



October 29 2021

It was a spooky, magical and special day at SJS today. Students and Staff arrived in various costumes. There were Super Powers, Witches, Nurses, Princess and Special Ops characters to name a few. The SJS Halloween traditions continue. With the Costume Parade in the morning and the Grade 7 Haunted Trail in the afternoon. The excitement was electrifying as each class took their turn to walk through the fun scares in a safe and supportive environment.

Nov 1 - Nov 5 School events

- **November 1**
 - 2:45pm - 3:45pm Girls Volleyball practice
- **November 2**
 - 11:45am Fire Drill
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Boys Volleyball practise
 - 1:00pm Grade 6 Immunization
- **November 3**
 - 2:45pm - 3:40pm Gr 5/6/7 Art Club
 - 3:00pm Boys Volleyball game(away) vs Okanagan Ldg
 - 8:40am Grade 6/7 Assembly
- **November 4**
 - 3:00pm Girls Volleyball game (away) vs Okanagan Ldg
- **November 5**
 - 9:00am Grade 2 & 3 First Friday Mass lead by Grade 3
 - 12:25pm - 12:55pm Volleyball Serving practise

One Family One Hope in Christ

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During the entire month we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who we have known and loved.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

News from the Office:

Parent/Teacher Interviews - November 9 & 10

Please select your date and time by accessing Signup Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FADA82CA0FA7-parentteacher1>

Reusable masks: if you could please send your child (K - 7) to school with a reusable mask we would be very grateful. This will assist to save the school the cost of purchasing disposable masks and reduce the environmental impact of this current requirement.

Uniform attire: Please ensure your child is wearing a warm jacket as we head into the cooler weather of Fall.

Artona School Photos: original and retake orders

View and place an order: https://www.artona.com/schools/STJA/programs/school_photo

PSG - Parent Support Group

Christmas Fundraising



With the holiday season quickly approaching, we are looking to our school community to help fundraise. We are selling Christmas arrangements and Purdy's Chocolates!

There is no pressure to place an order for all items, we hope with all the options there is something for everyone. With each sale, approximately 25% comes back to our school. Please circulate these orders to your friends and family and we kindly ask that all **orders are placed before Tuesday November 9th.**

Pick up of all items will be on Tuesday November 23rd from 2pm-4pm in the school gym.

Purdy's Chocolates: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/823024-87653>
[\[fundraising.purdys.com\]](https://fundraising.purdys.com)

Poinsettias, Wreaths, Table Top, Hanging Boughs etc:
<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
[\[stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com\]](https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

Hot Lunch Program (HL): November menu is attached. **November Payment is due**
Please ensure your payment is received into the office ASAP. **Methods of payment:** cheque, cash, cc/dr or etransfer to **payments@stjamesvernon.com** please ensure to list all particulars

Take Home Supper (THS): November menu attached

November's Take Home Supper Chef JP will offer, on **alternate Wednesdays** up until Christmas, a "**one dish meal**" in either small (feeds 2-4) or large (feeds 6-8). These meals are a great opportunity to stock up the freezer or enjoy that night as usual. As always, the one dish meal will be fresh and packaged appropriately, should you decide to freeze it.

Take Home Supper orders are required by noon on Monday, for that Wednesday.
Methods of payment: cheque, cash, cc/dr or etransfer to **payments@stjamesvernon.com** please ensure to list all particulars

Pick up is Wednesday at the Kitchen door 2:30 - 4:00pm

Upcoming events:

November 9: CGL Grade 6/7 girls in library
November 9/10: Parent/Teacher interviews
November 11: Remembrance Day No School
November 12: ProD Day No School
November 19: Fire and Earthquake Drill
November 23: Uniform Sale new and gently used

Attachments
Hot lunch November menu
Take Home Supper menu