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Newsletter ***February 17th, 2017***

Dear School Families,

Building community is one of the most important ways to continue to build and strengthen our school family. On Friday, March 10th, the **BE MY LUCKY CHARM Family Dance** is just the opportunity to be a part of an event that is a ton of fun, a reasonably priced family evening out, and A GREAT WAY TO GET OUT OF MAKING DINNER!!!! Please join Mrs. Fleck in supporting this event and the grade sevens and their families who are putting it on. Proceeds will go towards the grade seven Legacy Project, leaving a lasting impression on our school.



Registration and Re-registration for the 2017-18 School Year **New Family Referral Program:**

Spread the great news! YOU are the best way to bring new families into our community! Your word of mouth about the wonderful community we have and the great 'whole child' education your children receive here, brings new families to our door.

If you refer a family to St. Joseph School, and their children stay for the full year, you receive one month tuition for free. Refer two families, and receive two month's tuition for free. Refer three families...well, you get the idea. Please ensure that any family you refer indicates that they were referred on their application (an essential step!). This referral program works in conjunction with Immaculata Regional High School. Contact either St. Joseph School (250-763-3371) or IRHS (250-762-2730) at the office for specific details.

****Re-registration packages for current St. Joseph families will be sent home shortly and are due back no later than March 10th.**

St. Joseph Chess Club



Good Luck to members of our St. Joseph Chess Team, who will be competing in their first city-wide tournament this Saturday at Mount Boucherie Secondary School.

Make us proud!!!

"LIVE WELL FOR LENT!"

More information **coming soon!!!!**



Ready, Set, Learn!



If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in September 2017, this is a wonderful opportunity for the children. They spend time in our kindergarten classroom doing a variety of fun activities and enjoying a story and a snack, while parents spend time learning about our fantastic school and having a tour.

Our first session is FULL so we will be running a second session. Call the school office (250 763-3371) as soon as possible to reserve your spot as space is limited and we are filling up fast. ***St. Joseph School – the RIGHT CHOICE for your child!***

Report Card survey



We will be sending out a link next week for an online survey regarding our current reporting practices at St. Joseph School. Please watch for this link and we encourage you to take part in this ten question survey.



Be My Lucky Charm Family Dance

The Grade 7's and their families are so excited to be hosting the upcoming **Be My Lucky Charm Family Dance** on Friday, March 10th. This is a fundraiser for the Grade 7 Legacy Project. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00/family.

Enjoy a Live DJ, pizza, gelato, photo booth, games, prizes and a Pot of Gold raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be \$3.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Make sure to plan ahead so you don't miss this Awesome Event!!!

Any questions please email:

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Cards for Kids - Remember 4 Easy Ways to Purchase



1. From St. Joseph Elementary Main Office.
2. From PSG Table Tuesday's during afternoon pick-up.
3. Set-up a Standing Order using Order Form and post-dated cheques.
4. Following Sunday Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish the last Sunday of every month.

Thank you!

Help us reach our goal of \$20,000!



READ-A-THON

Read-A-Thon is back! All students are encouraged to participate to make this project a success. Packages should have come home with agendas at the beginning of this week. Reading will take place from February 27th - March 10th. Until then, it's time for the kids to collect pledges from their loving family members. Thank you for your continued support. Questions? Contact Ashley Pereira @ [\(250\)808-4144](tel:(250)808-4144) or ashleypereira3@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT – Tonight at 6:00pm

The SJE Dad's Club is hosting movie night for the students and families of St. Joseph Elementary starting at 6pm tonight in the school gym. The movie is the Disney animation hit MOANA. This is a picnic style event, so remember to pack-in/pack-out your own snacks and refreshments, as well as blankets for your family to sit on!

Please bring a non-perishable food item donation for St. Vincent de Paul for admission. Please remember all children must be accompanied by an adult. See you tonight!

PSG MEETING – Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm



Please note the PSG monthly meeting for February will be next Tuesday upstairs in the new school wing starting at 6:30pm. All parents welcome!



SHROVE TUESDAY

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DAY – February 28th at 9:00am - CALL TO ASSIST

We still have over twenty volunteer spots for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brunch celebration for students, teachers and staff of St. Joseph Elementary and the Clubhouse. To sign up please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser) to go to the signup sheet: www.volunteersignup.org/ARE8B

Thank you for volunteering!





Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Monday, February 20th at 8:50 a.m. in the Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Prayer focus will be Mr. Zerr's 4/5Z class.

Pro-D Day
School Closed!

~Just a reminder that next Friday, February 24th there will be no school as teachers will be in Professional Development~

Attachments

- Cards for Kids – order form
- Ready, Set, Learn!
- Open House - poster
- Grade 7 Legacy Fundraiser – Family Dance

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 February is

PERSEVERANCE

How do we practise it:

- Being purposeful and steadfast
- Sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes
- Choose commitments wisely and stick to them

"The Virtues Project™"