



St. Jude Patriot

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VISITORS TO ST. JUDE'S

OFFICE REMINDERS

We take student safety very seriously at St. Jude's. Late last year, concerns were raised about the number of people coming into our school during the school day and how we ensure that those who are in the school are there legitimately and could be accounted for. To this end, here is a reminder of existing school policy with respect to visitors to the school, including parents. Anyone who needs to go into the classroom wing (that means through the double doors that lead into the classroom hallway) must first report to the office, sign in, and obtain a visitors pass. In the first week of school, we do not enforce this policy, but beginning next Monday we will. Those parents who are accustomed to say their "good byes" at the classroom door are asked to do this at the entrance to the school instead. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions about this, don't hesitate to speak with Mr. Perry.

- ◆ **No School tomorrow-Friday, Sept 23rd—Pro D**
- ◆ **Photo Day is on Monday September 26th.** Please make sure children are sent to school in full uniform on that day
- ◆ 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

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!

Congratulations to our prize winners Larissa Gerber, John-Paul Cooper and Tecla Johnson and to our Grade 6 class for bringing in the most pledges!

- ◆ Sept. 29 Early Dismissal 12:00 Noon
- ◆ Sept 30— School Mass at 9:30am Please note the date change!
- ◆ Please be sure you keep your child home if they are sick. Any child who comes to school sick will be sent home.
- ◆ This is a reminder that newsletters are sent home each Thursday with the eldest, or only, child in each family. Please ask your child for it if he/she forgets to give it to you.

Volleyball Game Schedule 11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 19 Grade 6 Girls vs SFA (Home)EX	Sept 20	Sept 21	Sept 22	Sept 23 PRO-D NO SCHOOL
Sept. 26	Sept. 27 6 Girls @ Corpus Christi (Away)EX 5 Boys vs St. Mary's (home)	Sept. 28 6 & 7 Girls vs St. Joe (Home)	Sept.29 Half Day!	Sept 30
Oct. 3 7 Girls vs SFA (Home) EX	Oct. 4 Cross Country Meet	Oct. 5 7 Girls vs St.Pat & St. Joe @ St. Pat (Away)	Oct. 6 7 Girls vs OLS (Home)EX	Oct. 7 Walkathon
Oct. 10 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	Oct. 11 6 Girls @ St. Joe (Away) (2 games) 5 Boys @ St. Mary's (away)	Oct. 12 6 Boys vs SFA (Home) EX	Oct. 13 7 Boys vs St. Pat (Home)	Oct. 14 7 Boys vs SFA (Home) @ Lunch EX
Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19 7 Girls vs. St. Pat's 2 games (Home)	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 PRO-D
Oct. 24 5 Boys vs SFA (home) EX	Oct. 25 7 Boys vs @St. Pat (away) 3:15 start	Oct. 26 5, 6 & 7 Boys vs St. Joseph's (Home) 2:30 start	Oct. 27 Half Day!	Oct. 28

Oct 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 6 Boys vs OLS (Home) EX	Nov. 3 5 Boys vs OLS (Home) Ex	Nov. 4
Nov. 7	Nov. 8 GIRLS FINALS @ HARRY JEROME	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 19	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
Nov. 21	Nov. 22 BOYS FINALS @ HARRY JEROME	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 26

*All games are played after school unless otherwise noted.

**Playoff games will be determined once all league games are over

***If you can drive to any of the Away games, please let your child's coach know ASAP.

St. Joseph's
3261 Fleming St
Vancouver

St. Mary's School
5251 Joyce St
Vancouver

St. Patrick's Elementary
2850 Quebec St
Vancouver

NOVA FOOD LUNCH DATES—OCTOBER 5, 12, 19 AND 26.

Families new to the Hot Lunch program, please refer to the letter and form going home today. For those who have ordered before, please follow the instructions below.

Instructions for online ordering:

1. Browse www.novafood.ca and go to CUSTOMER LOGIN and sign in with your user id and pass word.
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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The sacramental preparation programs for students in Grade 2 and Grade 7 have begun. Parents of those students will need to attend some parent evening meetings for the purpose of better understanding what is done at school and to equip yourselves to help your children at home. We ask you to add the following dates to your calendar.

Grade 2

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Tuesday January 10 at 6:30 pm

First Reconciliation Tuesday February 28 at 6:30 pm

First Communion Parent Evening Tuesday March 6 at 6:30 pm

First Communion Sunday April 29 at 2:00 pm

Grade 7

Confirmation Parent Evening Tuesday November 8 at 6:30 pm

The date of Confirmation is determined by the Archbishop and is typically made known in February. It usually occurs in May or June.

ABSENTEES

We are required to keep very accurate records of student attendance as a condition of funding. As such, it is vital that notes are sent to explain any absenteeism or lateness. Should your child be away, please phone the office before 9:00 am. On your child's return back to school, an absentee note stating the nature of the absence, full name and grade and parent signature is required. It is the policy of the school that if a student is absent from school for non medical reasons that cause the student grant to be decreased or disallowed, the family will be expected to pay the portion of the grant that the auditor disallowed. For your convenience and for administration purposes, the office has sent each family a set of absentee forms to fill out. Please try and use these forms when explaining your child's absence and return them to your child's teacher promptly. Should you require additional forms, please contact the office and they will be sent home with your child.

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