



## Dear SJS Parents

Mrs. Kilarski's Grade 6 class took off to Marsville. Today the students built domes as their means of transportation to get to their planet or moon of choice. Neptune and Uranus's moon Ophelia were a couple of the destinations. The energy and excitement amongst students and volunteers was vibrant in the gymnasium. Check out our FB page for photos.

Saige Knol has created a teaser/trailer of our upcoming **Virtual Christmas Concert** check out this link <https://youtu.be/DmszYRoTfDo>

## Dec 7 - Dec 11 School events

### ❖ December 7

- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 boys Volleyball
- 2:45pm - 5:00pm CGL Christmas party (Library)

### ❖ December 8

- 9:00am - 11:00am Uniform new & gently used

### ❖ December 9

- 12:25pm - 12:55pm Grade 5 boys & girls Volleyball (last practice)
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 Liturgical dance in Grade 7
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Art club Grade 6/7

### ❖ December 10

- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 girls Volleyball

### ❖ December 11

- Grade 7 Cookies, Hot chocolate & break the rule day sale
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Art club Grade 5
- 12:00pm Noon deadline orders for **Christmas Take Home Suppers**

## Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

May **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love** be present in us all, as we journey this Advent

## Afterschool Art Club: Grades 5, 6 and 7

Ms. Bouchard has begun after school Art clubs

Grade 6/7 Wednesday 2:45 - 3:30pm

Grade 5 Friday 2:45 - 3:30pm

If you are interested please contact Ms. Bouchard

## Virtual Scholastic Book Fair - November 30 - December 13 2020

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5153705>

Share the link amongst family, friends and coworkers. **Guaranteed delivery for Christmas**

**20% of the proceeds is returned to St James School**

## Catholic Girls League -

- **Beads for blankets** - multiple colours and charms to choose from

## Get yours soon as they are GOING FAST!!

Each bracelet is unique with an array of gemstones,(amethyst, carnelian, bloodstone, jasper, BC jade to name a few) plus silver charms and a blessed miraculous medal. The proceeds of the sales will buy blankets for the Homeless in Vernon. Each bracelet is packaged in a gift bag to make a stunning Christmas gift. Bracelets are \$25.00 and available at the Office.

- **Christmas party** - Tuesday, December 8 2:45pm - 5:00pm (library)

## PSG - Parent Support Group

## Poinsettia and Purdy's Fundraiser - THANK YOU

BIG thank you to all Parents, Parishioners and Friends who supported the Poinsettia and Purdy's Fundraiser. You are deeply appreciated for your endless and continued support.

## Vernon Teach and Learn - SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 4 5 - 8pm

20% of sales from our school community is returned in the form of a store gift card. In the past, this money's been used to stock up the after school supplies in the Library. This is an exciting opportunity to **support a local business** and **support our amazing school**.

Please invite friends, parents and grandparents to shop for Christmas gifts. Complimentary gift **wrapping and light snacks are provided**.

## Meet the Staff at St James School



Sian Haack  
Grade 5 Teacher



### Fun Facts:

- Born: Haverfordwest, Wales, U.K.
- Children: Reid, Jenna , Bryn
- Bachelor of Education: University of Alberta
- Masters of Education: Walden University - integrating technology into the classroom
- Hobbies: my two pomeranian dogs - Kai and Ash!
- Passions: learning and teaching!
- Favorite trip: Going back to Wales to visit family.

Philippians 4:6: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

## **Christmas Take Home Suppers:**

**Chef JP is offering Take Home Suppers for over the Christmas Season**

**Made fresh, yet pick up frozen for your convenience**

**Lasagna** and **Chicken Pot Pie** different sizes available, order from attached

## **Meal Programs:**

**Hot Lunch (HL)** December menu attached

**Take Home Supper (THS):** Please ensure your order and payment are in the school office by Monday, noon for THS that Wednesday.

**Take Home Supper PICK UP TIME:** Wed, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Pick up is outside the door of Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ December 15 - 8:30 am Grade 6 immunization
- ❖ December 17/18 virtual Christmas concert (tentative)
- ❖ December 18 - Spirit Day - Christmas Colour day **Red/Green/White**
- ❖ December 18 - **Early dismissal 12:00pm** (supervision until 12:30pm)
- ❖ December 18 - **Christmas Take Home Supper pick up 11:00am - 12:30pm**
- ❖ December 19 - Jan 3 Christmas break

## **Attachments:**

**Christmas** Take Home Supper menu

HL December menu

THS December menu