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Upcoming Dates

April – [World Autism Awareness Month](#)

April 10 – Easter Monday (No school)

April 12 – International Day of Pink – Wear pink

Apr 12/13 – Swan Lake trip for Gr 2

April 14 – Holy Friday (Eastern)

Apr 18/19 – Swan Lake trip for Gr 4

April 19/20 – Scientists in School – Kindergarten

April 21 – Eid-ul-Fitr

Apr 24 – Jr. Girls Basketball Tournament

Apr 25 – Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament

Apr 25 – School Clean Up Day

Please note that, Friday, April 7th is Good Friday and Monday, April 10th is Easter Monday and school is closed for those days. **Students will return back to school on Tuesday, April 11th.** We wish all families who celebrate Easter and Pesach/Passover this weekend a very happy celebration!

Passover (April 6)

Passover, also known as Pesach, is the eight-day Jewish Festival that commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Passover observances include avoiding leaven and are highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and the most important aspect of Passover, the teaching of the story of the Exodus to our children. Passover begins at sundown on the first day and ends at nightfall on the eighth day. Passover is celebrated by many Jews across all denominations because it is so essentially and uniquely a family holiday. Wishing all of our students, families and staff celebrating next week a Happy Passover. Chag Sameach!

Please see the video that provides learning about [Pesach/Passover](#)

Good Friday (April 7) and Easter (April 10)

Good Friday is the Friday preceding Easter Sunday. For Christians, Easter is the most joyful celebration of the church year. Christians all over the world honour the resurrection of Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday.

April 12, 2023 is the International Day of Pink. The International Day of Pink is a day when communities across Canada and across the world unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination and all forms of bullying. On this annual day in April, individuals wear pink to show respect for diversity and to demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive of people from all different backgrounds.



As part of our Grade 8 fundraising efforts, Silver Pines will be offering students once again Butter Salt Popcorn on Tuesdays from April 18 - May 30. The popcorn is peanut free, gluten free, and non GMO. The cost will be \$14.00 for 7 weeks.

****Last day to order is April 11th**