



March 11 2022

Students were entertained with an action packed, traditional end of season basketball game between Staff and Students. The fans were provided with a show of finesse, multiple slam dunks and great team sportsmanship. The final score, too close to call.

There are no 2 days the same at SJS. A horse called Trigger stopped by the school. Trigger was out for a stroll with his owner, Olivia, when Mr. McLaughlin's class met up with him.



News from the Office:

2022/2023 ReRegistration and Kindergarten Registration:

Thank you to the many families who have returned their registration.

PLEASE ensure to **return your reregistration by Friday, March 18 2022.**

Kindergarten registration is being accepted for 2022/2023. Registration packages are available on our website <https://www.stjamesvernon.com/> or can be picked up at the school office.

COVID 19 Update

As announced yesterday, masks will no longer be required by staff and students on the first day of Spring Break. Officially, those who can are still required to wear masks next week, however, we will not be purchasing any more disposable masks... so, once we run out... we're out! If you wish your child to continue wearing a mask, please provide one from home. Thank you. After Spring Break, we will remain supportive of any students or staff who wish to wear a mask, but they will no longer be required. Our Communicable Disease Plan will be updated in April.

Mar 14 - Mar 18 School Events

- **March 14**
 - no events
- **March 15**
 - 9:00am Uniform sale -new and gently used
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
 - 2:45pm - 4:00pm CGL in Library
- March 16**
 - 8:40am School Assembly
 - 2:45pm - 3:40pm Gr 5/6/7 Art Club
- **March 17**
 - Spirit Day - **St. Patricks Day - wear green**
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir
- **March 18**
 - **Early Dismissal** 12:00pm (Supervision until 12:30pm)



**Spring Forward:
Daylight Savings time
Sunday, March 13**

Volunteers needed:

If you are able to assist with either of the following opportunities, please contact the office at office@stjamesvernon.com or 250.542.4081

Gently used clothing - there is gently used clothing that requires a gentle wash cycle, prior to offering the garments for sale.

Safety vests - a few of our fluorescent Supervisor safety vests require some stitching.

News from Parent Support Group:

Easter and Mother's Day Fundraisers.

Purdy's chocolates - Order deadline March 29

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/823027-92374>

Spring Flowers from Devrys -Order deadline - April 17

<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

News from our Church:

Fridays during Lent:

OLOV Mass @ 11:00am

Stations of the Cross St. James Church @ 7:00pm

Updated Provincial Health orders:

As per attached Bishop Joseph Nguyen's letter

Masks are no longer required to attend Mass. It is a personal choice.

Update on the Sale of the IHM Shrine - Cache Creek

Early in 2021, after much discernment and discussion, the decision was made to sell the IHM Shrine in Cache Creek. It was put up for sale in August of 2021; it is now sold, and the new owner has taken control of the property.

The new owner of the property is BC Housing Corporation; they took ownership on February 15, 2022. The Diocese of Kamloops received on a net basis \$1,491,000 in the sale.

Upcoming events:

Mar 21 - Apr 1 **Spring Break**

Mar 29 - PSG - Purdy Chocolate order deadline

April 4 - Return to school

April 7- Liturgical Dance starts 2:45pm

April 12 - Uniform sale

April 14 - Seder Meal

April 14 - PSG - Devry Flower order deadline



Attachments:

Diocese of Kamloops letter March 11 2022

THS March menu