



St
Joseph's
School

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Action Items

- Hot Lunch - Pizza 
- **Bus 2 (Witset) has been cancelled until further notice**
- **No Buses Thursday & Friday afternoon**
- Bake Sale Wednesday - Cookies \$1, Cupcakes \$2
- Carnival May 3rd - **We need volunteers!!**
- Gr 7 Car wash & BBQ May 11th - see flyer on pg 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: I am away at a principal's conference this week and look forward to coming back with additional learning and knowledge that I can share with staff. Enjoy your week!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES: The online booking service is now closed. If you haven't booked a time yet, please call the office and we will be happy to book you a time slot.

PRE K REGISTRATION: Pre K registration opened on April 22, we still have a few spots left in our Tues/Thurs and Wed/Fri slots. Call the office for more information.

GRANDPARENTS TEA: We will be hosting another Grandparents tea on May 1st from 2-3 pm in the Gym. Invites will be sent home with students in the next week. Please RSVP to the school 250-847-9414.

VOLUNTEER TEA: Our annual volunteer tea has been moved to May 29th. We welcome all our Volunteers to come and spend the afternoon with us! Please RSVP to the school if you can attend 250-847-9414.

CARNIVAL: The St Joseph's Carnival will be May 3rd from 6-8pm in the school gym. Admission is free, tickets for games will be available to purchase. Come for an evening of family fun: cake walk, fish pond, face painting, puck shoot, concession, and so much more. We are looking for donations for the Cake walk and also parent volunteers to help with running stations and clean up. Please contact the school if you are able to help with anything.

READY, SET, LEARN: Our Pre K will be hosting Ready, Set, Learn on Monday May 13th from 9-11:30. Pre Kindergarten aged children are welcome to come with their Parent/Guardian to meet our Pre K Coordinator, get information about our program, our school, and enjoy some playtime as well. If you would like to attend please contact the school office 250-847-9414.

CHURCH NEWS:

Mass: 5pm on Saturday, 9am on Sunday, 5:30 on Tuesday, 9am on Wednesday & Fridays

Divine Mercy Prayer - Friday at 1pm

Private adoration: is welcome at St Joseph's during office hours, Wednesday-Friday 10am -2pm

Flocknote: to get on Flocknote text SMITHERS to 514-900-0130

Confessions: are 15 mins before every Mass or by appointment

Sunday School: is offered during the 9am Sunday Mass for children 2 years old until 1st Communion.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG) NEWS: Next PSG Meeting: May 1st at 6pm in the French room.

OPENINGS IN OUR PRIMARY GRADES: We have some openings in our Primary grade for the 24-25 school year. We have space in our Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes for next year. If you know anyone who is interested in our School please have them contact the office to set up a meeting or a tour of the school.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: Thank you to our organizers who have been running this wonderful program! Please remember this Breakfast is for the whole school Community, all students are welcome to come and have a quick bite to eat before school starts. The Program runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings from 8:15-8:39.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS: We only have **13** cases of chocolates left! \$90.00 per case and they are \$3.00 a box. Let's get these gone!! Very much appreciated. Thank you :)

WEBSITE HELP: Do you think our website needs a refresh and want to volunteer to help us? We would be so grateful if someone could bring it up to 2024 standards. Please contact the office if this is something you are able to do for us.

ABSENT STUDENTS: If your child(ren) are sick or going to be absent from school, the school office must be notified. We require notice in writing for all absent students for our annual Attendance Audit. Please email the office stj@cispg.ca for any sick days, early dismissals, appointments, or holidays. Thank you in advance!



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

SPRING CARNIVAL

MAY 3 6PM-8PM

ST JOSEPH'S GYM

FREE ENTRY

Cake walk, fish pond, face painting, puck
shoot and so much more!

Tickets will be 50 cents each.

*Come join us for an evening
of Family fun!*

**SATURDAY
MAY 11
11AM-3PM**

CAR WASH

FUNDRAISER



**CAR WASH
BY
DONATION**

**BURGERS
&
HOT DOGS**

**SNACKS
&
DRINKS**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL'S GRADE 7 YEAR END TRIP**



**HOSKINS FORD
3146 Highway 16, Smithers**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL
BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC
V0J 2N0

Guidelines for Evaluation and Presentation

- The award consists of a bursary of \$500 from St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League, Smithers.
- It is awarded to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School in the current academic year.
- It is to be used for further education at an accredited college/university within two years.
- The selection committee shall consist of three (3) members of St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League.

Criteria

The student receiving this bursary must meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from St Joseph's School, Smithers
- Attended St Joseph's School, Smithers for at least three (3) years
- Shows high academic standing
- Shows financial need
- Is a Christian - preference will be given to a member of St Joseph's Church, Smithers

Documentation

- The applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL
BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC
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- Deadline for application is May 1st.

April & May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 Hot Dogs	23	24 Bake Sale	25 Student Led Conferences Dismissal at 12:05	26 3-7 Mass Gr 3 Reading Early dismissal 2:05 Pizza 
29 Hot Dogs 	30	1 Grandparents Tea 2-3 pm	2	3 All School Mass K & 5/6 Reading Carnival 6-8pm  Pizza 
6 Hot Dogs 	7	8	9 Plant pick up	10 3-7 Mass Gr 3 Reading Poutine 
13 Hot Dogs  Ready, Set, Learn 9-11:30	14	15	16 No Hot Lunch this week	17 No School
20 No School	21	22	23	24 3-7 Mass Gr 6/7 Reading Burgers 