



St. Jude Patriot

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November 3, 2011

SPIRIT DAY

OFFICE REMINDERS



◆ November 8—Gr. 7 Confirmation Parent evening at 6:30pm

◆ Please join us for our School Mass on Wednesday November 9 @ 9:30 am

◆ The Grade 6 Remembrance Day Assembly takes place on Wednesday November 9 at 10:45 am.

◆ Next Nova Food Hot Lunch Day—November 9th.

◆ November 11—Remembrance Day—No School

◆ November 14—Pro D Day (No School)

◆ The Family Resource Library is held every **Monday Morning from 8:30am - 9:30am in front of the School Office.** We have many Parenting Books, CDs and DVDs to choose from. Please stop by and see what we have to offer!

Last Saturday, the Grade 7s went to Chandos Pattison Auditorium at the Pacific Academy for Spirit Day. There was an amazing band that we listened to called the Jacob and Mathew Band. Also there were two speakers, Gene and Brad from Apex Ministries. They were our favourite performers. We were amazed by their witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. There were also skits performed about choosing our saint for confirmation. Later on we had Mass celebrated by Monsignor Mark Hagemoen. He challenged us to listen for and respond to God's call every day. After that we had such a delicious dinner of pasta that some people went for a second bowl. Later on we had some people motivate us about our faith. That was our fun filled Spirit day.

Luca and James

GRADE 7 PARENT REMINDER

This is a reminder of the upcoming Parent Confirmation Meeting this Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm. This meeting is **mandatory** for all parents whose children will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. If you have any questions about this please speak to Mr. Perry.

◆ Please note a Calendar change for our 3 way Conferences. These will now take place on Friday, November 25th.

PATRIOT ATHLETICS

Patriot Updates:

- Nov 4- Gr. 7 Boys Volleyball- Qualifying Tournament @ St. Andrews- 1-5pm
 - Nov 9- Gr. 6 Boys Volleyball- Qualifying Tournament @ St. Andrews- 1-5pm
 - Nov 10- Gr. 5 Boys Volleyball- Qualifying Tournament @ St. Andrews- 1-5pm
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GRADE 4&5 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

On Tuesday, October 11th, the Grade 4 and 5 boys played an amazing volleyball game against St. Mary's at the St. Mary's school gym. We surpassed the great St. Mary's team winning the game with some amazing serves from Eric Fuerderer, Jairo Tabamo, and Marius Balocon. Our team was a bit rusty after a long day of learning but we managed to pull off the victory before the end of the first period. We thought we had the 2nd period in the bag but St. Mary played their hardest to avoid coming second best again. They fought valiantly and won. For the third period, Ms. Neville made key substitutions putting out some of the hardest working players St. Jude has ever seen. With fresh lungs, St. Jude went on to capture the win with yet five more amazing serves from Eric. St. Jude's was victorious! Way to go St. Jude's!! Thank you to all the parents for driving us to St. Mary's and your support for our volleyball team.

Dante and Marius

QSP REMINDER



QSP Magazine orders are due Monday, November 7th. In order to qualify for prizes, all orders must be in on Monday, November 7th. However, you can continue to place your QSP orders throughout the school year. Just go to www.qsp.ca and enter our school's group #32202 to ensure your sales continue to go to St. Jude's fundraising efforts. FREEDOM FRIDAY will be awarded to one primary class and one intermediate class that brings in the most orders. Check out how your class is doing by viewing the status thermometers posted outside the teacher's staff room. Thanks for your support!!

MARIAN PRAYER CLUB

We continue to invite students to participate in our Marian Prayer Club. We meet on Mondays at recess in the Library. Please let Mrs. Bedford or Mrs. Siano know if you are interested in participating.

APPLE DAY



We will be selling farm fresh apples after school on November 9th and 10th. The apples have been provided by Ms. Talbot's sister who has an orchard. The cost is \$5.00 for a 5 lbs bag or by donation for individual apples. We will also be selling Caramel Apples for \$2.50.

Please support our local growers and your School by purchasing some apples. They make great Pies!!



ST. JUDE'S CLOTHING DRIVE

We will be partnering with Big Brothers and the Grade 6 class to host our Second annual Clothing Drive in November. We are looking for gently used clothes, linens, blankets and shoes. The clothing drive will run from November 18 – 28th, 2011.

Please place your clothes in large garbage bags and bring them to the school in the morning. We will have parent helpers to take your bags into the school. The Grade 6 class will be collecting coats, mittens and scarves which will be donated to local catholic charities.

Place coats, mittens and scarves into a **white** garbage bag and write "Coats" on the front. Also include your child's grade on the front as we will have a special prize for the class who brings in the most bags of coats.

Thank you for your support.

St. Jude Fundraising Team

HALLOWEEN FUN



On Monday, October 31, 2011, the Kindergarten students came to school dressed up in their Halloween costumes. Princesses, fairies, butterflies, angels, cowboys, Woody, a robot, a pirate, Peter Pan, the super Mario brothers and even Iron Man came to participate in our Halloween festivities. Students had lots of fun counting pumpkin seeds, colouring Halloween pictures and filling pumpkin bags with popcorn. Strangely enough both Mrs. Bedford and Mrs. Pimentel were missing and in their place were the Mad Hatter and Miss M&M.

POPPIES AND POEMS

In preparation for our Remembrance Day Assembly the grade 6 class has written a collaborative poem. We hope you enjoy our efforts.

Also, we would like to mention that we will be accepting donations for poppies that will be distributed on the day of the assembly, Wed. Nov. 9th, 2011. So on this day, don't forget to bring in a loonie for a poppy. Wear a poppy and show that you remember those who went to war so that we can enjoy peace.



Opposing Forces



War is disastrous; it has far reaching effects.
Peace is nurturing; a source of life.

War is an unforgettable time of darkness.
Peace is a pleasant harmonious condition.

War is a state of unrest in the soul.
Peace gives serenity.

War is like a sharp black stone cutting into your heart.
Peace is like a bird in the sky singing a pleasant song.

War is a haunting horror.
Peace is a gentle existence.

War is like a nightmare that is hard to awaken from.
Peace is something everyone should have.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Luis Martinez on the birth of their baby daughter Celina Bianca, sister to Dante Martinez in Grade 2.





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Dear Parents,

On Friday November 25 we will have our Three Way Goal-Setting conferences from 8:30 – 4:30. We cordially invite you to come on this day with your child to meet with the teacher and discuss past accomplishments, present challenges and future goals. If you have any concerns about your child's progress, this is a suitable time to raise them with the teacher. Our specialist teachers (Mrs. Chee, Mr. Campanile) will also be available on this day to address any concerns you may have. Ms. Triveri is available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays by appointment.

Students come to school for their conference time only on this day. Each conference will be scheduled for 10 minutes, at which time student, teacher and parents will meet to set goals for the second term.

Please complete the form below indicating which time slot you would prefer and return the form to the classroom teacher by **Thursday, November 10**. Time slots are filled on a **first come-first served** basis and students who do not return a form by November 10 will be assigned a time. Your child will bring you an invitation, which will include the exact time of your conference, on Thursday, November 17.

Family Name _____

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	For Office Use Only

Time Slot Preferred (please circle one):

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm