



Dear SJ Parents,

We have completed our first full week of school. Staff and Students are getting into a routine. As we all are impacted with change it is the kindness, compassion and patience that is spread amongst us that continues to bring us all together, while we Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope.

September 21 - 25 2020 no scheduled events

News from the office:

Absent from School - Please **contact the office** directly if your child will be absent. **250.542.4081** or email office@stjames.com If your child is to leave the School grounds through the day, please ensure you sign your child out in the book outside of the office Stay tuned for instruction on the St James app to assist with Absentee notices

School fees - Gentle reminder of Student supply **fees are \$50.00** and are **now due**. Please forward your payment with your child to their Teacher or come into the office to pay

Uniform attire: children are welcome to continue to wear shorts and St James t-shirts for the month of September and October

Uniform Sale schedule:

- Tuesday Oct 13th 9-11am
- Tuesday Nov 10th 9-11am
- Tuesday Dec 8th 9-11am

Please contact Chauna Lutz 604.785.2497 or chaunalutz@me.com

Hot Lunch Program: still time to get onboard for September Come into the office or send payment into your child's teacher September menu attached. Next month's menu coming soon

Take Home Wednesday Dinner:

Payment can be made at the office or sent with your child
September menu is attached

PICK UP Wednesday 2:30pm - 4:30pm at the outside door of the Kitchen (Gym/Parish Center)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Why We Believe

We have an exciting, engaging and intellectual program designed to help individuals come to understand and appreciate the faith. If you're completely new to the faith, or if you are already catholic but want to dive deeper, or if you're simply interested in learning about what the catholic faith teaches and "Why we believe", join us as we embark on a journey of discovering the depth and beauty of God's love - expressed through His church - all while building a personal and intimate relationship with Jesus, our Father and the Holy Spirit. The faith study explores a new topic each week, with our first session on Wednesday Sept. 23rd at 7:00 at Our Lady of the Valley church, where we'll discuss "What is faith? Was Jesus a myth? Faith vs Reason. And is a relationship with God even possible?" Please contact Mark for more details at 250-919-8553 or marklanger3@gmail.com

Walking with Purpose:

Walking with Purpose is a program to help you enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study. Please see the attachment for more information

Upcoming Events:

- September 30th **Orange Shirt Day**
- October 8 and 9, 2020 – Staff retreat - **NO SCHOOL**

Attachments:

Hot Lunch September Menu

Take Home Dinner September Menu

Walking with Purpose