

Quick Snapper February 24, 2023



The Lenten season is in full swing. Students and staff participated in Ash Wednesday Mass and have been participating in a variety of Lenten activities. From “Lentopoloy” in the Grade 6 classroom to the Development and Peace Calendar of Activities in Grade 4, your child is sure to have lots of information to share with you about this important season in our church calendar. Our basketball teams wrapped up their seasons this week with successful games at the SD22 Zone Tournament hosted at Ellison Elementary. We thank all parents who were able to transport your child to and from games during the season.

Swimming lessons for Grade 2/3 classes begin Monday April 3.

Please ensure both the **permission slip and payment are returned to the office, by March 17**

Our **“Whale of a Tale Reading Extravaganza”** is quickly approaching! This year the event will take place on **Thursday, April 13!**

Students have started to read the selected books in their literature circles as well as independently!

An Important Reminder:

We are thrilled to be able to invite parents this year! If you would like to participate in this event, **please fill out the attached form and start reading! Please return forms by Monday, February 27**

March Hot Lunch - Payment **due by February 28**

Attached you will find the March menu



Thanks to Mr. Routley, Mr. Rasquinha (not pictured) and Mr. Pfannschmidt for cleaning out the gym storage/garage bays and safely disposing of broken chairs and furniture!

**PSG MEETING ...ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO HELP PLAN OUR COUNTRY
PUB NIGHT!**

Meeting is Monday Feb. 27 at 3:30pm - 4:25pm in the Grade 2 Room



PSG - A letter will go out next week to all families requesting donation items for the silent auction on April 22 at "A Night at the St. James Saloon". In order to make the auction as successful as possible, we kindly request each family to donate something for the silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the students of St. James School for their upcoming field trips and learning experiences. Thank you in advance for your generosity with this annual event!

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 22 "A NIGHT AT THE ST. JAMES SALOON"

- Pub night 19+

With special musical guest STEVE SMITH

Presented by the SJS Parent Support Group (PSG)



Reregistration for 2023/2024

Please **return your completed reregistration package by March 17.** This will ensure your child's placement for September 2023/2024. Any question please contact the office 250.542.4081

2022 Tax Receipts - both donation and tuition receipts are available for pick up.



Art Club - Wednesday 2:45pm - 3:40pm

Grade 4, 5, 6 & 7 are invited to join the Art Club, every Wednesday in the Art room with Ms Bouchard

SJ Early Learning Centre

St. James Early Learning Centre has limited full day **spaces available for Pro D day care** as well as **full day Spring Break**. You can expect fun activities and outings to surrounding playgrounds. Snacks and lunches will need to be supplied by parents.

Spaces are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis. Cost is \$45/day.

Please contact Alana, the Early Learning Centre manager at: sjelc@stjamesvernon.com for more information.

***Please note there are several spaces available for the EXTENDED after school care program that runs out of the Early Learning Centre. (Daily indoor supervision from 3:15-5:30pm for an additional charge).**

Uniform Coordinator Needed We would like to thank Chauna Lutz for all of her years of service as our uniform coordinator. With her son graduating this year, we are looking for our next superstar parent coordinator! Please let the office know if you can take on this role...ideally for a few years. We will help train you! Thanks again Chauna!

SOS Hours

Have you assisted with the Hot Lunch program, Family Fling or Candy Grams fundraiser? Be sure to email soshours@stjamesvernon.com with your volunteer hours.

Kitchen Volunteers....needed for February and March

Please sign up if you can help support our Hot Lunch Program in February and March. Thank you so much to those who have already signed up. We have several spots still available to fill.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-january5/60244142#/>

Upcoming Events

February 27 - PSG meeting 3:30-4:25pm in the Grade 2 classroom

February 27 - LSC meeting 6:30pm

March 1 - Playgroup 8:30-10:00

March 1 - First Wednesday of the month Mass 9:00am

March 2 - Fill the Valley (one hour of praise and worship music) OLOV - 6:00-7:00pm

March 10 - CGL leads Stations of the Cross at 7pm - St. James Church

March 17 - wear green for St. Patrick's Day &

March 17 Noon dismissal - Spring Break begins 🍀

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Fore our Future Generation

Catholic Independent Schools Kamloops Diocese
CISKD

Hole in One Prizes

Long Drive, KP, & Games!

CASH! Friday May 12, 2023
Tobiano Golf Course

CAR!

Scan to register

12pm Shotgun Start
\$185
(Includes gift, lunch, golf & dinner)

JOIN US

#CISKDGOLF
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VERNON GOLFERS NEEDED! We are looking for golfers to represent our St. James School community. Enjoy a fabulous day on the famous Tobiano golf course while raising funds for St. James School. Meals and a gift included!

Register here for the CISKD golf tournament:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBuTwOzr9sXcf_QG8TPsiTRzY166SI1q0WcXSszgzbRZFUYg/viewform

Attachments:

March Hot Lunch menu

A Whale of a Tale participation form