

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Oct 17-20: Scholastic Book Fair (SAA library)  
Oct 18: Top Marks- Customer Service Day- SAA Meeting Room 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Oct 18: SAA Clothing Store open 2-3pm  
Oct 20: Crusader Wear Day (non-uniform day K-9)  
Oct 23: HS PLC Meetings  
Oct 25: Picture Re-take Day  
Oct 26: Harvest Dance 5:00-8:00pm (see details below)  
Oct. 27: **Professional Development Day. School not in session for students.**  
Oct 30: HS PLC Meetings  
Oct 31: **Orange & Black** Day (non-uniform day)  
Oct 31: Walkathon Assembly 1:15pm  
Nov 1: **HS Mass** 9am SHC **Mass Dress required.**  
Nov 1-4: Sr Boys Soccer Provincials  
Nov 2: **Elementary** Parent-Teacher Interviews  
(1-4pm, 5-7pm)  
Nov 2: **12:00 PM Dismissal- Elementary only**  
(P-T Interviews – see details below)  
Nov 3: **No School for Elementary students** (HS in session): P-T Interviews (details below)  
Nov 3: Jr Boys & Girls Volleyball @ UBC Ok.  
Nov 6: HS PLC Meetings  
**Nov 7: Elem Mass 11am (note change in time) @ SHC. Mass Dress required.**  
**Nov 8: Early Dismissal** Elem 12:00pm / HS 12:30pm / Buses leave at 12:45pm

## K-12 NEWS

### **SAPA FUNDRAISER – PAINT NITE**

SAPA is hosting a Paint Nite event to raise funds for the elementary playground. The Paint Nite will take place on **Thursday, November 9th, 7pm @ Romeos in the Coast Hotel.**

<https://www.paintnite.com/events/-10018193>

### **LEGION YOUTH REMEMBRANCE CONTEST**

The Legion is hosting a Remembrance Day contest for all students in Grades 1 to 12. Students are invited to create an art piece, written work or video to express their thoughts about Remembrance. Criteria for entries and entry forms can be found on our school website at:

<http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/> All entries must have a completed entry. Completed work and entry forms should be submitted to Mrs. Ferguson by Friday, November 10th.

### **TOP MARKS CUSTOMER SERVICE DAY**

We will be having a customer service day on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Meeting Room from 2-3pm.

## **WALKATHON – Final Early Daily Draw on Monday**

Students may continue to bring in money and pledges for the next few weeks. The final Early Draw will take place on October 16. We will continue to collect money up until October 31 but **to be entered in the final Walkathon FINAL prize draws, funds must be in by October 26.**

If your child collects \$100 or more in pledges, he/she will receive a special SAA t-shirt. Elementary students should be supervised when collecting pledges door-to-door to ensure safety at all times.

**All money and pledge forms must be returned to the school on or before Thursday, October 26** to ensure that students are entered into the draw for final prizes which will be drawn at our **Final Walkathon Assembly** on October 31.

**Unused pledge forms must be returned to the school.**

Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000. Funds raised will go towards installing more drinking fountains and enhancing the outdoor eating space on our fields. We appreciate your support of this major school fundraiser.

## **SOCKTOBER**

Grade 11 student Natalie Pietramala is holding a 'sock drive' for the homeless shelter during the month of October. Please bring in donations of new socks. The donation bin is set up in front of the office. Thanks for your support!

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

The High School Principal's Awards will take place on Wednesday, November 1st at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral (after high school Mass). This is a ceremony honoring grade 9 to 12 students who maintained 90% or higher during the 2016/17 school year. We encourage parents of all recipients to attend this ceremony (and reception to follow in the basement) to celebrate these wonderful achievements by our SAA students!

## **ELEMENTARY NEWS**

### **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS NOVEMBER 2 & 3**

Parent-Teacher (P-T) Interviews for Elementary students only take place on Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3. November 2 will be a 12:00 PM dismissal for elementary students only. November 3 there will be no school for Elementary students (HS will still be session).

P-T Interviews will run from 1:00-4:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, November 2 and from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM on Friday, November 3. The office will be sending out a link to families sometime next week so parents can begin booking their P-T Interview using the online booking site. If you are not able to schedule a meeting during the offered times, please contact your child's classroom teacher directly about meeting at a different time.

For students who take the SAA school bus home, there will be a special bus run at 12:15 PM on Thursday, November 2 to transport Elementary students home. The HS bus run will remain the same as normal.

### ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Extracurricular volleyball has started for students in grades 4-7. Elementary Volleyball Coaches for this year are:

- Tier 1 Boys Coach: Mrs. Leggett
- Tier 2 Boys Coach: Mrs. Hanlon
- Tier 3 Boys Coach: Mrs. Sjokvist
- Tier 1 Girls Coach: Mrs. Pearce
- Tier 2 Girls Coach – Mrs. Leggett
- Tier 3 Girls Coach – Ms. Makse

Volleyball Practices and Games for next week are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 16	Tuesday, Oct. 17	Wednesday, Oct. 18	Thursday, Oct. 19
Tier 3 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 3 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 2 Girls Practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 2 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)
Tier 1 Girls Practice (3:00 – 4:00PM)	Tier 1 Boys Game @ HOME	Tier 3 Boys Game @ KSA	Tier 1 Girls Game @ Dallas
Tier 1 Boys practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 2 Boys Game @ OLPH	Tier 3 Girls Game @ Beattie	Tier 2 Girls Game @ Home

Transportation to all games will be provided by bus. Parents are expected to pick up their child after the game at the host school. Most games will finish by 4:15 PM if not earlier. Please ensure that your child returns the permission slip, Athletic Contract and \$10.00 fee for busing to their coach as soon as possible.

**Parents are asked to please pick up their children on time from all practices and games.**

Please contact your child’s volleyball coach if your child can not attend a practice or a game, or if you have any further questions.

**GO CRUSADERS GO!**

## **HALLOWEEN AT SAA – BLACK AND ORANGE DAY**

Students are welcome to wear **black** and **orange** coloured clothing on Tuesday, October 31 instead of the regular school uniform. SAA students do not wear Halloween costumes to school but may choose to attend the Harvest Dance on October 26 and dress up in costumes for that event.

## **HARVEST DANCE – Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 PM**

Ms. Makse and the Grade Seven class are organizing a **Harvest Dance** for Elementary students. This is a family-friendly event and often parents dress up for the occasion as well. Elementary students do not wear Halloween costumes to school but instead wear **black** and **orange** clothing on October 31<sup>st</sup> to school. The Harvest Dance is always a highlight of the year, and students are permitted to wear Halloween costumes to this event. The event takes place Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the school gym.

Cost for the dance is **\$3.00 per person or \$10.00 per family**. Students are encouraged to dress up in Halloween costumes for the Harvest Dance; however please be considerate of our Catholic beliefs when choosing our costumes (**no weapons; not gory in nature or against our school values**). Families can pre-order pizza for that evening, and order forms will be sent home after Thanksgiving from classroom teachers. The order form is also posted on our school website at the following link: <http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/>  
Families are asked to please bring a nut-free snack to share.  
Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for the Grade Seven class year-end field trip to Sunnybrae.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **CAREGIVER PRESENTATION**

Caregiver Presentation from Chuck Nechtem; founder, therapist and president of Charles Nechtem Associates, Inc. Find out what Caregivers need! Achieving Lifelong Good Mental Health. Caregivers and staff- everyone is welcome, 6pm, Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> @ Cottonwood Manor. Please RSVP to [250-374-1454](tel:250-374-1454)

### **PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE**

Dessert Extravaganza Fundraiser will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup> put on by the Pregnancy Care Centre Society of Kamloops. Guest speaker will be Dr. Laura Lewis on Beyond the Stethoscope.

In addition to your attendance at their event the center is looking for donations of pies and/or other desserts. Please contact Kathy Dahl @ [kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com](mailto:kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com) for more information.

## **LOGOGRAPH: KAMLOOPS ART GALLERY**

Logograph is an after-school art program put on by the Kamloops Art Gallery. Logograph meets every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 PM in the studio at the art gallery to make art both independently and in collaboration. Past projects include making graphic novels as well as painting windows in the library. Program is free and materials are provided as well as snacks. Program is for youth ages 12-24. Please email Miles Buckminster @ [milesbuckminster@gmail.com](mailto:milesbuckminster@gmail.com) or go to the Kamloops Art Gallery Website for more information.

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