

APRIL CALENDAR

Apr 23: HS PLC Meetings

Apr 23: HS Coffee House 6:30PM SAA gym (details below)

Apr 24: Gr. 5 Heritage Fair projects on display (Meeting Room) 2:30-3:00 PM

Apr 24: Non-Uniform day for Elementary Students as part of Spring Into Reading (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)

Apr 30: HS PLC Meetings

Apr 30: Rising Stars day trip in Kamloops (details below)

May 2: **Early Dismissal Elem 12:00PM/ HS 12:30PM Buses Depart 12:45PM**

May 2: Gr. 4-7 Dallas Parloffs (details below)

May 2-4: Gr 10 Retreat Harper Mountain

May 3: SAA Track and Field Meet (details below)

May 4: Grade 5 Heritage Fair – Henry Grube Center

May 4: Young Author's Conference - TRU

May 4: Elem Assembly 12:50PM SAA Gym

May 6: First Holy Communion Mass 1:30PM SHC

May 7: HS PLC Meetings

May 7: Grade 7 Parent Meeting re: soccer trip to Prince George (6:00 PM, Gr. 7 classroom)

May 8: School Council Meeting 6:00 PM HS Study (rescheduled from May 15)

May 8: SAPA meeting 6:30 PM Meeting Room

May 9: Elem Mass 9:00 AM SHC. Mass Dress Required.

May 9: Smoothie Day for registered students

May 10: High School Mass 9:00 AM SHC. Mass Dress Required.

May 10: Elem PLC Meetings

May 11: Dress Down Day for Charity in support of The Cure (details below)

May 11: Zone Track and Field Meet @ TCC

May 12: Confirmation Mass, SHC, 7:00 PM

May 13: Confirmation Mass, Holy Family, 10:30 AM

K-12 NEWS

HS COFFEE HOUSE

Monday, April 23rd (please note change in date: rescheduled from April 16th) 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 14th & 15th from 2:30-7:00 PM. More information to follow regarding appointment bookings was sent home earlier this week. Volunteers are required for our Top Marks Uniform Spring fitting - please contact Mrs. Vicky Galea @ Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca if you are able to help out.

Just a friendly reminder that we will no longer be accepting any used uniform items other than Top Marks. All K-10 St Ann's Academy students should be in Top Marks uniform clothing as of September 2018.

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 16th – June 8th) If this is something that might interest you please email Tamra at: tamra.brouwer@icloud.com

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 **returned your PPP card**—please bring your volunteer card into the office as soon as possible. The deadline to complete your 20 hour commitment is **May 15th**. If you will not be completing your hours prior to May 15th, 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 to indicate such.

ALL CHEQUES WILL BE CASHED ON Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018.

DRESS DOWN DAY FOR CHARITY (NON-UNIFORM DAY) – GRADES K-9

Thanks to your generous support, **\$216.35** was collected from the last Dress Down Day and will be donated to the BC Children's Hospital. The next Dress Down Day (non-uniform day) will be held on **Friday, May 4** in support of The Cure Foundation which funds breast cancer research. Students may bring in a loonie or a toonie to support this charity and wear **pink colours** and **jeans** on May 4 instead of their regular school uniform. Thank you for your support.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

THANK YOU FROM THE LIBRARY!!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Scholastic "Paws for Books" Spring Book Fair! **A total of just over \$3,000 worth of books were sold which earns our Library 60% of sales in new books!**

Thank you very much to the many volunteers who helped throughout the week making the Book Fair a HUGE success! Keep your eyes and ears open for the next Scholastic Book Fair which will take place in the fall.

HERITAGE FAIR

The Grade 5 students have been working very hard creating very interesting and informative Heritage Fair projects. The class will be having a Heritage Fair celebration on

Tuesday afternoon, April 24th. Their projects will be judged and some will go on to represent our school at the Regional Heritage Fair on May 4th. There will be a public viewing of the projects on Tuesday, April 24th from 2:30 until 3:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Please come and help the students showcase their work.

SAA SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the 40 students who participated in the Elementary Spelling Bee today. Your effort and positive attitudes are to be commended. Special congratulations to the top 5 finishers: 5th Place – Amelia Sewell, 4th Place – Graham Proctor, 3rd Place – Kurt Abenaza, 2nd Place – Himmat Mattu, and our 2018 Spelling Bee Champion, in 1st Place, Becca Rozek. Well Done, Crusaders!

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 of the TCC facility. All students in grades 4-7 are expected to participate in the SAA Track and Field Meet on May 3 which will be held on SAA school grounds. Each student will participate in four events plus relays. A concession will be available for students to purchase items that day. The concession will not be open to primary students. More details will be sent home at a later date.

SAA TRACK & FIELD MEET – PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Parent volunteers are still needed to help with the **track concession on Thursday, May 3**. Please contact Mrs. Mayne via email at joanna.mayne@st-anns.ca if you are able to help out - various times/shifts are available. Please email Mrs. Mayne by **April 20** 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!

ELEMENTARY PARLOFFS AT DALLAS ELEMENTARY

Elementary students in Grades 4-7 who expressed interest and earned a spot will be participating in the **Dallas Parloffs on Wednesday, May 2**. This event takes place in the field behind Dallas Elementary after school hours (3:00-5:00 PM approximately). As May 2nd is an early dismissal, parents must provide transportation for their child to and from Dallas Elementary. Eight runners from each age group, in both boys and girls categories, will run 57 metres at a time around the outdoor track, passing the baton to their teammates. It is quite an interesting type of race and parents are encouraged to come out to watch. Parents – please remember to sign out your child with Mrs. Leggett before taking them home after the event.

SPRING INTO READING EVENT - NON-UNIFORM DAY ON APRIL 24

As part of the Spring Into Reading events happening this month, **Tuesday, April 24** will be a non-uniform day for elementary students. Students are invited to **dress up as their favourite storybook character** and bring the **book showing the character** to school. There is no donation required for this non-uniform day. Students are expected to follow our school dress code.

RISING STARS DAY TRIP

The Rising Stars Choir members from both SAA and OLPH will be going on their year-end field trip within Kamloops on **Monday, April 30**. SAA choir members will be leaving from SAA at 8:40 AM and will return by 2:30 PM. Pizza lunch will be provided but students should pack some snacks and bring a water bottle. Students should wear their Rising Stars t-shirts and blue uniform bottoms for the performance at the senior residences but may change into athletic clothing upon arriving at Jump 360. For more details about the day, please refer to the full itinerary sent home to parents earlier from Mrs. Mahoney.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CANTEEN

Mrs. Skiba is looking for volunteers in the canteen - please email 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 for more information

K-12 SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be Friday, June 15th at St Ann's Academy! Please email Byron.green@st-anns.ca if you are able to volunteer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS

Are you looking for a gift for Confirmation and First Holy Communion? Please visit St. Joseph's Christian Store, opposite the Sacred Heart Cathedral, for a wide selection of medals, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry, books, bibles, prayer books, prayer cards, greeting cards, gift ware and much more. Store hours are: Monday- Friday 10AM to 5PM, S

KIDS BOWL FOR FREE CARD

Register your child for a fun filled summer of bowling at www.KidsBowlFree.com. Students are eligible for 2 games a day of bowling at a bowling center near you! Please visit website for more information.

KAMLOOPS TSUNAMI SUMMER SWIM CLUB

The Kamloops Tsunami swim club season runs from May to August for anyone aged 3 to 103! AM and PM practice times are available and family discounts are offered! Practices take place at Brock and/ or Westsyde Pools. For more information please visit: www.kamloopstsunami.ca

BIG LITTLE SCIENCE CENTRE'S SPRING ROBOTICS CLUB

Does your student have an interest in robotics? Come check out the 3D Design and Robotics Club! Club is open to students aged 9 and older and takes place on Thursdays from 2:45PM to

4:30PM for seven weeks starting April 26th 2018. Please visit <http://www.blscs.org/> for more information.

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

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 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 5th** 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 27th- April 29th. 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 6:30PM. 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 26th. 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).

