

## Quick Snapper September 16 2022



Mrs. Hamm showcased the hard work of the Grade 1 class, preparing for an art project. Check the hallway soon! The students were eager to share their expressions and silliness of the exercise. Cuteness exemplified!

Meet the Teacher night and the yummy BBQ were well attended. Thank you all for making our first of the year, SJS Family gathering memorable for all.

Our grade 7 class led our First Friday School Mass today. Fr. Peter quizzed the students on their comprehension of the Gospel reading (Luke 8 1-3). The students passed with flying colours!

### News from the Office:

#### School hours:

**7:45am** - Before school supervision

**8:25am** - Students proceed to their class

**8:30am** - School begins (Thank you for doing your best to be on time!)

**10:00am - 10:25am** - Morning recess

**12:00pm - 12:25pm** - Students eat lunch

**12:25pm - 12:55pm** - Afternoon recess

**1:00pm** - School begins

**2:45pm** - Final dismissal

**2:45pm - 4:30pm** - After School supervision

If your **child arrives after 8:40am** please have them come through the front door, to have the office update their attendance. If you pick up your child early, please report to the office.

**Absent from School:** **Please inform the office** if your child will be absent. **call:** 250.542.4081, **email:** [office@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:office@stjamesvernon.com) or **cc:** [office@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:office@stjamesvernon.com) when corresponding with your child's teacher. If your child is to leave the school grounds during the day, please ensure you report to the office.

## School Photographs:

The Artona Group will again facilitate our photography this year, on **Friday September 23rd**. Your child will be provided a unique Student card. The card identifies your access code, specific for your child, it is the key to accessing their photos online. **Retakes will be Friday, Oct 14th**.

You can **expect an email shortly after September 23**, that your child's photos are available to view online. [https://www.artona.com/schools/STJA/programs/school\\_photo](https://www.artona.com/schools/STJA/programs/school_photo)

## Saints of Service - Parent Participation Program

SOS was created to engage and build relationships amongst our SJ families. The opportunities to volunteer are many and quite diverse. Whether you have time to come into the school or prefer to assist from home, you will find areas of interest. Whether you are a gardener, fixer-upper or have a creative side, there will be lots of opportunities to share your many gifts. We are currently gathering suggestions and ideas with staff and will then provide volunteer opportunities. Contact the office with any questions or to sign up for an available opportunity.

### Available Opportunities

- Join PSG - become involved with fundraising activities
- Church Ministries - become involved as a Reader, Usher, Eucharist Minister
- Referral program - refer a new family to SJS (criteria attached)

**Volunteers:** require a Criminal record check prior to volunteering in the classroom, going on field trips etc a current CRC is required on file. Please contact the office.

## Take Home Supper (THS):

Chef JP's famous and fabulous Take Home Suppers, start on Wednesday, September 14. Please ensure your **order & payment** are received by **Monday, noon** for THS that Wednesday. Payment can be made at the school office by cheque, cash, dr/cc, or etransfer as per the following required format: **THS \$amt, size of order, and date ordering for pick up**. Send etransfer to [payments@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:payments@stjamesvernon.com)

## Open House: How can I assist to make a new SJS a reality?

You are invited to Our Lady of the Valley, Monday September 19th @ 7:00pm. Come out to find out how you can assist to make this project a success.

## Sept 19 - 23 School events

- Sept 19
  - **NO School** - Federal day of mourning Queen Elizabeth II
- Sept 20
  - CGL - Catholic Girls League 2:45pm - 4:00pm
- Sept 21
  - no events
- Sept 22
  - no events
- Sept 23 -
  - 9:00am School Photo day
  - 12:25pm Boys & Girls volleyball serving practise

### Upcoming events:

September 26: **ProD day - NO School**  
September 28: Kindergarten to Davison Orchards  
September 29: Terry Fox run - Polson Oval  
September 30: National Truth & Reconciliation Day **NO School**  
October 3: 2:45pm - 3:30pm Girls volleyball practise  
October 5: Half day - Early dismissal  
October 6 & 7: **NO School** Staff Retreat  
October 10: Thanksgiving Day - **NO School**

### Attachments:

THS September menu  
SJS referral program