

February 11 2022

News from the Office:

The artistry work of our students is outstanding. Each student's display of talent is beyond words. Here are a few student masterpieces put forward to the Winter Carnival contest.



Grade 6/7 students certainly were gifted with a brilliant sunny day, today, to hit the slopes. An early morning for them all, yet what a day our Good Lord has made for them.



Medication administration: please reference our SJS Handbook

*If medication is required during school hours, parents are requested to contact the school office with all of the necessary information. All medications are stored in a locked facility and are administered by a school staff member. **Students are not permitted** to keep medications with them at school or school activities.*

2022/2023 ReRegistration and Kindergarten Registration:

Your child/ren's re registration package will be coming home with your youngest or only child. To ensure priority enrollment, please ensure your reregistration is **returned by March 18 2022**

Kindergarten registration is being accepted for 2022/2023. Registration packages are available on our website <https://www.stjamesvernon.com/> or can be picked up at the school office.

New Family Referral Program: receive a **\$300.00 cash value** see program details attached

2021 Tuition and Donation receipts: February 16th

Your 2021 school tuition and donation receipts will be available for pick up, at the school office **after, Tuesday February 16th**

Hallow App - Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

You may have received your email invite to join <https://Hallow.com> Hallow is an app that has been gifted to all students, parents and staff in CISKD. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for assistance. Please see attached a letter from our Superintendent, Mr. Chris Yuen.

GoGuardian Internet Security

As of January, St. James School has subscribed to an internet/computer monitoring software called GoGuardian. We piloted the program today in Grade 5 and it made quite the stir with our students. In a nutshell, all activities via @stjamesvernon.com accounts are now logged and monitored. This includes the automatic flagging of items of concern for us to follow up on with students and families and real-time in-class monitoring of online engagement. As it is, our internet filters were already quite robust, however this software allows us to hold students accountable for their online behaviour, whenever and wherever they are using their school account. We have targeted intermediate students so far, but may expand the enrolment once we have evaluated the program. Feel free to contact the office with any questions or concerns.

Feel free to check out the GoGuardian Website: <https://www.goguardian.com>

Feb 14 - 15 School Events

➤ February 14

- **Spirit Day** - wear red/white/pink any favourite Valentine colours
- 2:45pm - 3:45pm Gr 6/7 Girls Basketball practise
- (postponed) Synod Coffee House 7 - 8:15pm in SJ Parish Centre

➤ February 15

- 9:00 - 11:00am Uniform Sale both new and gently used
- 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practise

➤ February 16

- 2:45pm - 3:40pm Gr 5/6/7 Art Club
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Boys Basketball home game vs. Harwood

➤ February 17

- 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir (quiet time)
- 12:30pm - 12:55pm Gr 6/7 Boys/Girls open Basketball shooting practise
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Gr 6/7 Girls Basketball away vs. BX

➤ February 18

- **ProD Day - NO SCHOOL**

News from the Kitchen:

Hot Lunch: February menu attached

Take Home Supper: February's menu is attached

Have a look at the **optional add on** of "wings" **February 16th. Monday noon, cut off to order**

Upcoming events:

Feb 21 - **NO School** - Family day

Feb 23 - **Pink** Shirt day

Feb 25 - Skiing Silver Star Grade 6 & 7

Mar 2 - Ash Wednesday Mass

Attachments:

CISKD Hallow Offering

SJS New Family Referral Program

THS February menu

HL February menu