

December 21, 2022 Quick Snapper



The excitement and anticipation of tomorrow night's performance is mounting. Staff and students are gearing up for a Christmas performance you do not want to miss.

Students are asked to arrive at the Performing Arts Centre by 6:00pm, family, friends and neighbours can proceed to the foyer to make their donation for the show. Doors to the Theatre open @ 6:30pm and the **Christmas Concert begins at 7:00pm**

December 22 - Christmas Concert Daytime Schedule

Kindergarten to Grade 6 students:

Original Plan: Thursday, December 22nd: Reverse Half-Day - **(Kindergarten - Grade 6 only)**

- 1pm: Students Dropped off at VPAC - students should arrive in costume & ready to rehearse the show.
- 2:30pm: Students are dismissed and should be picked up via the Stage Door.
- 6pm: Students are dropped off at the Stage Door for the performance.

Alternate Plan: offer regular school hours, including before/after extended supervision to all families who need it. The original schedule will still be in effect, but for those who need help in making it work, we will transport students to and from the theatre for their expected call times.

Grade 7 students:

GRADE 7 FAMILIES WHO NEED BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ON THURSDAY - please drop off your child at SJS and a staff member will ensure your child arrives at the VPAC.

Thursday Dec 22 - 9:00am Drop off VPAC

News from our Office:

Basketball for both boys and girls will begin in January

- First Boys game: St James (home) vs Ellison (away) Jan 18
- First Girls game: St James (home) vs Ellison (away) Jan 18

SOS Hour opportunity:

Are you interested in volunteering for the Hot Lunch Program?

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-january5/60244142#/>

News from our Kitchen:

January Hot Lunch menu attached: **Payment due December 31 2022**

News from our School Community:

- PlayGroup for 0 - 5 year olds will be held in the Parish Centre, starting in January. Please see the attachment.
- In January - we are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen daily between 11am-1:00pm. This is a great way to get your volunteer SOS hours in. Please let the office know if you are interested and available!

News from our Church:

With many Parishes in the Vernon & surrounding areas, attached please find a listing of Christmas Mass times.

Upcoming events:

January 9 - **School reopens**

January 11 - First Wednesday Mass 9:00am (parents welcome) & First Playgroup Session in the gym 8:30am-10:00am

January 16 - PSG Meeting 3:30-4:25pm in the Grade 2 classroom

January 20 - Gr 6 & 7 SilverStar ski days

February 3 - Gr 6 & 7 SilverStar ski days

February 4 - Grade 6/7 students in the Vernon Winter Carnival Parade

February 5- 11 Catholic Schools Week Celebrations - details to come in January

February 10 - Family Fling (5-8pm in the gym) Tickets on sale at the Vernon Winter Carnival office

February 20 - Family Day Community Builder - Vipers Game 2:00pm Kal Tire Place (tickets on sale in January)