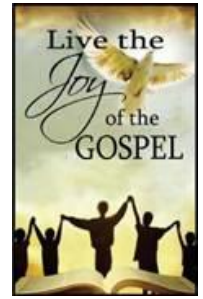


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Upcoming Events

May 27	School Council AGM and Family Barbecue - beginning at 5:00pm
May 28	District track meet in Lumby for qualifying students
June 1	PSG meeting at 6:00pm in the staff room
June 4	Hot lunch day
June 11	Yoyo Assembly (see attachment)
June 15	Archie Day for Grades 1 to 7 (see details below)
June 22	Grade 7 Graduation ceremony at 7:00pm
June 23	FUN DAY. Mark this date on your calendar and join us for some, or all, of the day. Last hot lunch day of the school year.
June 24	Last day of school for students; 9:00am Mass; NOON DISMISSAL
July 13-17	Cat Chat Vacation Bible School (see information below)



Zone Track Meet Results

Congratulations to the following students for their strong results in the Zone Track Meet held at Polson Park on May 21st. These students will compete in the District Track Meet on May 28th.

Grade Four

- Dennica - 3rd in long jump
- Dominick - 3rd in long jump
- Allena - 3rd in high jump
- Henry - 2nd in 75m; 2nd in 400m

Grade Five

- Mia - 1st in 400m; 1st in 800m
- Nadia - 1st in high jump
- Carter - 1st in 400m; 1st in 800m
- Georgia - 2nd in long jump
- Kaitlyn - 3rd in 800m

Grade Six

- Emma - 2nd in 1500m
- Brooklyn - 1st in 100m; 1st in long jump; 3rd in high jump

Grade Seven

- Emma - 1st in 100m; 1st in long jump
- Ashley - 1st in 800m; 2nd in 1500m
- Tadhg - 2nd in 1500m

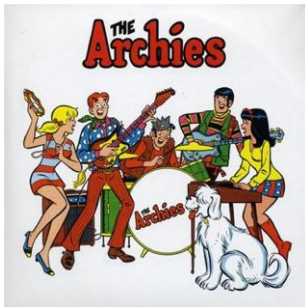


Library Books

As of today, the school library is closed for borrowing; Mrs. Kelly needs time to catalogue new books, search for missing books, and tend to the many other year-end library tasks. If you have any library books at home, please return them as soon as possible. Books are very expensive and we appreciate the return of all books. If your family has lost or damaged books, we greatly appreciate if you are able to pay for replacement books.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

School Council is a vibrant, strategically oriented group, assisting our Pastor and School Principal with various operations within the School. From marketing to budget setting, from policy making to technology development, from repairs to maintenance, and some other items in between, members of School Council share their expertise in developing plans and programs for our School. If you feel that you have something to contribute (and everyone does) to the growth and development of our School, we need you on School Council. The time commitment averages approximately 2 hours per month, and the "take away" is priceless. Please give this request your consideration; we would be most grateful for your participation. Call Deacon Paul Murphy, School Council Chair, to discuss roles on council or to have any of your questions answered. Thank you. *Deacon Paul Murphy*



ARCHIE DAY - MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

Mrs. Kelly is sponsoring an ARCHIE DAY! This is open to students in Grades 1 through 7 and will be held in the gym from Noon to 1:00pm. Dress up as your favourite Archie character (optional). Bring your Archie comics to trade. You can trade as few or as many Archie comics as you want! There will also be an Archie trivia game. Bring your own bag lunch or sign up for a pre-ordered lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet in the library for those who want to pre-order and pre-pay for a burger and milkshake from A&W. The cost of the pre-ordered lunch is \$5.00; you must pay at the time of pre-ordering. See Mrs. Kelly for further details.

Fostering Responsibility and Independence

Throughout the school year, the staff encourages students at all grade levels to develop a sense of responsibility and independence appropriate to their age. One way that you can support this is by saying goodbye to your child at the door before they come in to the school (or, if you are late, by saying goodbye outside the office as soon as your child gets a late slip). When you help foster this sense of responsibility and independence, you increase their level of confidence in their own ability to handle challenges. Thank you for your support.

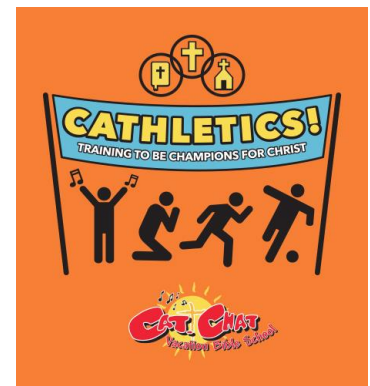
Cat Chat Vacation Bible School Summer 2015

Cat Chat Vacation Bible School will be held at St. James Parish Centre from July 13th to 17th. It is open to children ages 4 to 12. The camp runs each week day from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The cost is \$30 per child and includes a t-shirt, snacks, and crafts. The registration deadline is July 6th, 2015. To register, contact:

rccv.vbs@gmail.com

The link to the registration form can also be found on the web site listed below.

http://www.rccv.org/Bulletin_Link_Info.html



JUNE AND SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

If you are looking for ways to complete this year's hours or want to get a head start on next year's hours, contact Stephanie Curtis at saintsofservice.sjs@gmail.com. She will be able to tell you both inside and outside tasks that need to be done. Thanks to everyone for their generous gift of time to our school.

Did you know that 2016 marks the 60th Anniversary of the founding of St. James School? What a great tribute to the founders of our school and to those who continue to support our school! We look forward to celebrating with you.