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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Newsletter
April 6th, 2018

"The time is always right to do what is right."
Martin Luther King Jr.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL'S FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM?

YOU are the best way to bring new families into our community and we would like to show you how grateful we are!

If you refer a family to St. Joseph Elementary or Immaculata Regional High School, and their children stay for the full year, you will receive a **free month's tuition**.

Refer two families and receive **two month's tuition**.

Refer three families...well, you get the idea!

Please ensure that any family you refer indicates that they were referred by you on their application form!

For more information, please contact the office.

Spring!

We hope that it is really here! Your child should still be bringing a jacket to school just in case of rain or cold mornings or afternoons.

Are We The Best?

We have been nominated for **Best of Kelowna 2018!** In order to get to the next round of voting we need your support. Please go to <https://bestof.kelownanow.com/nominations/> and nominate St. Joseph Elementary School for Best Private School.

X-Country Running

Special thanks to Mr. O'Brien for continuing to host our practices this year and to Mrs. Aitken, Miss Nutini and Mrs. Hopley for helping with the organizing and training. Extra help at the Mission Creek practices is appreciated if you can possibly come out and meet us there at 3:15 on Mondays and/or Thursdays. You do not have to run only help with supervision.

It is most helpful if you can make arrangements to collect your athlete from Mission Creek main parking lot at 4:30pm.

There will be **no** run on **Thursday, April 26th**.

Book Fair is next week!!

Wanted: Volunteers

"Saddle Up and Read" Book Fair is coming to our school from **Wednesday, April 11th to Friday, April 13th**.

If you think you can mosey on down and give us a hand please contact **Pamela Lovering** at sjklibrary@cisnd.ca or sign up through this link www.volunteersignup.org/997WR

There may even be a reward in it for you (2 head volunteers can receive a \$25 gift certificate towards the fair)!

Thursday, April 12th Western dress is encouraged and The Dad's Group will be providing a hot dog lunch.

Earth Day

Earth Day is fast approaching (April 22nd). A reminder to keep saving those plastic bags for the plastic bag competition.

*Carry out plastic shopping bags only please.

Please do not send: ALL other plastic bags including food storage bags or clear produce bags. Anything that is not a carry out plastic grocery bag is not accepted for this challenge.

Please bring your bags to school on **Monday April 16th**.

The Grade 5 students are preparing a special presentation for Earth Day on Friday, April 20th at 1:45pm.

Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day

Cambridge Uniforms will be here for uniform fittings on Monday, May 14th from 10:00am-6:00pm.

Appointments are required. Please call the office to book your time.

PSG Announcements

Spring Plant Fundraiser

With the much awaited arrival of spring, it's time to start thinking about gardening. Please consider purchasing your plants through the school. Order forms went home with your youngest child this week. Forms are due back by Friday, April 20th. The plants will be available for pickup on Tuesday, May 8th ... just in time for Mother's Day ... wink wink!

Any questions? Contact Ashley Pereira @ ashleypereira3@gmail.com or (250)-808-4144

Thank you for your support!

Next PSG Meeting

The next PSG meeting will be on **Thursday, April 12th** at **6:30 pm** in the school library. All parents are welcome.

Additional Dates:

April 20th 9:00am: Visiting High School Band and Jazz Choir

April 23rd 9:30am: Guest artist "Flying Bob" Acrobat and Juggler

April 25th – 27th: No school due to CISND diocesan staff conference.

Attachments This week the attachments will be forwarded to you on Monday

- March PSG meeting minutes
- Rooted in Faith - schedule



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools Join us in the IRHS Chapel 12:15

Monday, April 9th

Prayer Focus 6B

Mrs. Beetlestone's class

Monday, April 16th

Prayer Focus IRHS admin, support staff and teachers

Monday, April 23rd

Prayer Focus 6N

Miss Nagy's class

Monday, April 30th

Prayer Focus 7P

Ms. Pedrette's class

Virtue for **April** is

Honesty

- being open, trustworthy and truthful
- telling the truth
- admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed
- being honest builds trust

"The Virtues Project™"

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.