



Dear SJS Parents

This week was about anticipation and preparation. Preparation for the coming of our King, as we walk into the final week of Advent, may LOVE radiate in your hearts for the anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ. In addition, to preparations for the final days of school before Christmas break, students & staff waited patiently with anticipation of the launch of their **SJS 2020 Christmas Concert**. You will also find a performance by the SJ staff singing O Holy Night. Continue reading to the end of QS to find the links..... In lieu of tickets, please feel free to contact us to make a donation @ 250.542.4081 Thank you, sit back and enjoy the show!!

Jan 4 - Jan 8 School events

- ❖ **January 4 School reopens**
 - No scheduled events
- ❖ **January 5**
 - 9:00am - 11:00am Uniform new & gently used sale
- ❖ **January 6 - 8**
 - No scheduled events

Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier”
quote from *Do Something Beautiful for God. The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*

Catholic Girls League - 100 blankets to date

With the support and generosity of the SJS community the CGL and SJS were able to purchase 100 blankets for the Homeless in Vernon. **61 blankets have now been delivered** to those less fortunate. The remaining blankets will be delivered in the New Year.

Meet the Staff at St James School



Role: Music Teacher

Name: Mrs Hannah Hamm

Birthplace: Kamloops BC

Education: Bachelor of Religious Education, Masters level interdisciplinary theological studies

Spouse: Married to Pastor Randy Hamm of Vernon First Baptist

Children: Brendan (17), Miranda (15) Lucia (11)

Passions: Music (of course), worship, pottery, gardening, good choral music, authentic friendships, cooking and wine

Hobbies: Reading, skiing, exploring, travel & singing

Fun Facts: Favorite food tacos. I'm an alto, I love The Lord of the Rings. My dad was a prison chaplain. I've been to Disneyland more times than I can count.

The link for the 2020 SJ Christmas Concert was sent directly to Parents via email on Friday, December 18 @ 10:25am

**Have a blessed Merry Christmas
May Peace, Hope, Love and Joy reign in our New Year**