

SJS NEWS!

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Field Trips!

First Term is in full swing and many of our classes have taken the opportunity to engage with our community through educational field trips. Grade 3 has been to the Science Centre, Grade 6/7 and Grade 2 partook in a PowWow in Kelowna and The Kindergarten class was off to the Pumpkin Patch in Armstrong! Thank you for returning field trip permission forms and fees in a prompt manner, this makes organizing these events so much easier.

Staff Retreat

Our staff had a wonderful time together, with our brothers and sisters from the other schools of our diocese, at Sun Peaks Resort. We were brought together in prayer and reflection by some young and vibrant ministers, and we left filled with the Holy Spirit!

Peanut & Nut Aware

Please refrain from sending goodies to school containing tree nuts. Thank you.

From the Principal's Desk



Little Changes

Fall is my favourite season. The air is cool, animals are on the move and change is in the air. Little changes are occurring here in our school as well. We have installed a new water bottle filling station, upgraded our floor cleaning equipment, and opened our new computer lab. These little changes will continue as we work to better serve our families and parish communities. Thank you for choosing to be a part of the best kept secret in Vernon: St. James School!

Mr Rossetti





From the Parish Office:

Prayer Night for Holy Souls
 - Friday, Nov. 13 from 5 - 7:30pm

Deacon Paul will be hosting another evening of prayer and community, as part of the ongoing Spiritual Calendar. This event will involve prayer for all those Holy Souls who have left this world. Please consider joining us for 15min or even an hour!

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".

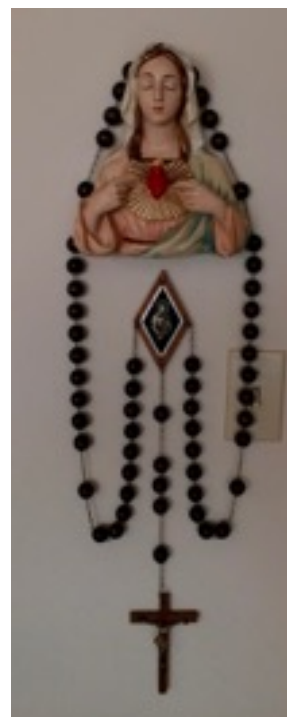
- Thursday October 29 - Young Adults Group - Msgr Miles Rm @ 6:30pm
- Friday, October 30th - Halloween Spirit Day & Haunted Trail
- Monday, November 2, PSG Meeting @ 6pm
- Friday, November 6 - First Friday Mass
- Tuesday November 10th - SJS Remembrance Day Celebration @ 10:30am
- Wednesday November 11 - Remembrance Day - **School Closed**
- Friday November 13 - Hot Lunch @ SJS - 12:30pm and Prayers for All Holy Souls @ SJC - 5:00 to 7:30pm

Young Adults Group

Dustin Griffin will be facilitating this opportunity for young adults (college age to 40) in our community to come together for faith sharing and discussion.. The first "Faith & Pizza" gathering will be on Thurs., Oct. 29th @ 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Miles Hall. The group will discuss what they would like to do and develop a plan from the input at this meeting.

From the Staff:

The month of especially the Mother of teaching our Rosary as a requesting that us. Feel free to the Rosary, and putting aside powerful a family.



October is a month dedicated to Mary, God. We have been students about the special way to pray, Mary intercede for ask your child about maybe consider some time for this devotional practice as

From the PSG

CONGRATULATIONS SJS STUDENTS... YOU ARE **ALL** MAGNIFICENT MONSTERS!

THE DESERVING WINNERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MONSTER CREATIONS:

K-2: NICO FROM KINDERGARTEN WON FOR HIS MANY-EYED, RED & BLUE, BIG TOOTHED MONSTER

GRADES 3-5: A GROUP EFFORT FROM JEFFREY, COLE (BOTH GR. 3) & AMY (GR.5) HELPED THEM WIN FOR THEIR MONSTER NAMED "GOBSTER"

GRADES 6-7: REBEKA B. (GR.7) WON OVER THE JUDGES WITH HER ORIGINAL AND INSPIRING MONSTER NAMED "GILBERT"

GUMBALL GUESS: MIAH HYER GUESSED 264... JUST 5 GUMBALLS SHY OF THE ACTUAL 269! SHE WON ALL THE GUM & A BOOK OF HER CHOICE!

THERE WERE ALSO MANY LUCKY WINNERS OF THE **CLASSROOM \$5 GOLDEN TICKETS!** CONGRATULATIONS!!

THE **THURSDAY EVENING FAMILY DRAW WINNER** WAS MICHAEL CURTIS (K) WHO WON \$25 FOR HIMSELF AND \$25 FOR MRS. THOMPSON, HIS TEACHER!



NOW FOR A DRUM ROLL FOR OUR FINAL NUMBERS!!!
DID WE REACH OUR GOAL OF 500 BOOKS SOLD & WILL WE GET TO SLIME MR. ROSSETTI?

SADLY, NOT THIS YEAR....
BUT WE WERE SO CLOSE!!

INCLUDING LOAVES & FISHES SALES,
WE SOLD ALMOST 472 BOOKS...
JUST 28 SHORT OF OUR GOAL!

AWESOME EFFORT TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED!!

THANKS TO OUR AMAZING STUDENTS & YOUR FAMILIES, ST. JAMES SCHOOL
WILL GET \$1480 WORTH OF NEW EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS...
ALL FOR FREE!!!