

## APRIL CALENDAR

Apr 17: Elementary Flag Football Season begins  
Apr 17: Used uniform sale in the meeting room 2:00-3:00PM  
Apr 17: Elementary Baking Club for registered students (3:00-4:00 PM)  
Apr 17: School Council Meeting 6:00PM  
Apr 18: Intermediate Swim Meet at TCC (10:00AM-12:00PM)  
Apr 18: Smoothie Day for registered students  
Apr 18: Elementary Art Club for registered students (3:00-4:00 PM)  
Apr 19: Pizza Day for pre-registered students  
Apr 19: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Share a Meal work session & celebration, 5:45PM grade 2 classroom  
Apr 19: HS PLC Meetings  
Apr 20: Crusader Wear Day  
Apr 20: Intermediate Spelling Bee (12:45-2:30PM) Elem Music Room (details below)  
Apr 23: HS Coffee House 6:30PM SAA gym (details below)  
**Apr 25, 26 & 27: Professional Development Days for teaching staff – School NOT in session for students**  
Apr 27-29: Diocesan Youth Retreat @ St John Vianney (details below)

## K-12 NEWS

### **STAFFING UPDATES**

#### Elementary PE/Athletic Director

We would like to express our sincere thanks to **Mrs. Broadway** for teaching Elementary Physical Education during this school year. Although we will miss her greatly in the elementary division, we are pleased to announce that she will be continuing on as part of the SAA team in covering a maternity leave for Mrs. Bruneau in the High School effective April 23, 2018. **Ms. Spada**, a recent TRU graduate who completed her long practicum in the elementary division this past spring, will take over the elementary PE position for the remainder of the school year effective April 24. **Mr. Pearce** will be assuming the role of Elementary PE teacher and Athletic Director for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. Mr. Pearce brings a wealth of experience teaching in this area and will be a welcome addition to the elementary division.

#### Grade 5 Classroom Teacher

Sincere appreciation goes out to **Mrs. Mahoney** for covering the maternity leave for Mrs. Kopper in the Elementary Music position during the 2017-2018 schoolyear. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Mahoney has been the successful candidate for the one-year leave in the Grade 5 classroom for Mrs. Ferguson effective during the 2018-2019 schoolyear. Mrs. Mahoney has previous teaching experience in Grade 5 and will continue to be a valued member of the elementary division.

Future staffing updates will be communicated as positions are filled.

### **HS COFFEE HOUSE**

**Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** (please note change in date: rescheduled from April 16<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium! Please join us as we celebrate the Fine Art (Music and Art) talents of our High School students at the Coffee House. Performances will include band, choir, jazz choir and other solo or small group performances. Admission is by donation at the door. There will be a

small Silent Auction as well. Drinks and appies/desserts will be provided. Artwork by the High School photo and art students will be on display. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the event should end by 9:30 PM. Thank you for your support of the High School Fine Arts Program.

### **UNIFORM SPRING FITTING DATES**

Top Marks Uniform Spring Fitting Dates will take place at SAA on May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-7:00 PM. More information to follow regarding appointment bookings will be sent home via a separate email today. Volunteers are required for our Top Marks Uniform Spring fitting - please contact Mrs. Vicky Galea @ [Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca](mailto:Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca) [if you are able to help out.](#)

### **ONE TO ONE READING VOLUNTEER**

We are in need of at least 1 more tutor for the 2017/ 2018 One to One Reading Program: Reading fluency is a vital skill for our young learners! Some young learners jumped several reading levels and were able to move in to the next grade with confidence! You could be part of this! We are looking for tutors who are available on one of the following days: Mondays from 1-2pm ; Tuesdays 10:45-11:45; Wednesday and Thursdays 8:45-9:45 (8 sessions from April 16<sup>th</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>) If this is something that might interest you please email Tamra at: [tamra.brouwer@icloud.com](mailto:tamra.brouwer@icloud.com)

### **USED UNIFORM SALE**

The final used uniform sale of the year will be held on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00PM. Donations can be dropped off at the school office until end of the day Monday. Please note that this will be the final time that items supplied by our previous uniform supplier, Cambridge, will be sold at a Used Uniform Sale.

### **PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM**

Thank you to everyone who has completed their volunteer hours and already handed in their PPP cards to the school office! If your hours are completed, but you haven't already done so, please bring your volunteer card into the office as soon as possible. The deadline to complete your 20 hour commitment is May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you will not be completing your hours prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>, please provide the office with your plan (including dates booked) to complete the hours. If you know you will not be completing the required hours even though you signed up to do so, please email [Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca](mailto:Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca) to indicate such.

**ALL CHEQUES WILL BE CASHED ON Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.**

### **DRESS DOWN DAYS (NON-UNIFORM DAY) – GRADES K-9**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Dress Down Day in March. \$204.00 was collected and donated to AIDS research. Some students also brought in donations in support of victims and families impacted by the Humboldt bus tragedy, and \$50.00 was donated to the Humboldt GoFundMe page. Thank you for your support.

The next Dress Down Day (non-uniform day) will be held on **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** in support of **The Cure Breast Cancer Foundation**. Students are invited to make a loonie or toonie donation and wear pink instead of the school uniform.

### **EPICURE FUNDRAISER**

SAPA sent home an Epicure Booklet last week with all students as a fundraiser for High School and Elementary School Sports and other programs. Please stock up on your favorite items and

support the students of SAA! **Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>** will be the last day to place your Epicure order. If your student did not bring home an Epicure catalogue please stop by the office and we can give one to you.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### ELEMENTARY EARTH WEEK CHALLENGE: APRIL 16-20

Sunday, April 22nd is Earth Day. Around the world people will be engaging in activities and making changes to support the 2018 Earth Day theme of ending plastic pollution. If you would like to learn more about this worldwide movement, please visit [earthday.org](http://earthday.org).

In order to raise awareness of the overuse of plastics and plastic pollution, the SAA elementary students will be participating in an Earth Week Challenge to remove **all** single-use plastics from our lunches during the week of April 16-20. This includes Ziploc bags, straws, juice boxes, saran wrap, and all single-use plastic packaging. Every day, lunches will be checked to see how each class is doing. The class that wins the challenge will be rewarded with a plastic-free treat and an extra DPA class! We hope that this challenge will encourage students to become empowered in making choices that are environmentally friendly every day of the year. Thank you for your support.

### SAA TRACK & FIELD MEET – GRADES 4-7

SAA will be holding the Elementary Track and Field Meet for all students in Grades 4-7 on **Thursday, May 3**. The Track and Field schedule for all events (School, Zone and District) has been moved earlier this year to accommodate availability with using the TCC facility. **Parent volunteers** are needed to help with the **track concession on Thursday, May 3**. Please contact Mrs. Mayne via email at [joanna.mayne@st-anns.ca](mailto:joanna.mayne@st-anns.ca) if you are able to help out - various times/shifts are available. Please email Mrs. Mayne by **April 13** if you are able to help out!. All parent volunteers must have a current Criminal Record Check on file at the school office. You can earn PPP hours for volunteering for this event. Thanks for your support!

### SAA SPELLING BEE

Interested elementary students from grades 4-7 will be participating in the SAA Spelling Bee on Friday, April 20. Students have already signed up for this event. The Spelling Bee takes place during school hours. Good luck to all participants.

### SPRING INTO READING EVENT - NON-UNIFORM DAY ON APRIL 19

As part of the Spring Into Reading events happening this month, **Wednesday, April 18** will be a non-uniform day for elementary students. Students are invited to wear their **PJs** and bring a **stuffy** and their **favorite book** to school. There is no donation required for this non-uniform day. Students are expected to follow our school dress code.

### ELEMENTARY (INTERMEDIATE) SWIM MEET

The elementary swim meet will be taking place on Apr 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM-12:00PM at TCC for SAA swim club members. Mrs. Blower would like ALL participants to meet her at the office at 8:45AM (after announcements) to board the SAA school bus. Go Crusaders Go!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### **CANTEEN**

Mrs. Skiba is looking for volunteers in the canteen - please email [mila.skiba@st-anns.ca](mailto:mila.skiba@st-anns.ca) if this is something that interests you!

### **TOP MARKS UNIFORM FITTING**

Volunteers are required for our Top Marks Uniform Spring fitting - please contact Mrs. Vicky Galea @ [Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca](mailto:Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca) for more information

### **K-12 SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day will be Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at St Ann's Academy! Please email [Byron.green@st-anns.ca](mailto:Byron.green@st-anns.ca) if you are able to volunteer.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **PRE-PENTECOST INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT & MULTICULTURAL PRESENTATIONS**

Date: May 5, 2018; Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Location: St. Ann's Academy Gym

Dinner by donation

Menu: Roast beef & pork

RSVP by April 29 to Phone 250-372-2581 or 250-372-5470 or

Email [office@sacredheartkamloops.org](mailto:office@sacredheartkamloops.org)

### **ROYAL SOCCER CLUB – SUMMER CAMPS**

All boys and girls aged 5-13 are able to register for any of the 9 weekly sessions held during the months of July and August. The camps will be held at Brock Park. Full day and half day sessions are available. For more information, please visit [royalsoccer.com](http://royalsoccer.com) or phone 1-800-427-0536.

### **TANZANIA SPRING CLEANING FUNDRAISER - CPPS MISSION GROUP**

Are you doing some spring cleaning? Let the students heading to Tanzania in the summer of 2019 with the CPPS Mission Group help you out! Bring any used items that you would like to get rid of to the school on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of **10:00AM-1:00PM** (St Ann's Academy Parking lot- lower level). We will sort and take your items to Value Village where the students will earn money for their trip.

We can take soft items for example; clothing, boots, shoes, accessories, bags, knapsacks and household linens. Hard items such as; books, media items (VHS, records, tapes CD'S, etc.). No encyclopedias or library books please. Hard items can also include but are not limited to kitchen and décor items, games, toys & puzzles. We cannot take furniture or other large items bigger than a microwave. Thank-you for your support!

## **DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT**

Diocesan Youth Retreat at St John Vianney from April 27<sup>th</sup>- April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please visit link for more info: <http://www.rcdk.org/events/diocesan-youth-retreat--100/2018-04-27>

## **KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE DINNER**

The Pro-Life Dinner will be held at OLPH Parish Centre on April 21st, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm. Cost of the tickets are: \$30.00 each. The guest speaker will be Dr. Christopher Inegbedion, the Head of Psychiatry at Royal Inland Hospital, who will be talking on the topic of Life Choices. Garry Howell, President of the Pro-Life Society, will also be a speaker at the event.

## **LOBSTERMANIA**

Lobstermania Dinner at St Ann's Academy! Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus Council 1614 on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. Dance to the live music of **COD GONE WILD!!** Tickets are \$65/ per person and are available from a number of places:  
St Joseph's Bookstore, REMAX, Smith GM, Giddens Services, Ed Barker (250-319-3331)  
Anthony Muzzillo (250-851-1111), John Giddens (250-682-4600) & Garry Mayhew (250-572-5429).