

Quick Snapper May 26, 2023

Track and Field

Forty SJS students competed at the zone track and field meet on Thursday at the Okanagan Athletic Field. We are so proud of all of our students' athletic abilities! Nine students earned spots at the district meet next week! Congratulations to the following students:

Raquel Gr 6 - 2nd Long Jump

Emilyn Gr 4 -1st 400m

Isabella S. Gr 5 - 3rd 800m

Melissa Gr 5-2nd ball throw

Emily Gr 5-1st high jump

Leo Gr 4- 2nd 200m

Jonah Gr 6-2nd 800m

Jonah Gr 6- 2nd 1500m

Troy- 1st high jump

Blake - 1st ball throw

Ben - 2nd ball throw



A very special thank you to Mr. Petrucci, Mr. Kurbis and Mrs. Kilarski for running the ball throw event!



Join us this Sunday as our Grade 2 students celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday May 28th - 1pm Holy Eucharist Mass Our Lady of the Valley Church!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL....IT WILL NOW BE ON SUNDAY JUNE 3 at 7-8PM at OLOV due to a scheduling conflict in Father Peter's schedule.

Confirmation Mass Choir

Any students and/or staff in Grade 2-7 who would like to sing at the Confirmation Mass on June 11 at 1:00pm at Our Lady of the Valley can come to two practices at the school:

1. Tuesday May 30 - 12:20-12:55pm
2. Tuesday June 6 - 12:20-12:55pm
3. Dress rehearsal Saturday June 3 at 6:00pm OLOV
4. Mass - Sunday June 11 arrive at 12:30pm

Singers are invited to wear red and white (Confirmation colours)!



Summer Marketing Campaign: Looking for testimonials!

We would like to ask some of our St. James families to be featured in upcoming St. James Facebook posts promoting our school throughout the summer. We are hoping that you would be willing to email us (office@stjamesvernon.com) a family picture and a caption expressing your enthusiasm for St. James School. We would pass these along to our Social Media Manager who would use your picture and caption to make a post that would appear on our St. James Facebook page sometime over the next few months.



Here are some prompts to get you thinking about what you might want to say:

- Why we chose St. James
- How my child's faith is nurtured at St. James
- Fond memories that we will hold onto once our child is finished at St. James
- Reasons we are happy with St. James

We would love a family photo that you have on hand (pets included) or if you like, let us know and we can snap a photo of you and your children during drop off or pick-up.

Thank you for taking the time to help us promote St. James. Please put 2 hours down for Saints of Service if you are able to help us out in this way. We look forward to seeing your lovely faces on our Facebook page!

Upcoming Events for FUN DAY JUNE 22, 2023



Upcoming Events

May 28 -1pm First Holy Communion Mass OLOV

May 29 - Grade 3 & 4 to the Science Centre

May 31 -1-2:30pm Entrepreneurial market - children can bring money (coins and small bills recommended) to buy a variety of items from student vendors.....parents welcome!

June 1 - Track and Field District Meet - Okanagan College Track

June 2 - Grade 2 & 3 to Gardom Lake...arrive **to SJS at 8am....bus departs at 8:20am SHARP!**

*****June 3 - Confirmation rehearsal OLOV - 7-8pm - PLEASE NOTICE THE DATE CHANGE**

June 5-9 - Grade 7 to Victoria

June 7 - Kindergarten Orientation, Mass, Playgroup

June 11- Confirmation Mass 1:00pm OLOV

June 12-14 - Grade 4,5,6 to Eagle Bay

June 15 - Grandparent Legacy Tea

June 21 - Grade 7 Grad - 7pm

June 22 - Spirit Day - Non- uniform - Wear beach clothes (shorts/ t-shirts)

June 22 - St. James to the movies (Vernon Towne Cinema) 8:45am-10:30am

June 22 - Magician Leif David 11:00-11:45am

June 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Noon Dismissal