

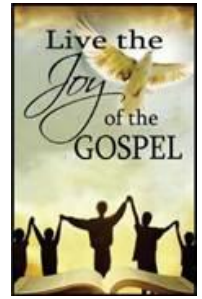


ST. JAMES NEWSLETTER #14

April 1, 2015

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

April 2	Holy Thursday Seder Meal for staff, students and parents
April 3	Good Friday; NO SCHOOL
April 6	Easter Monday; NO SCHOOL
April 9	Hot lunch day
April 10	HAT DAY - wear a crazy or a fancy hat with your uniform!
April 11	Outdoor WORK PARTY beginning at 9:00am; volunteers needed
April 13-17	Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Rossetti away at a leadership retreat
April 15	Grade 2 Pot luck supper @ 5:15pm in the gym; reconciliation at St. James Church @6:30pm
April 18	VEGAS PUB NIGHT ; tickets are now available for purchase at the school office
April 23	Hot lunch day
April 27	School Council meeting @ 6:30pm
April 30	25 th anniversary of JEANS DAY; support BC Children's Hospital
May 15	Staff Pro-D Day; NO SCHOOL for students
May 27	School Council AGM and Barbecue - beginning at 5:00pm
June 24	Last day of school for students; NOON DISMISSAL



Outdoor Work Party

Our annual outdoor work party will be held on **Saturday, April 11** beginning at 9:00am. Many hands make light work so we are looking for several volunteers to help on that date. Any time that you can give (whether it is an hour or several hours) will be greatly appreciated. Contact the school office or Stephanie Curtis at ddcurtis@shaw.ca if you are able to volunteer to help out on April 11th.

School Uniform News

Donating used uniform pieces is a blessing to other families in our school community. It not only helps to stretch a family's school wardrobe but it also provides clothing for students in emergency situations. Donated items that are sold do provide a small amount of revenue to the school.

For those who wish to sell their items through the school's uniform system, please be aware of the following:

- Only CRESTED items in very good condition will be accepted for sale at the school.
- You must attach a paper to each item with your name, phone number, the date, and the price clearly printed on the paper.
- We accept crested items for sale as a service to families; we do not make any money off these items as we are not a consignment store.
- If, after 3 school months, the item has not sold, we reserve the right to remove the price and to place the unsold item with the donated items. If you wish unsold items back, it is your responsibility to contact the uniform coordinator (not the school secretary) to collect your unsold items.

We will continue to accept non-crested items (pants, skirts, skorts, etc.) but only as donations.

PUT YOUR ITEMS IN THE WHITE BIN IN THE FRONT FOYER!



Parents are invited to participate in our Seder meal on Thursday, April 2 starting at 11am. If you are able to join us for this Holy Thursday event we would love to have you come. Please be aware that we will be sitting on the floor for this event! If you are unable to sit on the floor to eat, you are welcome to come as an observer and sit on a chair.

VEGAS PUB NIGHT DONATIONS: Please drop off your auction donations at the school office by **Thursday, April 9th**. If you need help with pick up, please contact Stephanie Curtis @250-503-3812 or email saintsofservice.sjs@gmail.com

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Cross Country Running Practices will be held at Polson Park on April 14, 21, and 28. Students who are interested in being on the cross country team need to have their signed permission forms for off-site practices in to Mrs. Routley or Mrs. Johnson in order to practice at the Polson Park track.

The dates for the District Cross Country runs are:

Wednesday, April 22 at Commonage Run (DND Grounds)

Wednesday, April 29 at Monashee/Lumby Run (JW Inglis School)

Track and Field

Zones will be held during the week of May 19-22; rain-out days are May 25-26

District Track Meet will be held on Thursday, May 28

Okanagan Science Centre School Garden Outreach Program

The staff and volunteers from the Science Centre will start this year's gardening project with the students from Grade 3-4 on Wednesday, April 8th. Indoor and outdoor activities which include everything from composting, planting, tending the growing plants, journaling, exploring, cooking and eating will occur between now and the end of the school year. Staff, volunteers and students will follow-up with a harvest feast in the fall. We are truly fortunate to be part of this hands-on learning project.



You, too, can help make a difference in the lives of our students. **Have you considered putting your name forward to serve a two year term as a member of the executive of the PSG?** The executive is comprised of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Treasurer, a Secretary and three to six members' at large assigned to specific tasks. If interested, you could submit your name to the current Chairperson, Carmen Point, at carmenpoint@hotmail.com or to the school office.



The School Council **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** and Barbecue will be held on **Wednesday, May 27th**. The event will start at 5:00pm in the gym. Please mark this date on your calendar.

ATTACHMENTS

- Vegas Pub Night poster
- Bloom Thyme Spring Fundraiser 2015