



St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

Newsletter November 10, 2016

"Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body."
Proverbs 16:24



With Gratitude

Thank you Mrs. Hopley, Mrs. Farr and their students for all of the work they put into our Remembrance Day Service. We are very grateful and especially blessed that we were joined by our special guests Veteran Fighter Pilot Colonel Hugh Rose, Corporal Scott Podmoroff, piper Kris Watt and WWII Veteran Christine Myles (great grandmother to Finn Redmond). And thank you to all of you who were able to join us, your support really means so much.



Art Cards by Kids

Art Cards by Kids order forms were due back this Thursday. If you did not get your order into the school, and wish to make an order, please call Ashley Pereira directly @ (250)808-4144 by **noon on Sunday**, November 13th. Thanks for your support.



Picture Retake Day

Don't forget that grade one pictures and school retakes will be Monday, November 14.



Volleyball Tournament and School Spirit Days

On Tuesday, November 15th (boys' tournament) and Wednesday, November 16th (girls' tournament), St. Joseph School will be hosting our annual volleyball tournament. These two days are also spirit days. We invite all students to dress in their "western garb" to show support for our St. Joseph Colts as they represent our school in the tournament. If students do not want to dress up, they are to wear their uniform. Hope to see y'all dressed up and ready to cheer on our teams on! YEE HAW!!!



I'm Dreaming of a "Green" Christmas

When the seasons change ... it always involves organization! We are encouraging you to start collecting gently used items for our Green Sale in December. For our new families, the Green Sale is a Christmas shopping day for St. Joseph students to purchase gifts (**gently used and in good working order**) for their family. All gifts are priced under a dollar. Items that can be donated may include; jewelry, books, games, puzzles, toys, toques, scarves, belts, men's ties, purses, bags, household decorations, Christmas decorations, candles, pictures, frames, etc... All money raised will go towards purchasing livestock for families in Ghana and support Project G.R.O.W. **Ghana Rural Opportunities for Women** is a community development project, which aims to facilitate women's economic empowerment and community capacity building agenda in rural Ghana.



Your help is needed!

If you have the means, the Hot Lunch program could use your assistance for 40 minutes, 11:20AM – noon (meet in the new school wing downstairs foyer) on the following dates;

Monday November 28th

Wednesday November 30th

Monday December 5th

Wednesday December 7th

Wednesday December 14th

Please contact Pamela Lovering at pamalynne2000@yahoo.ca if you are able to help.





ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS MARKET – Saturday, November 26th 10AM-2PM

Mark your calendar – the St. Joseph Christmas Market is now just around corner. This will be a perfect event to gather family and friends for a few hours of Christmas shopping on a Saturday!

Admission is by way of donation of a non-perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul at the door.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Christmas Market, please contact Ashley Pereira at ashleypereira3@gmail.com or (250)808-4144. Remember for Young Entrepreneurs that are St. Joseph Elementary students, a special program offering reduced fee table rentals is available. Thank you!!

PURDYS CHOCOLATES & DEVRY POINSETTIAS FUNDRAISER



Time is almost up, so now is the time to round-up those last few orders. Please return Purdys and Poinsettias order forms to your child's teacher or the school office by next **Tuesday, November 15th**. Thank you!!

MABEL'S LABELS FUNDRAISER



Here's a great way to ensure important possessions are always labelled with your family name – choose Mabel's Labels! (Dishwasher, microwave and laundry safe)

<http://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser>

Look for "St. Joseph Elementary, Kelowna" in the drop-box. Place your order, before Wednesday, November 30th and Mabel's Labels will return a 20% rebate as a donation to support our school! Thank you!!



**KEEP
CALM**
It's only 6 weeks
**UNTIL
CHRISTMAS**

**CARDS FOR
KIDS make
great gifts!**

Think of Cards for Kids for ALL of your Christmas Shopping

SHOP with **CARDS FOR KIDS cards** and Christmas shopping becomes raising much needed funds for operating costs.

BUY CARDS FOR KIDS cards for gifts for family & friends near and far, party hosts, teachers, instructors...

The **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ORDER FORMS** will be in your **child's bags TODAY**. The order form is also attached to the newsletter. Print it off to give to family and friends to do their own shopping.

Please print them out and hand them out.
Order forms are due back November 24



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Thursday, November 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the IRHS Chapel.
Prayer focus will be 9A Mr. Paul Freire's class.

Attachments

- CARDS FOR KIDS order form
- Volunteers Needed – The Masterpiece campaign needs your help
- Christmas Market - poster
- Christmas Market - letter
- PSG Mtg. Minutes – November 10th

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for November is
COMPASSION

How do we practise it:

- Kind feelings for others who are hurt
- Caring deeply for others
- Being kind and forgiving others who have hurt you

"The Virtues Project™"



Remember that there is no school tomorrow

Friday, November 11th

