

September 17 2021

Dear SJS Parents

We have had a busy first couple of weeks back at school. Routines are being established, new friendships developed and there is lots of anticipation for an exciting school year. Many possibilities of field trips, extracurricular activities and events are in discussion and are in the early planning stages. Stay tuned, much more to come. Grade 4 **God's gifts to one another.**

Sept 20 - 24 School events

- > September 20
 - Kindergarten begins FULL days
- > September 21
 - No scheduled activities
- > September 22
 - No scheduled activities
- > September 23
 - Gr 4 Field trip: Coldstream Park Salmon Program offered by Allan Brooks Nature Centre
- > September 24
 - No scheduled activities

One Family One Hope in Christ

"Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9

News from the Office:

Absent from School: Please **inform the office** if your child will be absent. **call:** 250.542.4081, **email: office@stjamesvernon.com** or **cc: 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 fees are due: Please forward payment by cash, cheque, etransfer or visit the office with your dr/cr card. The fee per **student is \$60.00**

IMPORTANT etransfer instructions:

- eTransfer to: payments@stjamesvernon.com
- Security question use (only if needed, by your financial institute)
 - Question: What city are we in? Answer: Vernon
- Message is required:
 - 1. itemize your etransfer by \$ amount
 - 2. specify which child
 - 3. specify each payment separately

Example: school fees \$120.00 Sam and Annie. uniforms \$125.00 Sam, Hot lunch \$180.00 Sam and Annie. THS \$30, size small, date ordering September 22

Lost and Found: there are multiple hoodies accumulating in the Lost and Found. Please have your child look for theirs if it is missing.

School Photographs:

The Artona Group facilitated our photography this year. Your child was provided a unique Student card. This card identifies your access code, specific for your child, it is the key to accessing their photos online.

You can expect an email in the coming week, that your child's photos are available to view online. https://www.artona.com/schools/STJA/programs/school_photo

Contact the school office @ 250.542.4081 for any missing access codes.

Take Home Supper (THS):

Chef JP's famous Take Home Suppers

Please ensure your **order & payment** are received into the office 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 Sept 22 PICK UP TIME:** Wed, 2:30pm - 4:00pm outside door of the Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

Upcoming Events:

September 27: NO School ProD day

September 30: NO School Provincial Day Truth & Reconciliation Day Orange shirt day

October 1: First Friday Mass

October 4: Catholic Girls League (CGL) with Mrs. Kelly

October 6: Noon dismissal Staff retreat October 7: NO School - Staff retreat October 8: NO School - Staff retreat

October 11: Thanksgiving Day - NO School

Attachments

Hot lunch September menu Take Home Supper September menu