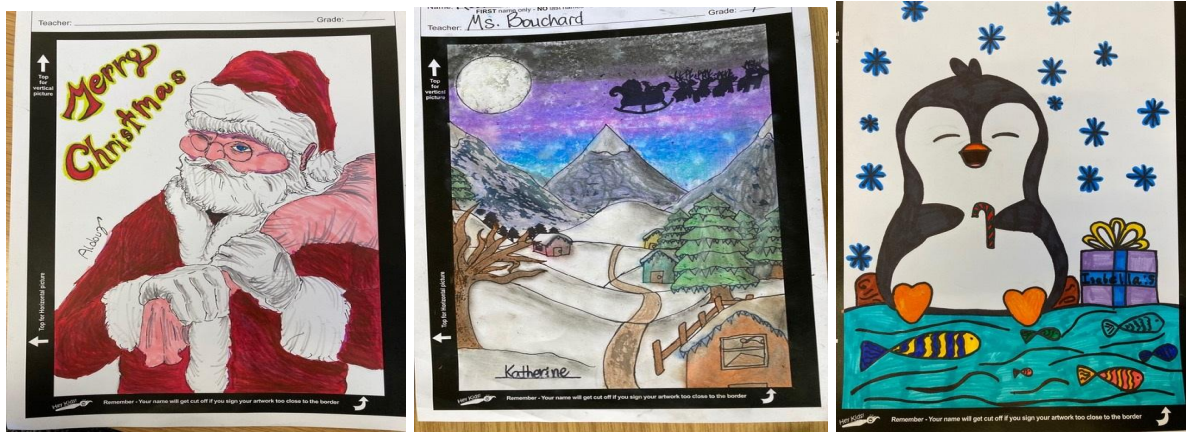


November 18 2022 Quick Snapper



Here is a sneak peek of 3 of the selected SJS student's Christmas cards. Each box contains a set of 12 different cards. Box sets will sell for \$25.00. Interested in supporting this SJS Fundraiser? Cards will be available for purchase next week, at the school office.



It was a memorable reading experience for our students this week. Members of the Vernon Vipers Hockey club stopped by and buddied up with our primary students. The Viper's are known for their community involvement and have committed to weekly visits to read with buddies.

News from the Office

“Is my child too sick to go to school?”

With the onset of the colder weather, there can also be the onset of sniffles, colds and the flu. Attached please find a reference letter from Interior Health to assist you with the decision of “When to keep my child at home.”

If your **child will be absent from school**, please **contact the office @250.542.4081 or email office@stjamesvernon.com** This will assure your child is accounted for in a timely fashion and eliminates the office from making calls home.

The Chosen - for one weekend only, the first two episodes of the Third Season of **The Chosen** is here in Vernon at the Towne Theatre. This is a special advance showing of these episodes before it is released for viewing on the Chosen App. The Chosen is an incredible series and a faithful retelling of Christ’s ministry and those who were chosen to follow Him. Jonathan Roumie’s portrayal of Jesus is exceptional and has made him a household name connected to Bishop Robert Barron and the Hallow App. He has also had two visits with Pope Francis in the past year as a result of this work. Be sure to mark your calendars for performances on November 18-20th. This show has been rated as appropriate for everyone ages 8+. See attachment.

Reminder to Parents



Your child’s sample card was sent home last week for ordering. Check your child’s backpack if you did not receive it. Ordering instructions are on the inside of the sample card.

Reminder that the due date is **November 18 at midnight**

Just a reminder: **Grades 3,4,5, and 7 students** have worked diligently and with great success, to complete a school fundraiser Christmas card that you can order if you wish. They come in sets of 8, 12, 24 or 36. The full instructions for ordering are inside the sample card which your child should have brought home by now. All ordering is to be completed online and the deadline is tomorrow, **Friday, November 18 by midnight**. The instructions are inside the card, are clear and easy to follow. The red code on the back can be shared with relatives if they also wish to order. The site is www.artcardsbykids.com and is listed in the sample card.

Second Annual "Spirit of Giving"



What? Let's REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE! We'd like to **collect and sell gently used items** from within our school community. Decluttering or getting rid of stuff? Bring it to us! This pre-Christmas initiative will allow students the opportunity to *give, think of others and shop!*
BRING IN YOUR ITEMS!

When? Collection will take place the week of **Monday December 5th**.
The sale will take place **Monday December 12th and Tuesday December 13th**.

News from the Library:

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!!!!

DATES: NOVEMBER 21 AND 22 IN THE LIBRARY

All students will have a chance to go to the Scholastic Book Fair and buy books during their library times. It will also be open during Monday and Tuesday lunch hour and after school until 3 PM for Parents to attend. **Cash only.**

Schedule of library times:

MONDAY

Grade 2: 9:00 - 9:30

Grade 7: 9:30 - 10:00

Grade 6: 11:00 - 11:30

Grade 4: 1:00 - 1:30

Grade 5: 1:30 - 2:00

Tuesday

ELC: 9:15 - 9:45

Grade 1: 11:00 - 11:30

Kinder: 1:00 - 1:30

Grade 3: 2:00 - 2:30

News from the PSG:

PSG in person meeting: Nov 21 @3:30pm with a Hybrid/Zoom option

Come and join us in Mrs. Inzunza's room, we'd love to meet you and hear your ideas. If you would like to Zoom in:

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 996 871 147

PW: 014602

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/996871147?pwd=K3B1RXIDZUtGQ2JEOGVJdXRiUDFoZz09>

Christmas Merry Market

November 30th

Traditional Turkey dinner (with all the fixins)
by donation only. Dinner served between 4:30 - 6:00pm



Merry Market: 4:30pm - 7:30pm Over 18 vendors will be selling their treasures. Great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

Volunteer hours? There are **volunteer opportunities** at the **Merry Christmas Market** be sure to look at the **Signup Genius**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FADA82CA0FA7-christmas3>

Nov 21 - Nov 25 School events

- Nov 21
 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 22
 - Scholastic Book Fair
 - 12:25pm - 12:55pm Choir Practise
 - 1:15pm - 2:15pm Staff/Student Volleyball game
- Nov 23
 - 8:40am School Assembly
- Nov 24
 - No scheduled events
- Nov 25
 - Spirit Day - Jersey Day
 - Gr 4 Advent Wreaths

News from our Church:

Knights Of Columbus St. James Council 4949 invites you:

KofC 4949 is selling Christmas cards at the school office. 10 cards \$10.00



November 26 at the Parish Centre

Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Cash Bar available **Tickets: \$25.00** **Children under 12 \$12.50**

Knights Of Columbus St. James Council 4949 invites you:

December 11th at the Parish Centre

Pancake Breakfast between 8:30am-10:30am by donation
(Debit and Credit machine available)

*Special visit from Santa Claus 9:30am -10:30am



Upcoming events:

Nov 27: 1st Sunday of Advent

Nov 30: Merry Christmas Market 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Dec 1: Dental check Kindergarten

Dec 11: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (special visitor)

Dec 16: Spirit Day - Christmas Colour

Dec 16: Uniform Sale - new & gently used

Dec 22: SJS Christmas Concert at the Vernon Performing Arts Centre

Attachment:

THS: November menu

The Chosen - Towne Theatre presents

Interior Health - Is my child too sick to come to school?