

SJS NEWS!

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Terry Fox Run!

What a powerful experience for our staff and students! A deeply felt thank you to all staff, students and parents who had a hand in making this wonderful event a reality. Please continue to bring in your pledge forms.

Meet the Teacher Night and BBQ

A big thank you to all the families that attended our Meet the Teacher Night and BBQ. There was definitely a spirit of enthusiasm and community throughout the building. A big thank you to our School Council for hosting another successful BBQ.

Basketball!

Basketball season has begun. Our first games are this week. Schedules and permission forms have gone home with the players. The dates will be updated on the SJS Website. Thank you for arranging your own rides to and from the games.



From the Principal's Desk

Weekly Morning Assembly

The first day in session, every week (usually Mondays), is an opportunity for our students to come together in worship and activity. These assemblies are from 8:40am to 9:40am, and involve song, bible study and teamwork. While the students are gathered, our teachers are meeting in PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) to plan and collaborate on ways to better serve our students. Feel free to come and join us for this special time, but be warned... there are no observers, only participants!

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Up Coming Events

All events are updated on our website: 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".

- First Friday Mass - October 2 @ 9am
- Staff Retreat - **School Closed** Oct 7 at 12pm, October 8 and 9 all day
- Thanksgiving **School Closed** Monday October 12
- BOOK FAIR! Wednesday October 13-16
- Parent Teacher Interviews - Oct 15 and 16 - **School Closed** Oct 16
- **CHANGE:** School will be in session on Friday, October 23rd.
- Ribbon Cutting and Blessing of the Computer Lab - Monday October 26th at 7pm.

From the Parish Office:

NET Encounter Weekend - CYMN Catholic Youth Ministry of Nelson Diocese

ATTENTION Pre-Teen Grades 5-7

The NET Team is back by popular demand! Join us as we discover how we are all God's sons and daughters. We all have special goodness, talents and uniqueness but how do we know what these gifts are? Sometimes it's hard to feel like we are accepted among our peers. God wants us to know that He loves us for who we are and that we are all special to him. Join the grade 5-7 youth from the North and South Okanagan on Friday, October 23rd, from 5:30-9:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre for a fun evening of Praise and Worship, Cool Games, Live Band, and hilarious skits, Pizza, Doughnuts, and meeting new friends in Christ! Cost is \$9.00 to cover Pizza dinner! Registration forms are available at the church or school office. Parents must sign youth in/out at the door. All Pre-Teens Welcome!

Altar Server Training

There is a Training coming up for boys and girls interested in serving God on the Altar. This training is being organized by Deacon Paul Murphy and Sal D'Agosto. If you are interested, have permission from your parents and are in grade 2 and above please contact Sal D'Agosto @ [250-542-4740](tel:250-542-4740).

C.G.L

CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE will be starting again on Monday, October 5. The meetings will be from 3:00 pm - 4:25 in St. James School Library. They will be held the first Monday of each month.

The Catholic Girl's League is open to girls ages 10 - 15 from the parishes of St. James and Our Lady of the Valley. The focus of

CGL is: Faith, Fun, Friendship and Formation.

If you have any questions please contact Anne Kelly at [250-542-0021](tel:250-542-0021).

From the School Uniform Coordinator

Please note that school uniform orders must be paid for upon placing the order, not on receipt of the items themselves. The next uniform sale will be on October 27th. The dates of future sales can be found on the SJS Website. Any questions please contact Jan @ [250-308-0567](tel:250-308-0567)

From Our Health Nurse

Please be reminded that St James School is a Peanut Aware school. We have a student who has severe food allergies, and we encourage all students to be conscious of washing hands before and after meals to help minimize the threat of cross contamination. We ask that students in Grade 4/5 not bring items containing peanuts to school, and that all students in the South Wing be extra careful. Thank you.

From the PSG



We're excited to announce that our Annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming on October 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th! Stay Tuned for more Details!

**LOAVES & FISHES BOOK & CHURCH SUPPLY
WILL ALSO BE ON SITE
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH 2-8pm**

Check out some of the great new SCHOLASTIC books that will be available at:
<http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/dvd1.php>