

SAA Weekly: June 2

CALENDAR

Jun 2-4: Outdoor Pursuits Spring Trip

Jun 5: High School PLC

Jun 6: Year End Arts Celebration (6:00PM in the SAA gym) please see details below

Jun 7: Early Dismissal (Elementary-noon, High School-12:30PM, bus departure-12:45PM)

Jun 7-9: Grade 7 Sunnybrae Trip

Jun 8: High School Athletic Banquet (6:00PM in the SAA gym)

Jun 8: Elementary PLC

Jun 9: Kindergarten to Grade 8 Dress Down Day for Charity (see details below)

Jun 12-15: Grade 5 Barkerville Trip

Jun 13: St. Ann's Parents' Association Annual General Meeting (at 6:30PM in the Meeting Room)

Jun 13: Sports Day Assembly

Jun 14: Grade 7 Band Concert (6:30PM in the SAA gym)

Jun 16: Sports Day (Kindergarten through Grade 12, **1:00PM dismissal time**, 1:30PM bus departure)

Jun 20: Mass (8:45AM in the SAA gym) Mass Dress required

Jun 21: Grade 6 Waterslide Trip

Jun 22-26: High School Exams

Jun 27: Grade 7 Graduation (6:00PM in the SAA gym)

Jun 28: Last day of school!

Elementary assembly at 8:45AM in the gym and dismissal at 10:30AM.

High School assembly at 11:00AM in the gym and dismissal at 12:30PM.

Report cards for elementary and high school students will be given out.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SPORTS DAY: If you are interested in helping with Sports Day on June 16th, please email Mr. Green at Byron.green@st-anns.ca. This school-wide event is loads of fun and a great opportunity to interact with the wonderful students and staff of St. Ann's Academy!

SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR END ARTS CELEBRATION

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who purchased tickets to the Year End Arts Celebration happening on Tuesday, June 6th beginning at 6:00PM in the gym! It will be a beautiful evening with awesome entertainment, delicious food, and great company!

JAZZ CHOIR ON THE MIDDAY SHOW!

Congratulations to Mr. Cuzzetto and the HS Jazz Choir on their special appearance on the Midday show today earlier this week. You can view the news feature by clicking the following link: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=l2GOUtK3HrI> We are so very proud of our talented SAA students!

SPRING PHOTOS (Kindergarten to Grade 8)

Your child should be bringing home their spring photo package today or Monday. This package is compliments of Lifetouch. Should you want to order more pictures, this information is provided in the package.

DRESS DOWN DAY FOR CHARITY (Kindergarten to Grade 8)

The next Dress Down Day for Charity will take place on **Friday, June 9th** in support of the **Alzheimer's Society**. Students are invited to bring in a loonie/toonie donation and wear Hawaiian themed clothing instead of the regular school uniform.

HOMESTAY OPPORTUNITY

St. Ann's Academy is excited to welcome international students for the next school year. We are looking for dedicated families who will open up their homes for a cultural experience. Homestay families are required to supply a room, three meals a day, and a warm, welcoming environment. We have a variety of students from different countries and age groups looking for homes. Homestay families receive \$825 per month per student. For more information, please contact Mrs. Bernita Leahy at Bernita.leahy@st-anns.ca Thanks for your interest.

SAA STORE

Our very own Crusader store will be open next Monday, June 5th from 2-3PM for your shopping convenience. Come check out the new golf shirts and other great summer apparel!

FOUND: Hearing Aid

If you or a loved one lost a hearing aid, please stop by the school office to claim. The aid was found in the gym after the Strawberry Tea on Tuesday afternoon. Please stop by or call the office.

A **THANK YOU** note from St. Vincent de Paul Society!

Dear students and staff of St. Ann's Academy,

We would like to thank you very much for the two wonderful food drives you have had for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul friends. We are so happy to be able to offer food to the many people who come. God bless you all.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

SAA SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

June 16th is our Sports Day here at SAA! Your elementary child should have brought a food order form home this week. If your form has been misplaced, you can access it on our website at <http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/>. Please have forms handed in to your child's classroom teacher by June 8th.

ELEMENTARY YEAR-END ASSEMBLY

The final Elementary Assembly of the year will take place on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 in the school gym. The Assembly will begin with the presentation of Intermediate Awards at 8:45 AM during our Celebration of Excellence. The Intermediate Awards will recognize students in grades 4-7 for outstanding effort and achievement in certain areas.

At approximately 9:30 AM, Primary students will join the Assembly and be recognized in their own special way. The Assembly will end with our final slideshow of the year. Parents are invited to attend the Assembly. Elementary students will be dismissed for summer holidays at **10:30 AM** on Wednesday, June 28.

LIBRARY REMINDER

All books that are currently checked out must be returned to the library by Friday, June 9th! This the last day of library classes for elementary.

ST ANN'S IS CODING!

Elementary classes have been coding with Mrs. Nichol as part of Canada Learning Code Week. Grades K-2 learned a game called Kodable, grades 3-4 programmed a wildlife soundscape and grades 5-7 programmed a Canadarm2 game in Scratch. To see what we have been doing, or to help your children log in at home, see Mrs. Nichol's website: <https://sites.google.com/a/st-anns.ca/mrs-nichol/>

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BANQUET: Thursday, June 8th

All high school students who participated on a SAA sports team during the 2016/2017 school year are invited to attend this lovely evening. All the fun begins at 6:00PM in the SAA gym. The meal will be provided by the athletic department and Grade 8 athletes are asked to please bring a dessert.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI WEEKEND CELEBRATION: June 17–18 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Our desire is to facilitate a weekend where families or individuals of all ages from the Diocese of Kamloops can come together and grow in their relationship with each other and with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

ARRIVAL TIME: 11:30 – 1:00 for check in at St. Ann's Academy

WHERE: Saturday at St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia Street, Kamloops, and Sunday at Riverside Park at 100 Lorne Street, Sacred Heart Cathedral Church at 255 Nicola Street, and back to St. Ann's Academy.

ACTIVITIES: Guest speaker Sister John Mary Sullivan FSE, Dinner, adoration, confessions, square dancing and youth and children's activities centred on Our Lord in the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament. Breakfast on Sunday, Mass at the Park, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Cathedral church and lunch at St. Ann's Academy.

Please register online at www.sacredheartkamloops.org, or www.rcdk.org or through the parish office: 250-372-2581

VACATION BIBLE SPORTS CAMP

Dates: July 10-14 & 17-21

Where: SAA

Cost: \$50 (morning only), \$75 (afternoon only), \$125 (all day)

Registration form can be found on our website at <http://st-anns.ca/wp-content/uploads/Participant-Registration-Form-2017.pdf>