



# St. Jude Patriot

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## FAREWELL

**T**he school year is coming to an end. It has gone so quickly! I'd like to thank the students for being so enthusiastic and cooperative. I am going to miss you in the summertime!

Thank you also to the parents. You are tremendously supportive of the teachers and the school and you send us such good children.

I thank the members of the Parish Education Committee for the leadership you practice in our community. You work hard on everyone's behalf and your contributions are indispensable.

I thank Father Lawrence for his priestly ministry to us.

Good-bye to our Grade 7 students and to those Grade 7 parents who will be leaving us this year. Thank you for your leadership in the school and keep the Faith!

Goodbye also to Miss Talbot, who will be working at St. Mary's next year, we will miss you. Thank you for all of your excellent work for the sake of our students!

## OFFICE REMINDERS

◆ *School resumes after the Summer Holiday on Tuesday, September 6th at 8:45am. Dismissal on this day is at 12 noon.*

◆ *Dismissal On Tuesday, June 28th at 12 noon.*

◆ *Items from the Lost and Found box will be kept in the lobby area for anyone who is looking for lost items. Anything left after that will be given away.*

◆ *Tomorrow is the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. It is also our last colour day of the year, so we will honour St. John the Baptist by wearing violet, purple or red.*

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## YEARBOOK

**Absolute last chance!** The Yearbook has now been printed and it looks great! If you haven't ordered a copy, bring your money (\$12.00) in tomorrow. Order forms are at the end of this newsletter. The Yearbook Club, consisting of several students in Grade 7 under the direction of Mrs. Conte, Mrs. Siano and Mr. Penaso have worked many lunch hours gathering photos and laying out pages in Microsoft Publisher to provide us with a record of this year at St. Jude. We are very proud of the great job our students have done!

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## CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION PICTURES

Thanks to Mr. Joseph Ng, a St. Jude Parishioner, we have photos available for viewing and download of our Confirmation and First Communion celebrations. They can be seen on our school web site, [www.stjude.ca](http://www.stjude.ca). Click on the tab on the home page for either Communion or Confirmation. If you want to download any picture, click on it. This will take you to a Picasa gallery. Once you are there, click download.

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## PLEA FROM THE LIBRARY

The school year is just about at an end and inventory is in full swing. The library has noticed that several books have gone missing. This occurred mainly in the early part of the year before the new computer system was up and running. Parents, please help your children do a search for any school books that may have inadvertently strayed or been forgotten about and make sure they are returned to the school. Thank-you very much for your cooperation.

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## PATRIOT ATHLETICS

### Hockey Intramurals 4/5

On June 21st our Grade 4 & Grade 5 Floor Hockey final took place with 2 great teams playing. The Canucks versus the Sharks. The Sharks had a very good team full of players who could really shoot. The Canucks were not a team to be taken lightly, as Dante Ballerin would prove. In the opening minutes the Sharks had an early 2-0 lead as it looked to be a romp. However, the Canucks were full of pride and were not going down without a fight. They struck quickly and often, and before the first period could end the Canucks took a 3-2 lead. It looked as if the lethal combination of Dante and Abel would make the Sharks into sushi. The Sharks would pull even with a big goal from Emilio. The 3<sup>rd</sup> period would prove to be very entertaining and a nail biter. Albert, from the Sharks, took an early penalty and Dante made him pay quickly on the power play. The Canucks took the lead again and it looked like the Sharks would be headed for the cannery. But wait, more drama. Albert made amends for his earlier penalty by scoring the equalizing goal and sending this final into sudden death overtime. This game should not have been close, nor should it have gone into overtime, if it were not for the stellar goaltending of Isabelle Reyes. She repeatedly stoned the Canucks offence, especially Dante, who kept looking up towards the heavens for answers. (Does this sound familiar Canuck fans) In overtime, the game was decided quickly as Paolo Morcilla scored the golden goal for the Sharks. The game was extremely entertaining and full of intensity. Well done guys and see you next Intramural season.

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## ST. JUDE'S CLOTHING DRIVE



It's time to sort through all your winter and Summer clothes. But don't throw them out!

We will be having a Clothing drive in September 2011. So as you clean out your closets this summer hold onto those gently used clothes, linens and shoes.



More information will be coming in September. Thank you for your support.

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## PACIFIC NATIONAL EXHIBITION

This year children will not be receiving PNE tickets in their report cards. However, the PNE is offering free gate admission for all children 12 years and under during the fair's run from Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. A maximum of 5 children can accompany an adult. Should you have further questions about their new program call 604-253-2311 or email them at [info@pne.ca](mailto:info@pne.ca)

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## ST. JUDE STRING ORCHESTRA

### St. Jude Orchestra FAQ's

It's that time of year when students and parents think about joining orchestra in September! So to learn more about the orchestra instruments *Infinitus Trio* came to St. Jude on Wednesday to play a concert and show everyone the Cello, Viola, and Violin (You can order their CD from their website [www.infinitusmusic.com/store.html](http://www.infinitusmusic.com/store.html)). If your child would like to join the orchestra, then here are some answers to some common questions about the program.



### Who can join and what's the commitment?

The St. Jude Orchestra is open to grades 2 through 7. Students should expect a time commitment of:

One orchestra class on **Thursdays** 8:30-9:30AM (Classroom teachers do not schedule any new academic instruction during the orchestra class time)

One shared lesson with two other students either before or after school, 20-30 minutes of home practice five days per week.

Fees include \$60/month (10 months) to St. Jude School for shared lessons and orchestra classes, \$11 - \$16/month to Long and McQuade for the instrument rental, and a one-time cost for supplies of \$20 - \$40.

### How do I register for orchestra and get an instrument?

St. Jude Orchestra will hold a registration and instrument sizing/renting meeting on **Friday, September 9, immediately after school**. Save yourself a trip to Long and McQuade by getting sized for an instrument and submitting the instrument rental agreement to store representatives. All returning students must also attend the meeting to re-register and be re-sized (in case they need to get a larger instrument). Students will then be able to pick up their instrument the following Monday.

### What will my child's lesson time be?

Students receive shared lessons either before or after school. Most of the lessons occur on Mondays. During orchestra registration you will receive a chart for listing all of the times your child is available for lessons ranked in order of preference. It's a challenging puzzle to arrange a lesson schedule that matches similar age, music experience, and compatibility, but most students usually get their first or second choice. **Lessons will begin the Monday after registration**

**(Monday Sept. 12)**



### Where can I get more information about orchestra?

E-mail Dr. Luchkow or Dr. Ragno at [luchkow@gmail.com](mailto:luchkow@gmail.com) for more information about orchestra or summer lessons.



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### **2010-2011 Yearbook Order Form**

It's that time of year again; time to reflect on the past year. The Yearbook Club has worked very hard on putting together this year's yearbook. It is jam packed with full colour photos of this year's school events, as well as class pages. Our school yearbook will serve as a memento to each and every one of our students for years to come. It showcases our most cherished and valuable memories at St Jude school. We look forward to sharing our school memories with you. If you wish to order a yearbook, please return the form below to the classroom teacher by Friday, June 24.

-Yearbook Club

#### **Order Form**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Yearbook Price: **\$12.00 each**

Number of Yearbook(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash**       **Cheque** (circle one)