



## Dear SJS Parents

Our week ends on a glorious sunny day. We give thanks to the Good Lord who continues to bless our students and staff. Our classrooms, hallways and playgrounds are filled with laughter, love and random acts of kindness. As **Remembrance day** approaches may it be a day of reflection for those who have gone before us. Lest we forget. God bless us all.

## Nov 9 - 13th School events

### ❖ November 9

- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 boys Volleyball
- 3:00pm Virtual Parent/Teacher interviews by Zoom

### ❖ November 10

- 9:00am Uniform Sale - new and gently used (office foyer)
- 3:00pm Virtual Parent/Teacher interviews by Zoom

### ❖ November 11 Remembrance day - NO School

### ❖ November 12 - NO School ProD day

- 8:30am Virtual Parent/Teacher interviews by Zoom

### ❖ November 13 - NO School ProD day

- Deadline for online Purdy and Poinsettia orders

## Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

To walk with Jesus is to follow him, but it is more than this alone. "Walking the walk" with Jesus is a lifestyle.

## News from the Office:

**School hours:** If your child arrives after 8:35am please have he/she come through the front door, to have the office update their attendance.

**Morning Drop Off in the Parking Lot:** Please be sure to drop students off at the southernmost gate, near the kitchen, in the mornings. This will limit the number of cars backed up 28th Avenue. Please, **do not** drop students off at the office stairwell between 7:45 and 8:35. If you require a little extra time, please park in a parking spot to allow the traffic to flow. Thank you.

**Afterschool Pick up:** to lessen congestion in the school foyer we have revamped the after school pick up procedure. When the children are brought into the school for after school care, **parents are asked to please come to the office. Your child will** be paged and then **meet you at the Parish centre doorway.**

## Individual Photos and retakes:

Carousel Studios has **delivered your child/ren photos to the office.** To ensure your prize photos are undamaged, we ask that you come into the office to pick them up.

**Retakes** - November 17 2020 **by appointment**

Please contact the office 250.542.4081 by **Tuesday November 10th** to **book an appointment** for your child/ren retake.

If you are interested in purchasing your child/ren photo, Carousel Studio will guarantee delivery before Christmas.

## Catholic Girls League - Blankets for the Homeless

The CGL girls have been busy making beautiful bracelets. Each bracelet is unique with an array of gemstones,(amethyst, carnelian, bloodstone, jasper, BC jade to name a few) plus silver charms and a blessed miraculous medal. The proceeds of the sales will buy blankets for the Homeless in Vernon. Bracelets are priced at \$25.00 and available at the Office. Each bracelet is packaged in a gift bag and makes a stunning Christmas gift.

## Uniform Sale new and gently used:

Tuesday, November 10 9:00 - 11:00am School foyer

Please contact Chauna Lutz 604.785.2497 or [chaunalutz@me.com](mailto:chaunalutz@me.com)

## Meet the Staff at St James School:

### Mrs Kilarski - Staff Bio

In September 2018 I was so blessed to become a St James Knight! After 6 years working in Alberta in a variety of locations and grades, I finally settled into the intermediate level here at St James. I am excited to be in Grade 6 again this year. This is my 9th year of teaching, and I learn something new every day I come to work. This year I have 28 teachers in my classroom, in fact I actually have 29, as I count Mrs White, the CEA who also supports us as a teacher as well!

I do have a passion for Outdoor Education, Health & PE and of course Science. I hope to combine all 3 throughout the year in field trips, experiments, projects and more!

What am I excited about this year:

- ❖ All School Sports - even if we only play in our school
- ❖ Marsville (awesome science project)
- ❖ The 2020 Christmas concert - whatever it looks like

Thank you so much to the staff, students and families from the SJS community for welcoming me back. It's going to be a fantastic year!



## NEWS from your PARENT SUPPORT GROUP:

We have two Christmas fundraisers. Online ordering is available

❖ [Poinsettia Online Order Form](#)

<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>  
[\[stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com\]](https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

Orders due November 13 delivery November 30.

❖ [Purdy's Online Order Form](#)

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/823027-77431> [\[fundraising.purdys.com\]](https://fundraising.purdys.com)

Orders due November 13 delivery November 30.

## Meal Programs:

**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.

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ November 9 Launch of SOS Parent Participation program with SignupGenius
- ❖ November 18 Allan Brooks Nature Centre visits Kindergarten
- ❖ November 25 - Kindergarten field trip to Okanagan Science Centre
- ❖ November 30 - Pick up Purdy and Poinsettia orders

## Attachments:

Take Home Supper - November

Hot lunch - November