

# SJS NEWS!

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## Basketball!

Basketball season is fast approaching! The Elementary Athletic Association (EAA) decided to try basketball first this year and have volleyball follow in the new year. The Girls and Boys teams are already practicing! Our girls are being coached by Mrs. Budgen and Mr. Baycroft. They are practicing on Tues & Wed mornings at 7:45am and Thurs during the lunch hour. Our boys are being coached by Mstr. and Mstr. Foster (Stefan and Nathaniel - alumni) and sponsored by Ms. Bouchard. Practice times TBA. We are looking for additional parent support for the boys team. Thank you to all the wonderful supporters of our athletics program, including Mrs. Moore who is our rep at the EAA.

## Prayer Night for Youth

Deacon Paul has once again put together a Spiritual Calendar for our parishes. The first event is this Friday, September Sept. 18 at 5:30. Please join us.



## Welcome Back!

Welcome to another year at St. James School! We are so happy to have you with us for what promises to be a great year full of Faith, Love and Learning. Our theme this year is *Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts*. We have new students joining us in Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 5! We also have a new Teacher in Miss. Wournell (teaching Grade 3) and a new CEA in Mrs. Muir (Grade 1). I trust that our returning families will make our new families feel welcome. Remember, your input is valued here at St. James School. Please feel free to address them to Mr. Rossetti or place comments in the Comments Box located in the front lobby of the school.





## Up Coming Events

All events are updated on our website: [stjamesvernon.com](http://stjamesvernon.com)

Please check there for the most up to date information. A printable pdf copy of the calendar is also available under the tab "Newsletters and Calendars".

- Prayer night for youth - Sept. 18
- CISKD Council Training - Sept. 18-19
- Meet the Teacher Night and BBQ - Sept 23 @ 5:15pm
- Terry Fox Run - Polson Oval - Sept 25
- School Council Meeting - Sept 28
- Picture Day - Sept 30
- Staff Retreat - **School Closed** Oct 7 at 12pm, October 8 and 9 all day
- Parent Teacher Interviews - Oct 15 and 16 - **School Closed** Oct 16
- Pro D Day - Oct 23 - **School Closed**

## *Who is Where and Doing What?*

We have six classrooms to serve the needs of our students this year:

- Kindergarten with Mrs. Thompson
- Grade 1 with Mrs. Moore
- Grade 2 with Mrs. Inzunza
- Grade 3 with Miss. Wournell
- Grade 4/5 with Ms. Bouchard
- Grade 6/7 with Mrs. Monaghan (AM) and Mrs. Durfeld (PM)

We also have other excellent team members to support students and staff:

- Pastor/Headmaster: Father Dale Normandeau
- Principal/Music Teacher - Mr. Rossetti
- Learning Resource Teacher - Literacy - Mrs. Flaherty-Specht
- Learning Resource Teacher - Numeracy/SPED - Mrs. Routley
- Learning Resource Teacher - Numeracy - Mrs. Johnson
- Education Assistant -Kindergarten- Mrs. Trepanier
- Education Assistant - Grade 1 - Mrs. Muir
- Education Assistant - Grade 6/7 - Mrs. Alexander
- Library - Mrs. Kelly
- Secretary - Ms. Bowcock
- Maintenance and Custodian Supervisor - Mr. Pfannschmidt
- Custodian - Mrs. Clinaz

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Thank you,  
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## From the School Council

Please join us for the School Council BBQ on Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday September 23rd at 5:15pm. Dinner will be by donation. Come on time to avoid disappointment.

## From the St. James Timeout Playgroup

Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers

We invite you to join us for another great year of fun, fellowship and play at the St. James Timeout Playgroup! We will be meeting Tuesday mornings, starting September 22nd at 8:45 in the St. James School Gym and finish up at 10:30 with a story in the school library (Please note we will not be meeting on Tuesdays following holiday Mondays). Add us on facebook @ St. James TUESDAY TIME-OUT Play Group, email us and get added to our email list @ [st.jamestimeoutplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:st.jamestimeoutplaygroup@gmail.com) or call Jenna @ 250-309-1908 for updates or information. Also if you would be interested in helping out with the group let us know as we are looking for a couple more helpers to keep this great program going!