October 28 2022 Quick Snapper



Our school assembly this week focused on the Halloween costume protocols and "the reason for the season" All Saints Day. We discussed how the Saints are an important support system for us and that their example and prayers on our behalf are vital to our journey towards sainthood.

News from the Office

Congratulations Mr. Rossetti! - Mr. Rossetti was selected as the new Superintendent of Schools for the Victoria Diocese. We are thrilled for Mr. Rossetti and his family, yet we are saddened to see him go. Mr. Rossetti will leave his current role December 31 2022. For the interim Mrs. Melanie Inzunza will be appointed Principal. (attached announcement)

Parent/Teacher in person interviews - Oct 27 & Oct 28

SJS Teachers look forward to sharing the many gifts and accomplishments of your child/ren during this week's Parent/Teacher interview. Your date and time can be reviewed here. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FADA82CA0FA7-parentteacher2

School Photographs: ALL photos are now available https://www.artona.com/schools/STJA/programs/school photo

IMPORTANT - If that camera card is misplaced, please visit the following link to retrieve your student's access code: <u>https://artona.com/student_requests/new</u>

Halloween - Spirit Day - October 31

SJS will once again entertain the costume parade, weather permitting will determine the location. No masks or weapons/props are permitted outside or on the playground. Horror type costumes are permitted, though we ask that parents exercise their judgment when it comes to the "gore" factor. We prefer that the amount of gore be limited and ultimately reserve the right to ask a student to remove costumes that are believed by staff to be inappropriate.

The Grade 7 class will invite K - 6 classes to participate in their annual Haunted Trail (created with K - 6 appropriateness in mind).

Hot Lunch (HL) November menu attached

November **payment due October 28**. IF your **child will not continue** to participate please advise the office immediately. This will eliminate any food waste.

Take Home Supper (THS): pick up Wednesday's 2:30pm - 4:00pm

November's Take Home Supper menu is attached. Please ensure your order & payment are received by Monday, noon for THS that Wednesday. Payment can be made at the school office by cheque, cash, dr/cc, or etransfer as per the following required format: THS \$amt, size of order, and date ordering for pick up. Send etransfer to payments@stjamesvernon.com

Saints Of Service hours: Do you have volunteer hours to record? Recording them has never been easier. email <u>soshours@stjamesvernon.com</u>

In your email: 1) specify the date you volunteered, 2) what the event or opportunity was and 3) the number of hours volunteered. That's all you need to do!



News from the PSG:

Christmas Merry Market is back!! SAVE the DATE!! November 30th Details to follow

Interested to be a Vendor? See attachment

Christmas arrangements and Purdy's chocolates are available to order. Pick up: Tuesday, Nov 29 2:30 - 4:00pm

Deadline for orders is November 14,2022.

https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home

https://fundraising.purdys.com/834567-97405



A Surprise at Polson Park -

the Grade 4 students had a wonderful surprise at Polson Park on their Adventure walk on Wednesday. They came across Mrs. Shirley Thompson and her dog Lexi. Mrs. Thompson retired from SJS, 3years ago, after 30 plus years of dedicated service.

Oct 31 - Nov 4 School events

- Oct 31
 - Spirit Day Halloween Parade
 - 2:45pm 3:30pm Girls Volleyball Practice
- Nov 1
 - All Saints Day
 - 12:25pm 12:55pm Boys Volleyball Practice
- Nov 2
 - 8:40am Assembly All Souls Day
 - o 2:30pm 6:30pm Boys Volleyball Tournament at Hillview
- Nov 3
 - 1:00pm Grade 6 Immunizations
 - o 2:30pm 6:30pm Girls Volleyball Tournament at OKL
- Nov 4
 - Uniform Sale new & gently used 8:30am 11:00am
 - 12:25pm 12:55pm Boys/Girls Volleyball serving Practice

Upcoming events:

Nov 10: ProD day NO School Nov 11: Remembrance Day - NO School Nov 15: CGL meeting Nov 30: Merry Christmas Market

Attachment:

Letter Superintendent of CISKD - Mr Rossetti HL: November menu THS: November menu Merry Market Vendor application