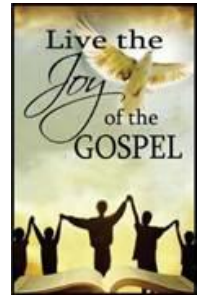


ST. JAMES NEWSLETTER #7

November 26, 2014

School website: www.stjamesvernon.com

Live the Joy of the Gospel



Remember to check the web site and the Facebook page for the latest news and calendars from the school.

Upcoming Events

November 27	Hot Lunch Day
November 28	First Term report cards go home; pizza order deadline
November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 1	PSG meeting at 6:00pm
December 2	Pizza Day
December 9	Advent Mission by All Access Ministries from Calgary, Alberta; Pizza Day
December 11	Hot Lunch Day
December 16	Pizza Day
December 18	Christmas Concert at 10:30am and 6:30pm
December 19	Mass at 9:00am; students may wear nice Christmas clothes today; DISMISSAL AT NOON for the Christmas break
January 5	School reopens after Christmas break
March 14-29	Spring Break



CWL Shoes Fundraiser

Consider yourself challenged!

The students at St. James School need their computer lab updated and they need your help. To update the lab, we need to raise approximately \$40 000! The Knights of Columbus 12202 have started us off with a generous pledge of \$10 000! That leaves \$30 000 for the rest of us to collect. The funds raised will go directly toward helping our children.

Here's how you can help!

The St. James CWL in partnership with St. James School wants you to participate in:

The LOONEY SHOES CHALLENGE!

We challenge you to go home and look through your home and count every pair of shoes you own. We then challenge you to donate one Looney for every pair of shoes you find there. That's it!

We are confident that together we can raise the funds needed to help our kids. So, get out there!

Challenge your family members! Challenge your neighbors! Challenge your friends! Count your shoes and bring those Loonies to church in an envelope marked "Shoes" and drop them in the collection basket or bring your Loonies to the school. Remember that every donation of \$20 or more gets you a tax receipt!

Please make sure your name, full address, and phone number are clearly printed on, or in, the envelope to receive your tax receipt. **You have until Monday, December 8th to bring in your Loonies.** Thank you.

Let's meet this challenge together!

Common Courtesies

At school we are trying to reinforce the following basic courtesies, and ask for your continued support at home:

- greet others politely
- hold the door for others
- say "please" and "thank you"
- say "excuse me, please" when you want to speak to someone who is already speaking to another person
- respect other's space
- use a pleasant, kind tone of voice
- do things politely when asked
- listen politely to whomever is speaking
- make eye contact (if culturally appropriate)

Thanks to everyone for helping our students become courteous, respectful citizens and models of Christian charity

Please



CHRISTMAS CONCERT UPDATE

There will be two concerts on December 18th. The first will be held at 10:30am; the second will be held at 6:30pm. Tickets for both Christmas concerts are now available through the school office. Tickets are \$2.00 each. People are also asked to bring donations for the food bank to the concert.

READING TUTORS

Our wonderful volunteer reading tutors do an amazing job supporting several of our students to become "hooked on reading"! We are always looking for more volunteers. You can commit as little as one hour a week as a volunteer. If you are interested, or you know someone else who might be interested, please contact the school office. All volunteers need to complete a criminal record check through the Ministry of Justice; these are valid for five years. Forms are available at the school office or on the web site; there is no charge for this service for volunteers.



"Mabel's Labels" Fundraiser

Purchases of high quality, personalized, waterproof labels, tags, child safety products, household labels and seasonal items will earn 20% for our school. Purchases are made online worldwide through their website; e-gift cards are also available for future use and gift giving.

<https://www.mabelsfundraising.com/campaigns/15896-st-james-school-vernon/fundraisers/36260-psg-st-james-school>