

What's Happening This Week at Resurrection ~ March 9-13

➤ **What is School Avoidance?**

School avoidance is when a child refuses to attend a school or has difficulty remaining in school the entire day.

It can start by missing a day or two sporadically over a few of your child's school years and slowly increase to the point where you see it's becoming a problem. You may also have seen "soft signs" like avoiding a certain class, having serious problems with completing homework, faking illness to miss a day of school, miss a presentation or test at school.

School avoidant behavior can show as any of the following:



Completely absent from school

Goes to school but leaves during the day

May go to school, but only after crying, hiding in their bedroom, having an outburst, or refusing to move.

Has unusual distress about going to school and begs you not to make him go back.

Source: [School Avoidance 101: Assessment Scale & Parent Resources](#)

- We have seen a rise in the number of student absences this week due to illness. Please refer to the Grand Erie Public Health Unit's guide for when to send your child to school:
 - **Fever 38.0°C or higher** – stay home (self-isolate) and do not attend school until fever free and symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours.
 - **Respiratory symptoms** that are new or unusual – stay home for 24 hours minimum until symptoms are improving (this includes cough, runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, and shortness of breath).
 - **Gastro symptoms** (e.g., nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) that are new or unusual – stay home for 48 hours from last episode
- Sneezing or coughing into your upper sleeve or elbow helps keep germs off your hands and reduces the spread to others. We ask that parents please remind their children to practice this healthy habit so we can work together to prevent the spread of germs.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 – Day 4	
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 – Day 5	- Pizza lunch 
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 – Day 1	- cyberbullying with Officer Brush
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 – Day 2	- Pace's lunch 
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 – Day 3	- Wear Green Day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day