



# St. Jude Patriot

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## LENT

**A**sh Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It's a time when Christians remember Jesus going into the wilderness to pray and prepare Himself for His work of redemption. Christians spend time during Lent preparing for Easter through three traditional practices: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent lasts for forty days, the same time that Jesus was in the wilderness.

Lenten mite boxes have been distributed to our students. The purpose of the mite boxes is to promote the practice of almsgiving in our students and an awareness of vocations. All money contributed is used to help support the seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese. We ask that you encourage your child to pray for vocations.

As a staff, we encourage the children to attend Mass on the weekdays of Lent. The Parish Mass begins at 8:00 am. We encourage those children who are dropped off before 8:20am to attend Mass. Parents, if you are able, why not join your children for the morning Mass?

## HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch dates: March 16th & 30th and April 13th, 20th and 27th.

Nova Food hot lunches are ready for ordering now! You can even order hot lunch the same day hot lunch is provided as long as orders are made before 8 am. Please make your orders by visiting the Nova Food website at [www.novafood.ca](http://www.novafood.ca). For parents who do not have an account set up with Nova Food yet, please pick up a paper order form at "Parents corner" across from the school office. Please have completed forms with your stapled cheque, deposited into NOVA Food drop box at the office 3 business days before hot lunch dates.

### Instructions for online ordering:

1. Browse [www.novafood.ca](http://www.novafood.ca) and go to CUSTOMER LOGIN and sign in with your user id and password.
2. Purchase Credits using your credit card. The minimum purchased credit is \$20
3. Click on ORDER NOW to bring you to the page of Delivery Location (All Hot Lunch Dates are available for pre ordering)
4. Click on child's name, and select CONTINUE, which will direct you to a CALENDAR page
5. Click on the Date you want to place hot lunch, which will direct you to the LUNCH ORDER menu
6. Click on SUBMIT once you made your selection.
7. Do the same for your other child

St Jude will not be able to arrange or cancel orders on your behalf. Please contact Nova Food at 604-274-6682 or email at [info@novafood.ca](mailto:info@novafood.ca) directly. You can also do it through your personal on-line web account.

## OFFICE REMINDERS

- ◆ *If your child is sick, please keep them home. Their sickness is contagious, so when they come to school sick, it is almost a certainty that they will spread it.*
- ◆ *March 15th -Grade 2 First Communion Parent Meeting at 6:30pm*
- ◆ *March 15th—Primary Speech Arts Festival starting @ 9:00. Complete schedule on the web site, [www.stjude.ca](http://www.stjude.ca)*
- ◆ *March 16th—Intermediate Speech Arts Festival starting @ 9:00. Complete schedule on the web site, [www.stjude.ca](http://www.stjude.ca)*
- ◆ *March 18th—Progress Reports sent home*
- ◆ *March 19th—March 27th Spring break*
- ◆ *School re-opens March 28th*
- ◆ *If you have not yet submitted your registration package you need to do so immediately.*
- ◆ *March 30th—School Mass at 9:30am(Grade 3)*

## ST. JUDE'S PARISH RAFFLE DRAW



The Fundraising team would like to thank St. Jude's students and their families in helping sell and support the raffle draw.

We are please to announce that over \$7,000.<sup>00</sup> was raised in this drive which will be utilized to help with purchasing of classroom technology equipment.

We would also like to acknowledge the student's who helped sell the greatest number of tickets to help this cause:

**Patrick Brodowski - Grade 5**  
Winner of a Apple iPod touch

**Trevor Wong - Grade 1**  
Winner of \$50.00 Book Fair Gift Certificate

**Flixzl Reyes - Grade 5 and  
Mile Uremovic - Grade 6**  
Winner of \$20.00 Book Fair Gift Certificate

**RAFFLE  
WINNERS!**

**Neil Trilli**  
**Grand Prize Winner!**  
(Private Suite for 14 persons  
to Vancouver Giants Game)  
Sold by Micheal Brown - Kindergarten

**Ken Wong**  
**2nd Prize**  
(1 Night Stay at Harrison Hot Springs)  
Sold by Katherine Wong - Grade 7

**Ting Li**  
**3rd Prize**  
(Apple iPod touch)  
Sold by Brianne Xu - Grade 3

**Students are asked to collect and  
turn in all remaining raffle money  
by Friday March 11, 2011.**

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT!**

## HOT CAKES BREAKFAST—SUNDAY MARCH 20TH

Please remember to have all money and ticket orders for Hot Cakes Breakfast by Monday, March 14th. Tickets will be available from your teacher on Wednesday, March 16th. Remember 100% of ticket sales will go towards St. Jude School.

## PATRIOT SPORTS UPDATE

- Just a reminder to all who joined Track and Field that practices will start Tuesday March 15 from 3-4pm. This also includes Long Jump and Shot Put which starts at 7:45-8:40am.
- Also, Wrestling practices will begin Monday March 14 at 3-4pm.
- Please consistently check the Athletic Board for any updates or changes.

### Intramural Basketball 4-5

The 2011 grade 4/5 boys and girls Intramural basketball champions are -THE GLOBETROTTERS

