



# St. Jude Patriot

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

**T**he Staff of St. Jude School would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you peace, joy and happiness this Christmas season. Let us rejoice together and praise the Lord above as we receive with joy His precious gift of Love. Thank you for all your support! School re-opens Tuesday January 3., 2012.

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## ANCHOR YOUR FAITH

**A**re you looking for a great opportunity to understand more about your Catholic Faith and the Mass, while deepening your relationship with God? Are you looking for help with handing on the Faith to your children? Starting in January, St. Jude's Parish will begin a six-session program called "Anchor" at monthly intervals on Tuesday evenings. Designed for people at any stage in their faith life, Anchor offers a simple but rich explanation of the basic elements of our Catholic Faith. The program is geared towards any interested adult, but especially parents whose children are in a Catholic school or sacramental preparation. For more information about the content and format of Anchor, visit [www.anchoryourfaith.com](http://www.anchoryourfaith.com).

First session: Tuesday, January 17, 6:30-7:45pm (held during PREP to make it easy for parents to attend).

Subsequent sessions: February 21, March 27, April 17, May 15 and June 19.

To register, contact the school office @ 604-434-1633 or email [stjude@shawcable.com](mailto:stjude@shawcable.com)

*Some comments from participants:*

*"I have learnt things which I never really understood properly or thought about."*

*"easy to understand"*

*"It helped me to focus on learning more about my faith and practising it prayerfully"*

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## ADVENT ASSEMBLY



The Grade 2 students had an Advent Assembly on Wednesday, December 14th. We sang songs, did a little play and lit the third candle. The third candle is pink and stands for joy. We wait for Baby Jesus who brings joy to our hearts at Christmas.

*Josephine Huang—Grade 2*

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The All-You-Can-Eat-Hotcakes Fundraising event has been a great success and brought in a lot of Christmas cheer to the St. Jude community! This fundraising event brought in a total of \$1000.00. Thank you to the crew of McDonalds at Grandview and Renfrew for working really hard at feeding us delicious hotcakes. But most of all, thank you for everyone's participation, generosity and support for our cause, "The Writing Road to Reading Program", we truly appreciate it!

On behalf of the St. Jude School Fundraising team, our sincerest gratitude to everyone!



## SERVE WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Advent is a time for repentance, conversion and making sacrifices in preparation for the coming of our Lord. Last week Abel Hufanda sacrificed his time hanging out and helping Ramon around the classroom and on the playground. Christina Duong sacrificed her time to help classmates with their school work and shared her food with her peers during snack time. Thank you Abel and Christina for sacrificing your time and serving others with joyful hearts!

## BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE - January, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Gr. 6 Girls vs SFA (Home) Ex	6	7
8	9 Gr. 6 Boys & Gr. 6 Girls @ Holy Cross (Away)	10	11 Gr. 7 Girls vs SFA (Home) Ex	12 Gr. 7 Boys & Girls vs Holy Cross (Home) (girls 1 <sup>st</sup> )	13	14
15	16 Gr. 7 Boys vs SFA (Home) Ex	17 Gr. 5 Boys vs OLS (Home)	18 Gr. 6 Boys & vs Holy Cross (Home) Ex.	19 Gr. 7 Boys & Girls @ OLS (Away)	20	21
22	23 No School	24	25 Gr. 6 Boys @ Holy Cross (Away) Ex.	26 <i>Half Day!</i>	27 <i>Colour Day!</i>	28
29	30	31 Gr. 5 Boys vs St. Helen's (Home)				

## February, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Gr. 7 Boys @ St. Helen's (Away)	2 Gr. 7 Girls @ St. Helen's (Away)	3	4
5	6 Gr. 6 Boys & Girls vs OLS (Home)	7 Gr. 5 Boys @ Holy Cross (Away) 2 games	8 Gr. 6 Boys & Girls @ St. Helen's (Away)  League Ends	9 Gr. 5 & 6 Boys vs SFA (Home) EX  1 <sup>st</sup> Round begins	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>CEC</i>	17 <i>CEC</i>	18
19	20	21 Quarterfinals begin	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Semi's: Gr. 6 & 7 Boys @ St. Helen's  Gr. 6 & 7 Girls @ Holy Cross	March 1 Gr. 6 Finals @ Our Lady of Sorrows	March 2 Gr. 7 Finals @ Our Lady of Sorrows	March 3

# January 2012

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1	2	3 <b>School Re-opens</b>	4 School Mass— 9:30am	5	6	7
8	9	10 Grade 2— First Reconciliation Parent Meeting—6:30pm	11	12	13 Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip (Mt. Seymour)	14
15	16	17 Grade 7 Icon Workshop  6:30 pm Anchor Parent Program	18 10:00 am Grade 3 Assembly	19	20	21
22	23 Feast Day Holiday— <b>No School</b>	24	25 School Mass at 9:30am	26 Early Dismissal at 12 noon	27 Colour Day	28
29	30 Ice Skating Grade 4 & 6	31 Ice Skating Grade 5 & 7				