



Dear SJS Parents

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a memorable Christmas. We have many exciting days and months ahead. We look forward to embracing what our good Lord has for us in 2021 with hope, grace, and gratitude.

Our Afterschool Art Club and extracurricular Basketball will both start next week. Catholic Schools Week will begin the first week of February, and the Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) for Grades 4 and 7 will begin formally in a couple weeks.

The Office is also preparing for the 2021/22 registration process to begin. It is indeed an exciting time here at St James School!

Jan 11 - Jan 15 School events

❖ January 11

- No scheduled events

❖ January 12

- Grade 5 Girls and Boys' Basketball - Lunch Recess
- No scheduled events

❖ January 13

- Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- Grade 6/7 Boys' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm

❖ January 14

- Grade 6/7 Girls' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm

❖ January 15

- Basketball Shoot Around - Gr. 6/7 Boys and Girls - Lunch Recess
- Art Club Grade 5 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- 2021/2022 Kindergarten registration opens

Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

“Ask Him to reassure you that when you are at your weakest, He is at His strongest”

quote from *Ask Him* Jane Trufant Harvey

Hot off the Press!!

Mrs Kilarski's Grade 6 class is featured in this week's Morning Star

[Vernon Grade 6 class builds biodomes for Mars](#)

Afterschool Art Club: Grade 5, 6 and 7

Starting next week:

Grade 6/7 Wednesday 2:45 - 3:40pm

Grade 5 Friday 2:45 - 3:40pm

If you are interested please contact Ms. Bouchard

Knights of Columbus 59th Annual Charity Appeal

Your support would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds go towards local charities, bursaries, Bishops to assist in paying for seminarians, etc.

The option is yours to support any of the area Councils

Armstrong/Enderby Council, www.kofcdraw.net/C7947,

St. James council, www.kofcdraw.net/C4949

Our Lady of the Valley council, www.kofcdraw.net/C12202

Meal Programs:

Hot Lunch (HL)

Take Home Supper (THS): Please ensure your order and payment are in the school office by Monday, noon for THS that Wednesday.

Take Home Supper PICK UP TIME: Wed, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Pick up is outside the door of Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

Meet the Staff at St James School



Name: Amie Jamin

Birthplace: Williams Lake, grew up in Kelowna

Education: Okanagan University College (Sciences) and University of Victoria, B.Ed

Spouse: Aaron, a music teacher at VCMS

Children: Evangeline & David

Favourite activities:

Camping, spending time in the backyard with friends & family, gardening, reading, cooking

Favourite drink: Black coffee

Favourite food: Pho, Thai

Favourite authors: Richard Rohr, Margaret Atwood, Kate Morton, Bernice Morgan

Favourite dream: to walk the Camino in Spain one day

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ February 1 - 5 Catholic Schools week
- ❖ February 12 Pro D - NO school
- ❖ February 15 Family Day - School closed
- ❖ February 17 Ash Wednesday

Attachments:

HL January men

THS January menu

KofC 59th Charity Appeal