



St. Jude Patriot

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SPEECH ARTS

On March 15 and 16th St. Jude school will be conducting a Speech Arts Festival. The purposes of the Speech Arts Festival are to give students an opportunity to develop public speaking skills, exposure to the rich tradition of poetry in the English language and to better meet our curriculum goals in Language Arts. Each class from Grades 1—7 will be preparing a poem for group presentation. There are also opportunities for individual presentations. The categories for Primary students (grade 1 – 3) are: Poetry Recitation, Prepared Bible Reading and Storytelling. The categories for Intermediate students are: Poetry Recitation, Prepared Bible Reading and Persuasive Speech. All students from Grades 3—7 will be required to choose and present a poem for the individual category. All students from Grades 1—7 are invited to compete in any individual category they wish, however, it would fall on the student with parent help at home to prepare for this. Each class will have a mini festival sometime before the mid-March Festival where up to 3 students in each category will be chosen to take part in the School Festival.

The students will benefit greatly from this opportunity and we are very much looking forward to hearing their presentations.

Please visit the school website www.stjude.ca, for more information and resources you can use at home. There is a Speech Arts tab on the home page.

TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for the 2010 taxation year are available for pickup at the school office. Please read the note which comes with your receipt for answers to any questions you may have. One very important point: be sure you enter your receipt amount in the charitable contributions box of your income tax return (not the tuition box).

SUPER BUCKS

We continue to need your support for the Superbucks program. Most certificates purchased will bring at least 7% of the amount purchased directly to the school! It's a great way to help raise funds for the school without spending more than you would normally. When you purchase your orders by 10.00 a.m on Monday they will be filled by the following Monday. If you have questions please contact Becky at (604) 321-8098. Thank you for your support.

OFFICE REMINDERS

◆ *If you have a child who will be turning 5 in 2011 and entering Kindergarten, please notify the school office and we'll put your child's name on the list for 2011.*

◆ *February 23—Field trip for Grades 1—3 Vancouver Symphony. Hot Lunch will be served to children attending this Field Trip when they return at 1:30 pm. Be sure your children has a good breakfast and a snack for this day.*

◆ *When your child is absent, please be sure you send a note to the office upon the child's return giving the reason for the absence. We are required to keep these notes on file for the Ministry of Education audit which happens yearly. We **must** have a note for each absence.*

◆ *February 17—Grade 1 Field trip to Science World*

◆ *February 24— **Early Dismissal 12 noon** – curriculum Planning*

◆ *February 25th—Colour Day*

◆ *March 9—School Mass at 1:00pm (Ash Wednesday)*

◆ *March 7—Class Photos*

◆ *March 10—Student Led Conferences*

**ST. JUDE'S KID'S RAFFLE DRAW
CONGRATULATION TO THIS WEEKS WINNERS!**



Al Francis Cariaga (Grade 2) is
our top seller this week.

Our lucky prize draw winners are
Linda Luo (Kindergarten), and
Henry Cao (Grade 3)

Parents,

**Please have your children turn in
their completed raffle booklets to
their teacher each Friday morning
to ensure their name is entered for
the weekly prize draws.**

**2ND DRAW FOR THE KID'S RAFFLE
IS FEBRUARY 18TH, 2011.**

**Be the Top Ticket
Seller and Win an
"Apple" 8GB
IPOD Touch!
(8GB 4th Generation)**



JOIN THE FUN, MORE PRIZES TO BE WON!

HOT LUNCH

We are pleased to announce that hot lunch can be ordered 3 times a month, starting March 2011. The best way to order hot lunch is through ONLINE ordering. For those 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 deposit your order form, with your stapled cheque into the NOVA FOOD drop box at the office. The due date for paper orders is **February 24th, 2011.**

Instructions for online ordering:

1. Browse 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 directly. You can also do it through your personal on-line web account.

MILK PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

We would like to make some clarifications with respect to the school milk program. When milk registration was sent out in January, the order was for a 120 ml cup of milk for 56 servings at \$ 30. This change in milk size was due to the great amount of wastage that we found occurring daily. Many children could not finish the larger sized milk servings we previously purchased. . We have had supply problems also with our new supplier, Island Farms. They have been inconsistent with product and delivery dates. This is why you see 120 ml in white milk and 250 ml in chocolate milk. Island Farms also did not deliver our standing order of milk, which is why we had a shortage of milk on February 7 & 8. Both issues have been addressed, and we would like to reassure you that your children will be provided with extra servings of milk on Thursdays. For those who would like additional milk for your child, please submit another order form. We apologize for any inconvenience and confusion this might have caused you, and we thank you for your continued support for providing your children with healthy lunch options.

The Milk Program Team

GRADE 3-HAIKUS

"Grade 3 have been learning different forms of poetry. Recently we have learned about haikus which follow a syllable pattern of 5, 7, 5. We worked both in groups and individually, writing haikus on a variety of topics. These are some of the haikus that we wrote."

Cotton Candy

It is soft like clouds
Cotton candy is yummy!
Sweet and sugary

Jesus

He is all perfect
Jesus is our true Saviour
He saved us from sin

Swimming

Swimming is great fun
I like to go on the slide.
It makes my hair wet.

Canucks

They roof it top shelf
Celebrating their trophy
Stanley's Cup is theirs.

Cherry Blossoms

Whole bunch of flowers
Beautiful pink in colour
Spring cherry blossoms

Butterflies

Colourful wings fly,
Butterflies shaped like a heart.
They are beautiful.