



**Dear SJS Parents,**

Welcome to the first few days of Autumn. A beautiful time of year with bright colours, cooler temperatures, and bright sunshine. We are blessed and grateful for the beauty around us.

### **September 28 - October 2 - School events**

September 30 - **ORANGE Shirt Day** - wear your orange shirt to support Every Child Matters

October 2 - **Grade 4 & 5 will attend 9:00am Mass** at St James Church

### **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](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 sign your child out in the book outside of the office.

Please be advised that COVID 19 test results are not required to be forwarded to the School office.

Stay tuned for updated instructions for the St James School app to assist with absentee notices.

#### **9:00am Student Lead Masses:**

- September 25 - Grande 6 & 7
- October 2 - Grade 4 & 5
- October 16 - Grade 2 & 3
- October 30 - Grade K & 1

At this time, we ask that **only** Staff and Students attend due to COVID 19 Protocols.

**Hot Lunch Program:** October menu is attached. Please ensure your child/ren are signed up. **Payment is due by Wednesday, September 30.** At this time, the Hot Lunch program will only

be available month by month. Please ensure your payment is received into the office or handed off to your child's teacher by the last day of the current month (September 30)

**Take Home Dinner (THD):** October menu is attached. **Note:** the updated pricing structure may fluctuate for additional protein options and an expansion of the menu. Please ensure your order and payment is in the school office by Monday, noon for THD that Wednesday.

**Take Home Dinner PICK UP TIME:** Wed., 2:30pm - 4:00pm (please note the change)  
Pick up is outside the door of Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

**School Photos:** attached, please find instructions and order form to order your child's photos.  
**Orders are DUE by October 2 2020**

<https://www.famousphotos.ca/client-galleries/gallery/st-james-school-2/st-james-school-2020-2021>

**Uniform attire:** children are welcome to continue to wear shorts and SJS t-shirts for the month of October while the weather permits.

#### **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](mailto:chaunalutz@me.com)

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- October 8 and 9, 2020 – Staff retreat - **NO School**
- October 23 & 26 2020 - ProD - **NO School**

#### **Attachments:**

Hot Lunch program - October menu

Take Home Dinner - October menu

Photo order instructions

Photo order form