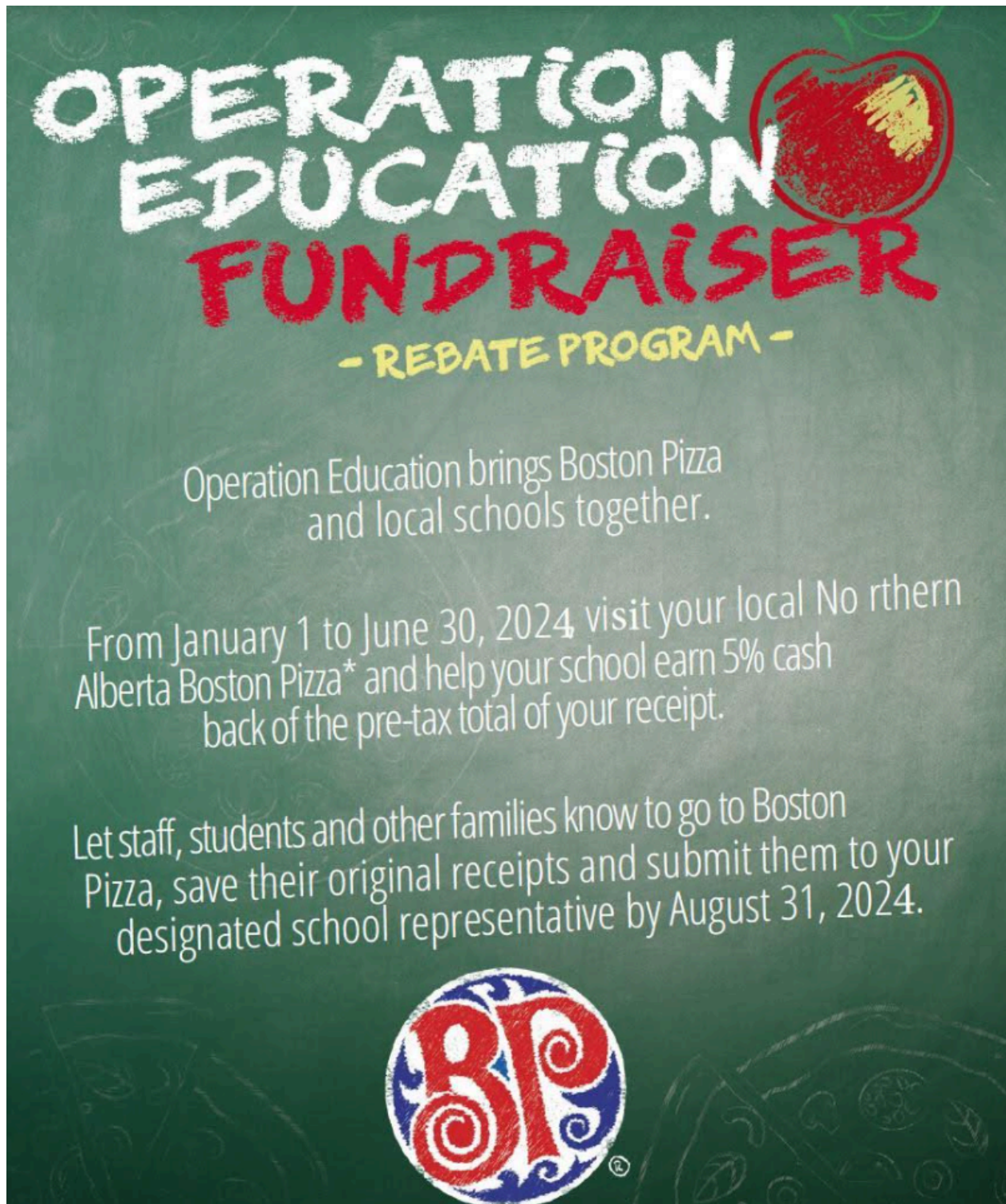
## Thursday, February 15th, Day 4 WC 3

- Junior Boys Basketball Practice 7:30am
- Senior Boys Basketball Game (HOME) vs Dansereau
- Senior Girls Basketball Game (HOME) vs Dansereau (check with coaches to see who plays first)
- Grade 6 at the Legislature Field Trip

## Friday, February 16th, Day 5 WC 4

- Gr. 5/6 Badminton Tournament at Notre Dame (Leduc) Fri/Sat
- Grade 7.1 and 7.2 Field Trip to Fort Edmonton and John Janzen
- Senior Girls Basketball 3:15pm

## Community Information:




**OPERATION  
EDUCATION  
FUNDRAISER**  
- REBATE PROGRAM -

Operation Education brings Boston Pizza  
and local schools together.

From January 1 to June 30, 2024, visit your local Northern  
Alberta Boston Pizza\* and help your school earn 5% cash  
back of the pre-tax total of your receipt.

Let staff, students and other families know to go to Boston  
Pizza, save their original receipts and submit them to your  
designated school representative by August 31, 2024.





# PI(E) DAY FUNDRAISER



BRING A \$1 DONATION TO THE OFFICE  
TO VOTE FOR A TEACHER YOU THINK  
SHOULD TAKE A PIE TO THE FACE! THIS  
WILL ALSO ENTER YOUR NAME INTO A  
DRAW TO BE THE ONE TO PIE THAT  
TEACHER IF THEY ARE IN THE TOP  
THREE FOR DONATION TOTALS.

**\$1 = 1 ENTRY**

WANT TO RAISE YOUR ODDS?  
BRING IN MULTIPLE DONATIONS!

DONATIONS BENEFIT THE ZEBRA CHILD AND YOUTH  
ADVOCACY CENTRE IN EDMONTON.

PI(E) Day is March 14th



**FUNDrive® Coordinator**

Susan Stuckey  
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**Our Goal:** \$1500

375 Large Yard Bags (avg. 20 lbs.)  
113 Medium boxes (household  
goods)

**Fundraiser Dates:**

03/14/2024 - 03/19/2024

**Community Collection Days**

March 14            04:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
Mother d'Youville  
5330 Rue Parc  
Beaumont, AB T4X 0H1

March 19            04:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
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## Clean out your closets for Mother d'Youville Fundraising Society !

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Please support the 23/24 MDY School Council fundraiser. Why wait until spring break to declutter? Check out our dates and see if we can take your old stuff off your hands. We kindly ask that you sort the items as requested. This will help us with transport and tallies. Collections days are planned for the same days as the parent/teacher interviews. We hope to see you there.

### We Are Collecting

#### Clothes

men's, women's, & children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc.

#### Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

#### Small Household Goods

kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

#### Books

paperback, hard cover - all genres  
*\*no encyclopedias or text books*

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly pack boxes of small household goods. Separate books from household goods and media. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.



*FUNDrive® is an eco-friendly fundraiser for nonprofit organizations.  
Collect gently-used items in your community and FUNDrive® will buy them.*

Visit <https://FUNDrive.savers.com> to learn more.



# FSLW CORNER

February 9, 2024

Over 80% of the time, bullying happens with peers around and 57% of the time bullying stops within 10 seconds when a bystander steps in.

## Bullying Is:



### Physical:

- Hitting, pushing, shoving, kicking
- Stealing or damaging items
- Hazing

### Verbal:

- Making threats
- Intimidation
- Taunting, embarrassing, or insulting others

### Social:

- Spreading lies, rumors, and gossiping
- Harming self-esteem or reputation
- Exclusion

### Digital:

- Hurtful/ mean texts
- Posting inappropriate messages or pictures
- Sending harassing or threatening messages

## 7 in 10 youth experience some form of bullying

According to the 2019 Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth, the majority of Canadian youth aged 12 to 17 (71%) reported experiencing at least one form of bullying in the past twelve months. Bullying is a form of aggression where there is a power imbalance; it is behavior that makes the person being bullied feel afraid, alone or uncomfortable.

The most common form of bullying reported by youth was being made fun of, called names or insulted (59%), followed by rumours being spread by others (34%), and being excluded from activities (32%).

## PINK SHIRT DAY CANADA

FEB 28, 2024

Bullying Canada # (877) 352-4497  
Alberta Bullying Helpline # 310-1818

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