

MAY CALENDAR

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 7: SAA Clothing Store Open 2:00PM- 3:00PM

May 8: School Council Meeting 7:00 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 10: **Elementary** Dress Down Day for Charity in support of The Cure (details below)

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

May 11: Zone Track and Field Meet @ TCC (details below)

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

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

May 17: District Track and Field Meet @ TCC (for those students who qualify)

May 18: Crusader Wear Day

May 18: **Early Dismissal Elem & HS 12:00PM; Buses leave at 12:15 PM**

*Grade 11 students attend Grad Mass at 1:00 PM

May 18: Grad Mass 1PM/ Commencement Ceremony 7PM; May 20: Grad Banquet

May 21: **Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)**

May 23: Intermediate Park crest Zone Track Meet 1000/1200m (9AM-11AM)

May 24 & 25: Prince George Soccer Tournament (Gr 7)

May 31: Elementary Pizza Day (for those who pre-ordered; rescheduled from May 17)

K-12 NEWS

MESSAGE FROM SAPA: PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are extremely excited to announce that we have reached our goal of purchasing a new playground for SAA! Thank you so much to all sponsors, donors, SAPA, volunteers and the school for helping us achieve this incredible goal. The project will be completed in the coming weeks and we are pleased to invite you to be a part of this generational project. **The playground installation will take place on Saturday, June 16 and 20-30 volunteers are needed.** This rewarding weekend will be a fun project working together with other St. Ann's families which will both help our children AND count towards your PPP hours for the 2018/19 school year! Please note: typically PPP hours are not permitted to be carried forward to future years but due to the huge undertaking of this project, an exception has been made. Please see Mrs. Galea for a PPP card to track your hours. SAPA will sign off on the hours you volunteer for the playground installation.

Volunteers are needed to participate in the supervised installation of building the playground on Saturday, June 16th at 8 am. Depending on the number of volunteers, we could be done by 5:00pm. If you are not able to come for the whole time, any time you can give

would be valuable. As this is a supervised and controlled installation, no true or specific skill set is required - but skilled workers and extended family and friends are graciously welcome. Because it is a construction site, children unfortunately will not be permitted on site during this time. Please let us know if you require childcare for the day (to be determined if we have enough need to provide this service).

Please sign up by Monday May 14, by emailing SAPA Co-Chair - danielle.pilbeam@yahoo.ca Should you have any questions, please email.

We would like to recognize our generous sponsors:

St. Ann's Playground Sponsors

Platinum Sponsors (\$10,000+)

Ron & Eileen Bacon and Candice & Dale Basko \$10,000
St. Ann's Academy School Council \$10,000
Urban Appeal Landscaping - Paul and April Johnson

Gold Sponsors (\$2,500+)

Knights of Columbus \$5000

Silver Sponsors (\$1000+)

Henri & Brian Yeung, Kate Ao & Kevin Yeung \$1000
Terry Trophy & Awards \$1000
Tyler Tao, Jen Liu and Brian Tao \$2000
Kamloops Home Hardware
LN Group Branding & Promotions

Bronze Sponsors (\$500+)

Telford Geotechnical \$500
Kathy & Jason Zhang's Family \$500
Arthur Kun \$500
Stella and Finn Williamson \$500

LOWER PLAY STRUCTURE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 4- JUNE 19

Through the generous support of our school community, SAPA has managed to raise enough funds this school year to install the new playground structure on the lower field. It will replace the existing structure which had the broken slide removed last year. Therefore, the lower play structure will be fenced off beginning Monday, June 4 so the removal process may begin. The fence will be in place until approximately Tuesday, June 19 (depending on how the project goes). Parent volunteers are needed to help with the installation of the new playground on Saturday, June 16 (see details above). We wish to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to making this possible! Special thank you goes out to SAPA Co-Chairs Mrs. Pilbeam and Mrs. Matuschewski for their tireless work all year long, and to Paul and April Johnson of Urban Appeal Landscaping for generously offering to donate their time and equipment for the removal and installation process. The students are very excited to see the new playground that will be revealed at the end of June.

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 in the school gym. Fittings and orders will be done by appointments only. Please visit the Top Marks web site @ www.topmarks.ca click on online orders, go to the red box and create a new online account. Our school password is SAA01 (01 are numbers). This is a great time to order your uniforms for the upcoming school year, if you have any questions or need to do a special order this is the perfect time to do it.

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

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

The next Dress Down Day (non-uniform day) will be held on **Thursday, May 10 (Grades K-7)** and **Friday, May 11 (Grades 8 & 9)** 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 10 (Elementary) or May 11 (High School) instead of their regular school uniform. Thank you for your support.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

If you would like to be a member of the SAA Library's Birthday Book Club for this year, the deadline to donate a **NEW** book to the library is **Friday, June 1st!** Parties will take place towards the end of June. Invitations will be sent out to each student who has donated a book this year!

STRAWBERRY TEA

The Elementary staff and students of St. Ann's Academy will be hosting a Grandparents Tea on **Tuesday, May 29** from **2:30 to 3:30 PM** in the SAA gym.

We encourage our elementary students to participate by inviting a grandparent or senior to join them for tea. Admission is free, but please note that unchaperoned students will not be admitted to the tea.

In order to prepare for the tea, we ask that you RSVP via the forms that will be sent home soon with your child. Please return the form to your child's teacher no later than Thursday, May 24. We will be serving strawberry shortcake.

INTERMEDIATE SPRING CONCERT – WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

Students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 have been practicing for the upcoming Intermediate Spring Concert. The Concert will be held in the gym on **Wednesday, May 30** and will begin at 6:30 PM. All students are asked to arrive at the school by 6:10 PM. *It is important that all students attend as they have been preparing for a while for this performance.* The Intermediate Spring Concert only happens every second year and is a wonderful opportunity for you to see what your child has learned in elementary music this school year.

Concert Dress: Please have your child wear white t-shirt and blue jeans. Mass dress shirts and uniform pants would work well, too.

Doors open at 6:00 PM. Children will have assigned seating with their classmates in the gym. If you have any questions or there are extenuating circumstances as to why your child is not able to attend, please contact Mrs. Mahoney at Charlotte.mahoney@st-anns.ca. Thank you for your support!

ZONE TRACK & FIELD MEET (GRADES 4-7) – MAY 11 @ TCC OUTDOOR TRACK

Congratulations to all SAA intermediate students on their excellent participation in the SAA Track and Field Meet that was held yesterday (Thursday, May 3). Many thanks to Mrs. Langevin, Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. Sjokvist and Mrs. Mayne for organizing this event for our school, and to all the intermediate teachers, school staff and parent and High School student volunteers for their support in making this event so successful!

Students who have qualified for Zones will be bringing home a permission slip today, and are asked to return the permission slips by next Tuesday. The Zone Track and Field Meet will take place on **Friday, May 11** at the TCC outdoor track. Zone participants are to meet in the gym at SAA on Friday (May 11) morning at **8:00 AM** to prepare to leave for the event. Students will be bused to and from the TCC track. Students will return to school in time for dismissal at 2:30 PM. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Leggett at joanne.leggett@st-anns.ca

Please ensure your child wears their **SAA gym strip** and brings a hat, sunscreen, water, snacks and a lunch. There will also be a concession on site to purchase lunch and other food items. Parents are welcome to come out and cheer on our Crusaders!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION

Help is needed with the installation of the new playground on Saturday, June 15 – 20 to 20 volunteers are needed. **Please sign up by Monday May 14**, by emailing SAPA Co-Chair - danielle.pilbeam@yahoo.ca.

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

TANZANIA SPRING CLEANING FUNDRAISER - CPPS MISSION GROUP

Takes place this Saturday!!

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!

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

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.

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).

Camps at BIG Little Science Centre, Summer 2018

Camps that include movement, science exploration and experimentation, construction, and loads of hands-on fun are always how we share science with your children. Sign up now for a week (or more) of summer science awesomeness. Camps run daily from 9:00am to 3:00pm, for a week at a time. Cost is \$180 per week, members receive a \$10 discount.

Super Wow Science Camp:

Week 1 from July 9 to 13

Week 2 from August 13 to 17

Enjoy hands-on science activities mixed with games, experiments, crafts and art.

Bubbles, rockets, chemistry, crystals, dinosaurs, volcanoes, treasure maps, puzzles/mysteries, roller coaster construction, Zorbs, and much more!

Each week contains different activities and most requested favourite activities, allowing children to participate twice over the summer.

Active science learning allows a child's brain to discover the world around them while their body is busy. Fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) science at its best.

For ages 5 and up. Children must have completed Kindergarten.

Summer Robotics Camp: July 30 to August 3

Robotics Camp is a favorite camp that is for children who like to design, build,

and program their own robots. Using the Mindstorms LEGO robotics systems, campers will create their own works of art/science and put them through their paces. Learn how to go fast, be strong, use sensors, run mazes, and much more. Extra coding opportunities and games will be included to help campers create the ultimate robots! Outdoor fun will include the water slides and Zorbs and more.

For ages 9 and up.

Please visit <http://www.blscs.org/> for more registration information.