



# St. Jude Patriot

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## THANK YOU !



Thank you one and all for another very successful Walkathon. We have collected approximately \$19,000.00 in pledges for our school which will be used for Technology Integration, Language Arts program and School Building Improvements.

Congratulations to our winners:

Top Seller – Larissa Gerber      Top Selling Class – Grade 6  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Samsung 10.1' Netbook – Rica Anne Simsuangco Grade 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – iPod Touch 8GB – Larissa Gerber Grade 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$50.00 Superbucks Gift Certificate – Jasmine Potter Kindergarten.

We would also like to give a big thank you to our very well organized fundraising team and particularly to Mrs. Nancy Yuen, who headed this effort, for the many hours of service they have performed for our school . Well done one and all!

## OFFICE REMINDERS

- ◆ *October 21-Pro D Day—  
No School*
- ◆ *Parish Mission begins  
October 21*
- ◆ *October 25– Photo re-  
takes at 1:00pm*
- ◆ *October 25– Tennis Les-  
sons begin*
- ◆ *October 26– School  
Mass—9:00 am. Please  
make note of the earlier  
start time.*
- ◆ *October 27– Early Dis-  
missal at 12 noon*
- ◆ *October 28-Colour Day*
- ◆ *Please be sure you keep  
your child home if they  
are sick. Any child who  
comes to school sick will  
be sent home.*
- ◆ *Next Nova Food Hot  
Lunch Day-26th Octo-  
ber.*
- ◆ *November 2—School  
Mass at 9:30am*



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## PATRIOT ATHLETICS

### Patriot Sports Updates

Oct. 24 – Gr. 5 Boys Volleyball vs SFA (home)

Oct. 25 – Gr. 5 & 6 Girls Volleyball @ OLM (away)

– Gr. 4 & 5 Boys Soccer vs St. Edmunds @ Loutet Park (away) 2pm start

Oct. 26 – Gr.5,6, & 7 Boys Volleyball vs St. Joe (home) 2:30 pm

Oct. 26 – 31 Tennis Lessons

“Tennis is Fun” by Marcus Andersson

Our good friend Marcus Andersson has returned this year to recapture our tennis imagination. Marcus is going to be instructing our students using the latest coaching methods in learning ground strokes, volleys, serves and returns. The lessons will be taking place in our gym during school time so weather will not be a factor. We hope that the students of St. Jude will embrace these lessons with as much fun as Marcus does and make tennis a life long sport that they will enjoy.

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## CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday October, 4 the St. Jude Cross Country team had a meet at Swangard Stadium. Children from Grades 2-7 from over 30 Catholic schools worked very hard during this event. There were many good performances from St. Jude's runners, especially from Ava Pearson finishing in 18<sup>th</sup>, Isabella Galat in 11<sup>th</sup> and Gabriel Galat in 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the teachers and parent supervisors for organizing and supervising this meet.

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## ST. JUDE NOVENA

Glorious St. Jude, with faith in your goodness I ask your help today. As one of Christ's chosen Apostles, you remain a pillar and foundation of His Church on earth. You are counted we know, among the elders who always stand before God's throne. From your place of glory we know you do not forget the needs and difficulties of Christ's little ones here still struggling, like me, on the way home to God. Please pray for me and this your parish. May our Novena Mission turn my heart, and the hearts of many, more and more to the love of God. Gracious St. Jude, watch over me throughout this day. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

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## 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 Tuesday they will be filled by the following Tuesday. If you have questions please contact Becky at (604) 321-8098.

Thank you for your support.

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## PUMPKIN FUN



On Monday, October 17, 2011, the Kindergarten class went on a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch in Richmond. We went on a hay ride to the different fields and chose pumpkins to bring home. We sang songs and danced with Polly Pumpkin and Korny Corn. We even met the Pumpkin Princess who directed us to the best place to pick pumpkins off the vine. We had a great time at the Pumpkin Patch! A big thank you to all the parents who helped supervise!

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## HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club has begun today (October 20<sup>th</sup>). We will meet in the library/computer lab every Monday and Thursday after school from 3:00 until 3:45 (with the exception of early dismissal days.) **Please be prompt in picking up your child by 3:45.** If your son or daughter is part of the Homework Club this year, they would have received a notice indicating so. We look forward to seeing him/her. **Please note there will be no Homework Club on Halloween.**

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## COLOUR DAY

Our next colour day is scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2011. Our theme for the day is "Celebrate Fall Colours." Students are thus encouraged to wear red, orange, yellow or brown to school on that day. We invite students to bring a toonie to school on this day. The money raised will be sent directly to a boy named Paus Nyuydonkong who lives in Cameroon. Paus is a sponsor child and the money we send him will help provide him with improved nutritional intake, medical care and/or educational support.

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

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## HOT LUNCH

Nova Food Lunch Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

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

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## CELEBRATE CATALOGS

**Just a reminder that all orders for the Celebration Catalog must be in by  
October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift for that hard to shop for person? Well we have the answer for you. Last Thursday students went home with the Celebrate catalog. Inside you will find some great gift ideas and Christmas cards, wrapping paper, jewelry and decorations ideas. St. Jude School will receive **40%** profit on all the items purchased so please help support our fundraising campaign. All orders will be delivered to our school around November 21-25. Students will also receive prizes for all the order they send in!

Thank you for your support.

St. Jude Fundraising Team

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## QSP MAGAZINE

It's back.....Time to renew those current magazine subscriptions, purchase new ones for yourself or give to someone special as a gift.

This year's magazine catalogue has been sent home with every student. There are over 700 magazine titles to choose from. Find your favorite at great prices. By subscribing to magazines thru QSP, approximately \$10 per magazine stays in our school to benefit the students. Monies raised this time will go towards the Language Arts Program.

New this year - gift cards. You can now purchase gift cards that can be given as gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, etc. and the school still earns profit. The recipient can then go to QSP.ca and order magazines for themselves.

Go GREEN and order ONLINE – easy, fast and secure – visit [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca)

Click on register, enter your information and group #32202.

Place your order, as students are eligible for prizes.

Then E-mail family and friends.

OR

Fill out the order form found in the catalogue, attach a cheque, or credit card information, keep the pink copy and return the white and yellow to the school.

Did I mention PRIZES!

With any one subscription, students will receive a flashing spike ball. Three subscriptions gets you a flashing spike ball AND a food eraser set and a chance to win an iBoo docking station.

Six subscriptions more prizes, etc, etc etc. And don't forget those backpack buddies. With a subscription to Reader's Digest, students will receive a furry, fluffy, lovable backpack buddy and a chance to win an Apple iPad2. Chatelaine, Today's Parent or Flare Magazine subscriptions gets you two Jumpz toys and a chance to win an Apple iMac computer or a Nintendo 3DS. You push them, pop them and they fly. The more you sell, the more prizes you earn.

Last day to qualify for prizes is Nov 7. See the prize brochure for more details or call me for more information.

Doris Sousa 604 451 1181.

Thank you in advance for your support and please enjoy your reading selections!

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## HANDEL'S MESSIAH



### Handel's Messiah

*“Christmas at the Orpheum”*

– Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011

Archbishop J. Michael Miller extends a heartfelt invitation to all parishioners and friends to join him for a performance of the world's perennial

Christmas favourite, Handel's Messiah, with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, conductor Jon Washburn, and an all-star cast of great soloists, along with the Vancouver Chamber Choir. Tickets can be ordered for \$30.75 or \$42 through parish or school offices. You may also order on-line at [www.rcav.org/messiah2011](http://www.rcav.org/messiah2011). **To avoid disappointment, order early!**

# Saint Jude's Novena Mission

## October 21<sup>st</sup>—29<sup>th</sup>

In preparation for the celebration of Saint Jude, Patron of Difficult Cases



Mission Preacher  
**FR PAUL NICHOLSON**

BOOK

## IT'S GREAT TO BE CATHOLIC

BOOK

Mission Topics:

- "I Confess"
- "The Voice of the Bride" — why Mary is important
- "Teach us to Pray" — the Liturgy
- "The Church Shall Prevail"
- "He Made Him Master of His House" — St Joseph
- "The Source and Summit of Christian Life" — the Eucharist
- "To Be Salt and Light" — living a disciples of the Lord in the world

Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 AM & 7:30 PM      Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 AM & 5 PM  
Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 & 11 AM & 5 PM  
Mon. to Fri. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM & 7:30 PM  
Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM & 5 PM

Services include Holy Mass, Mission Preaching and Confessions

## SAINT JUDE'S FIESTA

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM Procession and Holy Mass

followed by a cultural celebration in the school gym with refreshments

