



St. Jude Patriot

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INVASION OF FORT LANGLEY



OFFICE REMINDERS

◆ In last week's newsletter we incorrectly reported raising \$680 from the Hot-Cakes Fundraiser. We are pleased to announce it was \$860. Sorry for any inconvenience.

◆ April 13th, 9:30 am School Mass (Gr. 7)

◆ There will be an early dismissal at 12:00 noon on Holy Thursday, April 21st. Good Friday, April 22nd, Easter Monday, April 25th and Pro Day, April 26th are all school holidays

◆ All Raffle ticket money must be submitted as soon as possible.

◆ All children are reminded to contribute to their mite boxes. The money raised goes to help our seminarians. Thank you for your generosity.

◆ Nova Food Hot Lunch Days; April 13th, 20th and 27th. Please visit www.novafood.ca to place your meal order. You can pre-order all of the hot lunch days and make any changes up to 8:00am the day of the hot lunch.

Last Friday, the Gr.5 class had a blast when they went on a field trip to Fort Langley. We learned about how the fur traders and the Aborigines used to live, what they ate, and how they worked. We got to build a mini house in less than 5 minutes using a simple technique called tongue and groove. We visited the storehouse where they traded furs, blankets and other goods. We also learned to pan for gold. That was one of the many things we looked forward to in the field trip. We were allowed to keep the little flakes that we found.... but it was false gold. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped supervise us during our field trip. Although it rained, we had a great time.

By: Tiarra Badlis and Joy Manzano

CALENDAR CHANGE

The Spring Program previously scheduled for the evening of Wednesday May 4 has been changed to 7:00 pm Thursday May 5. There is also a matinee performance on Friday May 6 at 1:30 pm.

PATRIOT ATHLETICS

Wednesday April 13- Grade 1-7 Wrestling Tournament at Collingwood School

Hockey Intramurals 4/5

Our first game in Floor Hockey took place on the 5th of April with some great games being played. In our opening game the high flying Penguins, minus Matt Cooke, defeated the rusty-looking Giants 2-0. Gabriel Galat scored both goals in the victory. Game 2 had a great match up between our hometown Canucks and the Redwings. It was all Canucks from the get go. Dante Ballarin was a wrecking ball from beginning to end, popping in a hat-trick and setting up Abel Hufanda to make it 4-0. The last game was a very close affair as goals were scored quickly and often. The Flames defeated the Sharks 4-2 as Michael Ancheta looked like the grade 4 version of Alex Tanguay. Tiarra Badlis and Fixzl Reyes added the other 2 goals. For the Sharks, all I can say is that they need more finish from the rest of the guys and that they should not rely on Emilio to do all the scoring. Let's bring this great play into our next week's games.

HELP OUR FRANCISCAN SISTERS

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement have been serving the poor of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside since 1926. Many men visit their clothing room daily. Along with a set of clothes, the men also receive items as listed below. St. Jude School has always donated generously to this cause. We again ask for your help in making these men's lives a little bit better. Thank you in advance for your continued support with this charity. **Please note: Each grade will be assigned a particular item so that requests can be better accommodated. As well, small sizes are preferred over large tubes or bottles.**

We will collect the following items until **Thursday, April 21st:**

Kindergarten: Bars of soap (**preferably Dial, Irish Spring, Zest**)

Grade 1: Men's deodorant (**14g small**)

Grade 2: Men's Socks

Grade 3: Toothbrushes

Grade 4: Toothpaste (**small or medium only, please**)

Grade 5: Shampoo (**any size**)

Grade 6: Disposable razors (**blue, black, no pink please**)

Grade 7: men's socks or Toothpaste (**small or medium only, please**)

**Donations of used men's blue jeans would be gratefully appreciated, as well.

MILK PROGRAM

We would like to reassure you that we are working on rectifying the problem with our milk supplier to eliminate future misunderstandings. Please have patience with us, and we thank you once again for your continual support on providing your child with healthy options

FAMILY RESOURCE LIBRARY NEWS

DATE: Friday, April 8, 2011

TIME: 7:00pm-9:30pm

EVENT: Parenting Workshop @ St. Mary's Church Basement
Session 4—Communicating with Your Teens

Facilitator: Joy Jose

NOTE: Please bring a pen and donations are appreciated to cover printing costs.

REGIONAL SPEECH ARTS FESTIVAL



This Wednesday, as the class that represented St. Jude School at the Archbishop James F. Carney Speech Arts Festival, the Grade 4's achieved gold in the Intermediate Choral Speech category for its rousing rendition of *The Wreck of the Hesperus* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The students were simply marvelous with their pace, voice projection, and facial expression. It was great to see the students being rewarded for their hard work and dedication. In addition to achieving gold for the poem, the class also scored a golden performance for being a group of well-behaved audience members. A special "thank you" to all Gr. 4 parents, in particular those who were there to support the students at St. Francis Xavier School. Later in the afternoon at St. Joseph's School, Juliet Fowler and Luca Ballarin (individual poem), Lucia Pimentel and Gabriel Galat (Bible reading), and Giselle Fonseca (Persuasive Speech) also admirably represented our school. Lastly, a very special "thank you" goes out to Miss Dean for her guidance and direction. Way to go, St. Jude's!!!

Mr. Erwin Mow

Our Lenten Mission

Grade 5 Food Drive

Grade 5 will be holding a food drive at St. Jude School. We're asking students and staff at St. Jude to donate cans of non-perishable food in their boxes outside of their classrooms. Donations will be collected May 5th and May 6th. The cans will be counted, sorted and sent to a local charity downtown. Please give generously.

By: Cassandra Bartolic, Larissa Gerber, Vanessa Smith, Patrick Brodowski, Brian Chiu, Flixzl Reyes, Giuliano Siniscalchi.

Grade 5 Adopt a Village Program

Thousands of children do not get enough water or shelter around the world.

The Grade 5's will be raising money for the Adopt A Village Program throughout Lent.

A jar will be located in the Gr.5 classroom in order to collect all donations for the program.

By: Gabriel Galat, Rebecca Ho, and James Tran

Grade 5 Rice Bowl Friday Program

There are millions of people who survive only on one bowl of food a day. In order to help those less fortunate, bring \$2.00 on Friday, April 15th, at lunchtime as we will be cooking and serving bowls of rice for students and staff of St. Jude School. Our goal is to raise \$150 to donate to a local charity. There will be a \$1.00 discount for anyone who can bring a reusable container for their rice and a water bottle.

By: Tiarra Badlis, Edward Wong, Benny Zhao, Karissa Woodhall and Aaron Wong

Grade 5 Collection for Almsgiving Program

Did you know that we have several men studying to become priests for our diocese? This process takes many years of study and training. We can help our seminarians by supporting them financially. Each student has been given a mite box to collect donations for our seminarians. Please help support this cause by collecting money in your mite boxes this Lent. Let us help these young men who will be ministering to us in the future.

By: Albert Trinh, Joy Manzano, Isabelle Reyes, Lauren Cirko, Ann Nguyen, Arlo Dasig and Darin Tsu.