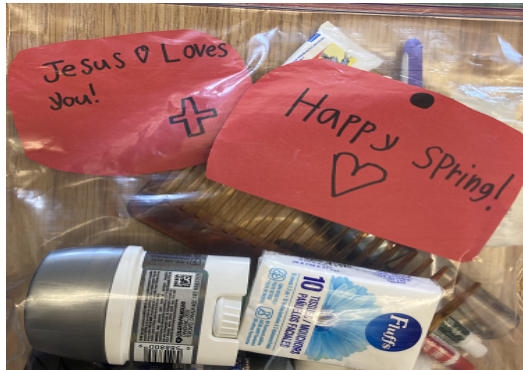


April 14 2022

Staff, Students and Guests concluded our School Easter journey today, gathered together celebrating the Seder Meal.



Ms. Dressler's **Grade 4 students'** Lenten Almsgiving Project culminated in abundant personal hygiene products and notes of love, which were delivered to the Blessing Box on Holy Thursday.



Gr. 1 field trip to the Vernon Public Art Gallery

Students viewed **Elementary Art From the Heart**. They had a lesson on lines, designs and color. Each brought home their very own abstract masterpiece.



News from the Office:

Ukraine Fundraiser: Thank you to all Parishioners, SJS Families and Guests who attended this successful fundraiser. **\$2570.00** was raised for Ukraine.

Ishmael Spear-it - NEW DATE April 21 11:30 - 2:30pm

Students in grades 3-7 will participate in this event in just a few short weeks! They have met with their teams and decided on team names and costumes! Excitement is building as students frantically read their books and try to guess what Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Monaghan have planned for the much anticipated "SENSORY QUESTIONS"!!!!

Chef JP will prepare a special lunch for this event. If your child would like to participate and is **not on the Hot Lunch program**, the lunch will be \$6.50. To **order lunch**, please contact the office by the end of day **Tuesday, April 19th**.

Artcards - Grade 5, 6 and 7 students

Your child created a beautiful Art card that is available to purchase. All instructions and particulars of how to order are included on the inside of their card, that was sent home earlier this week. Their creativity is amazing, as each student displayed their unique artistic flare.

Superintendent of Schools - attached announcement of CISKD Superintendent of Schools.

April 18 - April 22 School Events

- **April 18**
 - **Easter Monday - NO School**
- **April 19**
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
- **April 20**
 - 8:40am School Assembly
- **April 21**
 - Ishmael Spear-it
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir
 - 2:45pm - 3:45pm Liturgical Dance
- **April 22**
 - no events

News from Parent Support Group:

Spring Flowers from Devrys - Order deadline - April 17
<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



Online Auction: after tremendous success, it's back for it's 2nd year

We are VERY excited to announce our major fundraising event for the 2021/2022 school year –

Virtual Online Auction!! The week of **April 29- May 6th, 2022.**

We hope that each family will bring some type of donation for the event.

This could be one or more of the following:

- Approach a business for a donation (donation request form attached)
- Donate an item or gift certificate on behalf of your family
- Contribute to the classroom theme baskets or create a theme basket on your own or with other families

Kindergarten – Pets **Grade 1** – Family Movie/Game Night **Grade 2** – Self Care

Grade 3 – Local Love **Grade 4** - Sports **Grade 5** – A Night at Home

Grade 6 – Books & Crafts **Grade 7** – Summertime Fun

- Donate a talent, skill or service (*ie. woodwork, sewing, landscaping, lessons*)
- Provide a bottle of wine or other items we can use to make basket

News from our Church:

St.James - Easter Celebrations

Holy Thursday - April 14th 7pm

Good Friday - April 15th 12:00pm

Easter Vigil - April 16th 8:00pm

Easter Sunday - April 17th 8:00am and 12:00pm

OLOV- Easter Celebrations

Good Friday - April 15th 3:00pm

Easter Sunday - April 17th 10:00am with Praise and Worship beginning at 9:30am.

Parish Office - Assistant Bookkeeper position available.

Contact frpeter@shaw.ca by Friday April 22, 2022

News from the Kitchen:

Take Home Supper: April's menu is attached.

Upcoming events:

April 26 - Lockdown drill

April 29 - Reconciliation for Confirmation students

April 29 - Confirmation Rehearsal

May 1 - 1:00pm Confirmation Mass OLOV

May 2 - Fire Drill #5

May 2 - Devry Flower order pick up

May 5 - Grade 6 Immunizations

Attachments:

Official Announcement Superintendent, Letter to CISKD Community, PSG - Online Auction Donation request form, THS April menu