



St. Jude Patriot

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On September 19, 20 and 21, the Grade 7 class enjoyed a wonderful experience at Camp Jubilee. We took a bus to Deep Cove and boarded a boat that took us to the campground. We took a quick tour of the camp and got settled into our cabins. Then we started our activities, with half the class going to rock climbing and the other half heading to the low ropes course. Rock climbing was fun and challenging, with a very high cliff we had to scale. Low ropes was a challenging obstacle course where teamwork was needed. Then we settled down for a while and ate dinner. The food was amazing! Then evening arose and we made our way down to the campfire where we sang some entertaining camp songs. Afterwards we settled in our cabins but didn't go to sleep yet.

The next day, we continued our adventures with fun activities including kayaking across the Indian Arm, archery, high ropes, orienteering, swimming in very cold water, beach volleyball and more singing at campfire. Then we had a contest to see which cabin was the best; the cleanest, the tidiest, and the neatest. The losing cabin had to set up for our last meal at Camp Jubilee. Overall, camp was a really enjoyable experience for our whole class. We all got to bond with one another and we had a blast!

Thank you to all the teachers, parents and supervisors for making this trip so memorable for all of us!

By Kathy and Alexander

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

◆ 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.

◆ Walkathon pledge forms are available by download on our school web site, www.stjude.ca, under the Walkathon tab.



WALKATHON

Dear Parents,

Our annual Walkathon is only a week away. We will be walking at John Hendry (Trout Lake) Park on Friday October 7. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we rely on parent support to make it successful. Our goal is to raise \$25,000. This money will be used for much needed resources.

Presently, we have about \$4500 pledged. Can we redouble our efforts in the next week to reach our goal? The money earned will directly benefit our students. We are counting on your generous support.

Mr. Perry



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 James Sousa, Trevor Wong and Shenice Bottin. We would also like to congratulate the Grades 6 and 3 classes for bringing in the most pledges!

PATRIOTS ATHLETICS

Patriot Games Updates

October 3 - Gr. 7 Girls vs SFA (Home) Exhibition

October 4 - Cross Country Meet @ Swangard

October 5 – Gr. 7 Girls vs St. Pat. & St. Joe @ St. Pat

Gr. 6 & 7 Boys Soccer vs St. Anthony of Padua @ Oak Park

October 6 - Gr. 7 Girls vs OLS (Home) Exhibition

October 7 - Walkathon

* Please note that there has been a change to the Volleyball calendar. The grade 7 Boys game on **Oct 13 versus St Patrick at home** has been moved to **Friday October 14** after school **at St. Jude**. Also, the grade 7 boys game on October 25 **at St. Patrick** has been cancelled. The grade 7 girls volleyball game versus OLS on **Oct. 6** has been cancelled.

HOOPDREAMS

Come check out Hoopdreams at St. Jude School at 2:00pm this Friday, September 30th. Hoopdreams is a Saturday morning basketball program. Information coming soon to St. Jude website.

PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY

I would like to welcome all returning families and new families to another exciting school year at St. Jude School. My name is Jennifer Clado and my parent participation is the family resource library. The family resource library is a cart full of resource books for parents to utilize. There are a variety of books to choose from: Effective Ways Of Parenting Children, Preteens and Teenagers, Nutrition, Bullying, Sexuality, Catholicism and much more.

I would like to strongly encourage parents to take advantage of the wealth of books, CDs and DVDs we have to offer. Please stop by and visit the Family Resource Library Monday mornings 8:30—9:30 or browse the school web site , www.stjude.ca, (click on the Parent Resource Library on the homepage) to see the complete library catalogue. You can also send in your Book Request through our School website. Book donations to our family resource library are also greatly appreciated!

COLOUR DAY—COATS FOR KIDS

This Friday September 30 is Colour Day. We are raising money for a program called “Coats for Kids” which distributes 12000 new coats for kids in need throughout Canada. This year, our school will be participating in this project and the coats will be given to the children in need here in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Each coat can help save a family \$80-\$90. How can our school help? We are asking you to help fundraise \$200 to provide one box of 12 coats for children in need by bringing in your loonie this Colour Day! Every dollar helps! The theme for the colour day is “Wacky Coat”. Wear your wildest, craziest most colourful jacket or sweater!. If you don't have anything crazy or colourful, that's OK just turn your regular coat inside out!

By: Isabelo and Martha

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