Quick Snapper February 10, 2023



Catholic Schools Week was a week like no other. The parade was a joyful experience for all participants and spectators...it has been 16 years since St. James last participated in the parade and we were so happy to take part. Our school assemblies and spirit days participation exceeded expectations.

Basketball teams.... Again this week our boys and girls team played hard and displayed superb sportsmanship. Go Knights Go!!

Tonight's **10th annual Family Fling** will be sure to finish off our week of celebration with joy. Limited tickets will be available at the door. Bring cash if you wish to purchase food and beverages.

Winter Carnival Poster winner......Our very own grade 5 student Isabella Smith CONGRATULATIONS We are very proud of all our students who participated in the poster contest. Their artistic ability is amazing!

Candy Grams Sale - extended until Monday, Feb 13 - last chance to order. Order form attached

2022 Tax Receipts - both donation and tuition receipts will be available for pick up next week

Reregistration for 2023/2024

Reregistration packages please return ASAP. Please spread the word about all of the great things happening at St. James School. We still have room in some classrooms for this current school year. We are offering test drives to potential new students, who may be interested in joining our school!

CGL - Catholic Girls League

Next meeting February 21, in the Library 2:45pm - 4:00pm

SJ Early Learning Centre

St. James Early Learning Centre has limited full day **spaces available for Pro D day care** as well as **full day Spring Break.** You can expect fun activities and outings to surrounding playgrounds. Snacks and lunches will need to be supplied by parents.

Spaces are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis. Cost is \$45/day.

Please contact Alana, the Early Learning Centre manager at: sjelc@stjamesvernon.com for more information. *Please note there are several spaces available for the EXTENDED after school care program that runs out of the Early Learning Centre. (Daily indoor supervision from 3:15-5:30pm for an additional charge).

Uniform Coordinator Needed We would like to thank Chauna Lutz for all of her years of service as our uniform coordinator. With her son graduating this year, we are looking for our next superstar parent coordinator! Please let the office know if you can take on this role...ideally for a few years. We will help train you! Thanks again Chauna!

SOS Hours -

Have you volunteered for a field trip, helped with the Terry Fox run, been involved with One on One Reading, maybe assisted in the Kitchen, helped with mending or the Book Fair? All opportunities are eligible towards your 20 hour commitment. Be sure to email <u>soshours@stjamesvernon.com</u> with your volunteer hours.

Kitchen Volunteers....needed for February

Please sign up if you can help support our Hot Lunch Program in February. Thank you so much to those who have already signed up. We have several spots still available to fill. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-january5/60244142#/

Vernon Viper Game....Deadline for Ticket Sales is February 15 @ 9:00am sharp!

Tickets are now on sale for the SJS Community Builder Vernon Viper's Game on Family Day (February 20 at 2:00pm at Kal Tire Place). You can e-transfer your ticket order to the office and we will deliver your tickets a few days before the game!

E-transfer: <u>payments@stjamesvernon.com</u> Adults \$16 Students \$5

Upcoming Events

- February 13 -9:00am sharp! Ticket sales end for Viper's Family Day Tickets
- February 14 Candy Grams; Spirit Day wear pink/red/white
- February 15 Special Guest speaker -Mrs. Helen Sidney (Assembly 8:40 am-9:10am)
- February 17 ProD DAY NO SCHOOL
- February 20 NO SCHOOL Family Day Community Builder Vipers Game 2:00pm Kal Tire Place
- February 21 CGL meeting in Library
- February 22 Pink Shirt Day
- February 22 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00am & Playgroup 8:30-10:00am
- February 22 Boys zone basketball tournament (location TBD starting at 3pm)..more information to come
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- February 24/25 Boys basketball tournament in Kamloops (OLPH)
- February 27 PSG meeting 3:30-4:25pm in the grade 2 classroom
- February 27 LSC meeting 6:00pm
- March 1 Playgroup 8:30-10:00
- March 1 First Wednesday of the month Mass 9:00am
- March 2 Fill the Valley (an hour or praise and worship music) OLOV 6-7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 22 "A NIGHT AT THE ST. JAMES SALOON" - Pub night event 19+ With special musical guest STEVE SMITH Presented by the SJS Parent Support Group (PSG)





We are looking for golfers to represent our St. James School community. Enjoy a fabulous day on the famous Tobiano golf course while raising funds for St. James School. Meals and a gift included!

Register here for the CISKD golf tournament:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBUtwOzr9sXcf_QG8TPsiTRzY166SI1q0WcXSszgzbRZFUYg/viewfor