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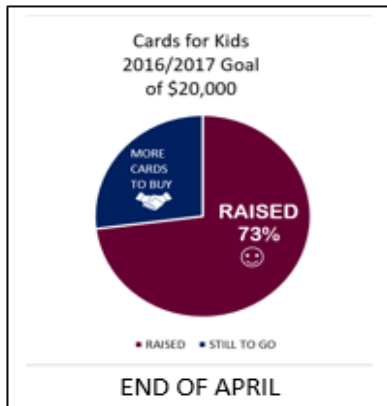
Newsletter ***May 5th, 2017***

THE PUSH IS ON!!! Buy your cards now and help us meet our goal!



May Shopping Card Selling Challenge

Has started!



This challenge is our last push to hit Cards for Kids annual goal of raising \$20,000 for St. Joseph's operating budget! Please help St. Joe's hit our Goal!

The student with the highest gross sales (i.e. card value) sold in each class will win a \$10 iTunes or Chapters gift card!
The Challenge runs from May 1-18th

- Send your order forms with payment to school with your child or bring your form directly to the office or to PSG table with Jeff on Tuesday's.
- Extra order forms can be found at the office or printed off the attached form

Idea's to sell:

- TEACHER GIFTS!
- Take order forms to family, friends, co-workers, and neighbours to get their shopping card order for the month of May.
- If you have out of town orders – the buyer can send you an e-transfer, and you can attach the money/cheque.

St. Pius X Volunteer STILL Needed...Please help

Thank you to Theresa Durante for doing a great job getting the card sales going at St. Pius X Parish. Unfortunately, her job schedule has changed, which means she can no longer do this important work. And so, we are looking for a volunteer to oversee the sales at St. Pius X. The job involves sending bulletin and pulpit announcements to the parish office and selling cards the second Sunday of each month or coordinating other volunteers to sell. This fundraising effort has raised an average of \$150 per selling weekend and a total of \$897 so far for St. Joseph School, so it is well worth it. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Renée at 250-763-8943 or cardsforkids@cisnd.ca.



Track Meet still needs you!



We still need MANY MORE volunteers for our track meet. If you have not signed up yet – WE NEED YOU!! The only way we can hold the meet is if we have your help. Thank you to those who have already signed up, and if you have not yet, please call the office. The meet is **Thursday, May 11** at the Apple Bowl. See attached.

Chautauqua – tickets are selling so get yours now!!!!

A reminder to purchase your tickets now for “Chautauqua”- a musical history of Canada. Please see the link below. (Don’t forget to print off your ticket). Tickets will be checked at the door. Tickets are selling fast to all three performances which is awesome!



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/chautauqua-a-canadian-classic-tickets-33550855512>

Cambridge Uniform Fitting Day



Don’t forget to book your appointments for the Cambridge Uniforms Fitting day on May 16th from 10:00am-6:00pm. Please call the office to book your time. Thank you.

Yearbook Photo Contest



The 2016-2017 St. Joseph Yearbook is currently under construction. Please email or drop box pictures to dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca or send in a thumb drive or CD marked “yearbook” to the office of your favorite photos of your child at school.

Please see attachment. For any questions contact Dawn Thalheimer dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca. Thank you for your help!



GROWING SMILES PLANT FUNDRAISER



Your Plants will be delivered and ready for pickup next Tuesday, May 9th. Questions: Please contact Ashley Pereira @ [\(250\)808- 4144](tel:2508084144) or ashleypereira3@gmail.com

PSG MEETING



The PSG meeting for May is next Tuesday, the 9th at 6:30pm in the new school wing. All parents welcome!

Thinking about volunteering with the PSG for the 2017-18 school year? Volunteering and serving a PSG executive role automatically qualifies as your families' 15 school hours volunteer contribution! Attending next Tuesday's meeting is the place to start.



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Monday, May 8th at 8:50 am. in the Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Prayer focus will be St. Joe's admin, support staff, other teachers.

Attachments

- T & F volunteer letter
- Chatauqua – ticket information
- Cards for Kids – May Selling Challenge
- Cambridge Uniform Fitting
- St. Joseph Yearbook – Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest
- PSG flyer
- PSG Executive Overview
- Homestay family information

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 May is Gentleness

How do we practise it:

- Acting and speaking in a kind, considerate way
- Using self-control in order not to hurt or offend anyone
- Moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully, speaking quietly, thinking kindly
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