



New Items:

- PSG - swag store is open!
- Pumpkin carving contest next week
- **26 boxes of almonds remaining!**
- Recess and Lunch supervisors needed

Upcoming dates:

Oct 25th - NID - No School
Oct 30th - Poinsettia orders due!
Oct 30th & 31st - Pumpkin carving contest
Oct 31st - Halloween Parade
Nov 11th - Remembrance Day - No School
Nov 12th - NID - No School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Thank you, parents, for attending the parent/teacher conferences last week Thursday. We appreciate the investment you put into your child's education. Another highlight from last week was that the grade 5 class campaigned for various parties, learned what each platform was and tried to convince students in gr. 4-7 to vote for them. It was great to time the learning of how governments and elections work with the real provincial election that was taking place. Interestingly, the results of the mock student election closely paralleled results from our local riding. This past week, I also saw Kindergarten students starting to read three letter words. Most of them can now print their names very well. It was fun to see the joy on their faces as they shared with me what they had accomplished. This Friday, staff will be learning more about neurodiversity as we seek to serve a wide variety of needs at the school. Have a great week!

PSG STORE OPEN: The online PSG store is now open until November 12th. Items will be ready to pick up at the school on or around December 4th. This is a great way to get a house team shirt for fun day! If you don't know your child's team please contact us. If you have any questions please call the office 250-847-9414
https://stores.inksoft.com/st_josephs_school_fundraiser/shop/home

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: There will be a pumpkin carving contest next week. Please bring your pumpkins, already carved, to the school on Wednesday and Thursday **Oct 30th - 31st** for judging. All pumpkins must be taken home at the end of the day on Halloween.

HALLOWEEN PARADE: Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school on **Oct 31st**. Please remember that we are a Catholic school and we are asking students not to wear costumes that are too violent or revealing. No weapons or anything too scary. Parents are invited to attend our Halloween Parade - we will announce the time later this week and in next week's Tuesday newsletter.

CROSS- COUNTRY RUN RESULTS:

Individual winners

Aksel Larson 3rd
Brody MacMillan 2nd
Jaxon Vinnish 4th

Teams

8 and under boys - participant
8 and under girls - 2nd
9 and 10 boys - 1st
9 and 10 girls - 3rd
11 and up boys - participant
11 and up girls - 2nd
Overall school - 2nd place

Congratulations to all our winners and participants. Everyone did such a great job representing our school!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR: The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is hosting their annual Bazaar on **Nov 16th** in the school gym. More information on how you can help or donate is on page 3. All the proceeds from the Bazaar are split between the School, Church and CWL, last year our portion was around \$2000! Thank you to the ladies of the CWL!

SUPERVISION VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for some volunteers who can supervise outside at little and big recess and also do some lunch classroom supervision. If you are able to help us out please contact the office. 250-847-9414

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: Is running every Monday and Friday unless otherwise posted.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS: We have only 26 boxes left! Way to go everyone, but we still need your help to sell the last few boxes. Each case is \$90, which has 30 individual boxes of chocolate almonds, then you sell each box for \$3 each. We accept cash, cheques and e transfers, which can be sent to stjoesetransfers@cispg.ca . If sending an e transfer please, put the last name of the student and 'almonds" in the memo.

We are going to be selling Chocolate Almonds at Safeway on Saturdays for the month of October from 10-2. If you as a family or a child/ren want to help sell please contact the office. It is a great way to connect with the community.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER:As the weather changes, this is just a friendly reminder to ensure that children come to school with clothing appropriate for the weather, including rainy days and snowy days. Unless the rain is really coming down in torrents, and unless it gets very cold, children will still go outside when it showers or snows. Fresh air is a good thing!

ABSENT STUDENTS & EMAILS TO THE OFFICE: Please advise the office by email of any absent students, early dismissals, or appointments. Please only use sti@cispg.ca for any office correspondence.

CHURCH NEWS:

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

Chapel of the Divine Mercy: Fridays 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.

PSG NEWS: Next meeting Nov 6th 6 -7 pm - kitchen

Chair - Tanya Flynn

Vice Chair - Carly Rosger

Treasurer - Paula Perestrelo

Secretary - Taryn Opel

ATTACH ME TO YOUR FRIDGE!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, SCHOOL &

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Please sign up on the Food and Workers lists in the entrance of the Church by Wednesday, November 15th.

Donations needed for the Bake Table, Gently Used Table, Craft Table and Baking for the Tea Tables

PLEASE: no peanuts or peanut butter to be used in Tea Table baking, Please label baking for sale with a “nut alert” label if you are using nuts.

Please price items for the Craft Table – only you know how much the item cost to make.

Volunteers needed for set up and sandwich making in the school kitchen
– **Friday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. sharp.**

Donations for the craft and bake tables can be dropped off Friday night at the school or at the Parish Office Wednesday to Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

All sandwich fillings must be prepared and ready to spread. Bring to School Kitchen by 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Sold raffle tickets and money can be left at the School Office.

DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 15th.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH AND ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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ACCEPT GENTLY USED STUFFED
TOYS TO OFFER THEM
A SECOND HOME AT
SMITHERS KALEIDOSCOPE FESTIVAL
ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024

All the proceeds raised from your generous donations
will go to children in Ukraine.

You can drop off your stuffies at
Starlynx Communications by Friday, November 15th.



Donate today! Thank you for your support!

October/November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 Breakfast Program Hot Dogs 🌭	22	23 School Council Meeting 5pm - Kitchen	24 Pizza 🍕	25 No School NID
28 Breakfast Program Hot Dogs 🌭	29	30 School Council AGM 7pm	31 Happy Halloween! 	1 Breakfast Program Mass Gr 3-7 Gr 3 Reading Mac N Cheese 🍝
4 Breakfast Program Hot Dogs 🌭	5	6 PSG Meeting 6pm - Kitchen	7 No BVCS Buses	8 No Buses Breakfast Program Book Fair! 📚 Remembrance Ceremony Tacos 🌮
11 No School Remembrance Day	12 No School NID	13 Retakes & Class Photos 📷	14	15 Breakfast Program Mass Gr 3-7 Gr 5/6 Reading Grilled Cheese 🧀
18 Breakfast Program Hot Dogs 🌭	19	20	21	22 Breakfast Program Mass Gr 3-7 Gr 5 Reading Pasta 🍝