



# St. Jude Patriot

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## BECOMING A CATHOLIC

**I**nterested? Know someone who might be? Come or invite them to be a part of our parish programme called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Learn more about the Catholic faith in an informal, friendly gathering. This is also intended for adult Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Communion or Confession. We meet on Thursday from 7:30 to 9 pm in the hall under the church. For more information, call Fr. Lawrence at 778-233-4049.

## OFFICE REMINDERS

◆ Please ensure that the office has your correct home address and phone numbers. If you have moved, changed phone numbers, cell numbers or emergency contact numbers, you must let the office know immediately. An easy way to do this is by email. The school address is : stjude@shawcable.com

◆ Outdoor Education for Grade 7 from Sept 19-Sept 21.

◆ Sept 23rd—Pro D (No School)

◆ Sept. 29 Early Dismissal 12:00 Noon

◆ Sept 30— School Mass at 9:30am Please note the date change!

## MARIAN PRAYER CLUB

Would you like to come closer to Jesus through Mary? If your answer is “yes,” then please consider joining the Marian Prayer Club. All students are invited to come and participate. The club will meet on Mondays at recess in the Kindergarten room. We will pray together a decade of the rosary, share intentions, spend time in quiet reflection and sing joyful songs.

We are asking for a commitment from the students who are interested in participating as we would like these students to become prayer leaders in our school. If you are interested, please add your name to our signup sheet. The signup sheet is located on the Kindergarten door.

Remember Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.”

Please consider joining this special prayer club and become a prayer leader for our school.

### St. Jude School & Parish

## Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser

For every \$25 pledge a student brings in they will receive one entry into the draw.

**YOU COULD WIN A SAMSUNG 10.1" NETBOOK OR AN IPOD TOUCH 8GB!**

You will also be entered into our weekly draws were you could win a \$5.00 gift certificate or a Mystery prize!

**BONUS! Student who raises the most receives a Samsung 10.1" Netbook!**

**REMEMBER PLEDGE SHEETS SHOULD BE RETURNED EVERY THURSDAY TO BE ENTERED INTO THE WEEKLY DRAW. PLEDGE SHEETS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE STUDENTS ON THURSDAY AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN TALLIED.**

*Do not send any money. We will collect money after Walk-A-Thon is completed.*

If we reach our goal of \$25,000 we will have a Pajama Day for everyone!

We will also have weekly class prizes for the class that brings in the most pledges each week!



**Serve and Walk with Joyful hearts!**

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# PATRIOT ATHLETICS

There is a Grade 6 Girls Volleyball game vs. St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Jude School on Monday, September 19th right after school.

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are a variety of opportunities available to students at St. Jude's to learn and have fun outside of the regular curriculum. The list below gives some information about these clubs. More particular information about meeting times and requirements will go home with students when the club or sport begins.

### Extracurricular Sports

Extra curricular sports are open to students in Grades 5 - 7, except for track and field and running club and wrestling, which are open to students in Grades 2 or 3 - 7. Practices can take place before school, during lunch and after school. Games take place after school. There is a need for parent drivers at times in most extracurricular sports.

Volleyball – September-November (10 weeks)

Cross Country/Running Club – October- May

Basketball – December – February

Track and Field – April – June

Wrestling – time TBA

### Readers are Leaders

Readers are Leaders consists of students from Grade 7. The students will be given copies of selected novels (determined by the Readers are Leaders committee) at the beginning, and they will be responsible for reading the novel at home. As the term progresses, during Silent Reading time, the students will gather in the library, where they will have the opportunity to “quiz” one another (the questions are also determined by the Readers are Leaders committee. In Spring, the students will participate in an in-house competition, where they will be competing against other schools. The main competition usually takes place at St. Francis de Sales school during the day time in late spring.

### RC Challenge

RC stands for Roman Catholic. This club is all about learning more about our Faith. Students will be given study materials and meet at one lunch time per week for group study starting in January. The culmination is a diocesan “RC Challenge” where students participate in a Jeopardy style game competing against other schools in the lower mainland.

### Peer Buddies:

The Peer Buddies are a group of Intermediate students (Grades 5 -7) who dedicate one of their recess or lunch hours to help supervise students on the playground and to be a mediator for those who are having problems. These students receive on-going training during our weekly meetings.

### LaserMasters

Chess like game open to all students from grade 2 through 7. Meeting times are one day a week after school running in eight week sessions, one session each term. Students also have the opportunity of competing against the different schools. There is a fee for participation in this program.

### Choir

There are two extracurricular choirs: a Senior Choir for Grades 4 -7 and a Junior Choir for grades 2 & 3. The Senior Choir meets once per week from October through April. The Junior Choir will meet roughly once per week at lunchtime. The choirs will perform at some school assemblies, in the Christmas and Spring Concerts and at the Chancellor Music Festival in May.

### String Orchestra

The String Orchestra Program is partly extracurricular and partly within school time. Students will have a one hour orchestra rehearsal per week on Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.. They will also have a semi-private lesson for 45 minutes per week. The string instruments available are violin, viola and cello. There is a monthly fee for participation in this program.

### Young Composers

Students will meet one day per week for a 3 month period in the computer lab using the program "Music Ace" to learn music theory. Once they have achieved a certain level of mastery of basic music theory and notation, they will compose a piece of music. The work done in this club complements and extends the regular school music program.

### Art Club

The Art club is open to intermediate students. Most meetings are during lunch, although there are some meetings scheduled for after school. Students will be taught basic artistic techniques and will be responsible for creating works of art and posters for many different school events as a service to the school.

### Drama

The Drama Club is open to intermediate students. Students will be taught basic dramatic techniques such as diction, projection and other vocal techniques. They will also be involved in improvisation. Rehearsals will take place at lunch and after school one day per week. There will be a production in Spring. Main parts in this production will require an audition.

### Yearbook Club

The Yearbook club will be open to students in Grades 6 & 7. Students will be taught the use of a page layout program (Microsoft Publisher), design techniques, digital image editing, etc.. Members of this club will be responsible for producing the St. Jude School Yearbook which will be available in June. Students will meet at lunch time and when the production deadline approaches, after school.

### Mindstorms Club

Open to a limited number of students in Grades 5 – 7, this club will meet once a week during lunch. Club members will design and program Lego Mindstorm robots to perform certain tasks. There will be a Mindstorms "Challenge" in the final meeting where students will compete to test their programming and construction skills.



# **SUPERBUCKS**

**Once again is the time to help your school by purchasing the Gift cards in the Superbucks program.**

Here is some information for parents who are not familiar with the Superbucks Fund Raising Program. This program involves many local stores' gift cards that can be purchased at cost. These cards can be used to pay for goods and services at the stores. Some merchants are Canada Safeway's, Superstore, Starbucks, Gap, and American Eagle just to name a few. For example if you buy a \$50 Superstore gift card it costs you \$50 and has a store purchase value of \$50. If you currently buy goods and services from the stores please consider using our Fund Raising Program.

**It will cost you no more than what you currently spend. Each card purchased will generate at least 7% of the value for our school.**

If you have any questions please contact Becky at 604-321-8098.

Forms are attached to the newsletter each month to allow you to purchase the gift cards.



## THANK YOU

A special thank you to Lauren Cirko (Grade 6), Vanessa Smith (Grade 6), Natasha Yuen (Grade 5), Joshua Yuen (Grade 2) and Poppy Suro (Grade 2-Ecole Bilingue) for all their enthusiastic and conscientious help in compiling the Walkathon posters and pledge forms. They are already learning to serve the Lord with joyful hearts.

## PIANO ANYONE?

Our Music Director at St. Jude's Church, Michael Jarvis, is now accepting new piano and organ students!

Michael is one of Canada's finest early music specialists, and has performed around the world on harpsichord, piano and organ.

He has a few places open for beginner, intermediate, or advanced students.

For more information, please see Mr. Perry, or contact Michael at 604-434-6700, ext. 231

[www.michaeljarvis.ca](http://www.michaeljarvis.ca)



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## **JOIN THE ST. JUDE CHOIR!**

Each year students at St. Jude have the opportunity to take part in a wonderful musical extra-curricular activity. St. Jude school offers choir for students in grades 2-7. Junior Choir, for students in grades 2 and 3, rehearses every Tuesday at lunch (12:15 p.m.). Senior Choir, for students in grades 4-7, rehearses every Wednesday morning at 7:45. Junior Choir will begin rehearsing on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Senior Choir will begin rehearsing September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Students who are also joining volleyball or basketball are still very welcome to join- simply let Ms. Triveri know your situation and arrangements can be made to accommodate you. Please come join us for some musical fun! Please complete and return the form below to Ms. Triveri.

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### **PERMISSION SLIP**

My child \_\_\_\_\_, wishes to join

JUNIOR / SENIOR (please circle one) choir. We understand that joining

choir means being part of a team. We understand that it is very important

to attend all rehearsals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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## HOT LUNCH

Dear Parents,

We are extremely excited to offer you again, this year hot lunches from Nova Food Services. For those who are new to this company, Nova Food Services is a Richmond based lunch provider who currently supplies healthy lunch options to over 45 schools in Richmond and Vancouver on a daily basis. Parents will be able to choose from a menu of over 30 nutritious hot or cold meals. Lunches are guaranteed fresh and healthy. All Lunches are individually packaged and sealed to prevent contamination. The preparation date, the child's name, the grade, and the content of the order are clearly labelled on each meal. Nova Food's lunches are in compliance with the 'Guidelines for Healthy Food and Beverage Sales in BC Schools' as well as the Canada Food Guide.

At St Jude, our hot lunch days will be scheduled on EVERY WEDNESDAY, beginning October 5<sup>th</sup> 2011. You can view lunch menus or place an order, by simply logging on to [www.novafood.ca](http://www.novafood.ca). You are to use your previous user ID and password, and if you have forgotten your user ID, or need help in registration, please call Nova Food directly at 604-274-6682 or email at [info@novafood.ca](mailto:info@novafood.ca). For those who are new to Nova Foods, you will need to fill out a registration order form which will be distributed with next week's newsletter. And remember, any order changes can be made online on the same day as the hot lunch day before 8am. Please also be informed that hot lunch can be ordered **ONLINE ONLY**.

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 have made your selection.
7. Repeat procedure for additional child

Thank you,  
The Hot Lunch Team

September 15, 2011

Dear Parents,

**RE: Milk Program Registration for October, 2011– January, 2012**

St Jude School is committed to providing healthy lunch options to our students. We are pleased to continue offering the families of St Jude the option to purchase cold, refreshing and nutritious white or chocolate milk for your child to drink at lunch through our Milk Program.

An individual 250ml carton of milk can be pre-purchased for your child(ren) three times per week and will be delivered to them in their class at lunch each Monday, Tuesday and Friday when school is in session. The next term of the program will begin on Monday, October 3, 2011 until Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

**Cost per child: \$28.00** for a total of 35 servings of milk delivered on M, T, F, - from October 3, 2011 to January 31, 2012.

Please submit the following form and payment to enrol your child(ren) **by September 23, 2011.**

Notes:

One form per child please (extra forms available at office)

Current Milk Program Participants must re- register

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**St Jude Milk Program:** Every Monday, Tuesday and Friday when school in session October 3, 2011 – January 31, 2012

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Milk Preference:

- White Milk
- Chocolate Milk

Payment Enclosed:

- Cash
- Cheque (Please make cheques out to St Jude School)

**Deadline for form submission is September 23, 2011**