

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

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: SAA Clothing Store open 2-3pm

Nov 1: Top Marks Customer Service Day: 2-3pm Meeting Room

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

Nov 8: HS Assembly 12:00pm in SAA gym.

Nov 9: Elem PLC Meetings

Nov 10: Remembrance Day Ceremony (10:45-11:30, SAA gym) **All students in Mass Dress**

Nov 13: **Remembrance Day Stat- School not in Session**

Nov 14: SAPA meeting @ 6:30pm in Meeting Room

## K-12 NEWS

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

We will be having our last customer service day for the year on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Meeting Room from 2-3pm.

After this date any returns you may have will be shipped back by the school office on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **SUN RIVERS BUS ROUTE**

St. Ann's Academy is now looking at offering our St. Ann's Daily bus service to the families living in Sun Rivers. The bus would pick up and drop off at Chief Eli Larue Way (across from the All Nations Trust). Pick up time would be 7:40 am and return drop off would be 3:30 pm.

**We would need about 10 families who would be able to financially commit to this service for the entire school year and if this schedule will work for your family.**

Please email [accounts@st-anns.ca](mailto:accounts@st-anns.ca) with your response.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### **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!

### 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!

### HS BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to the HS Boys Soccer Team for defeating Revelstoke at Mac Park yesterday! Players should be very proud of their accomplishments this year!

### HS BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Team will be hosting Okanagan's Nov 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at SAA.

Team will also be hosting Provincials at TCC & TRU Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for sponsors for the program. Prices for ads will be \$25 for business cards, \$50 for a half page or \$100 for a full page.

Ads must be submitted to Mr. Green @ Byron.Green@st-anns.ca by Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for volunteers to work the entrance during the games to the tournament. Please contact Mr. Green if interested.

### SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Team is hosting the city finals on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> starting @ 5pm here at SAA. Please come out and support your team!!

### HS GAMES THIS WEEK:

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☞ Monday:	Senior Girls Volleyball @ Home 5:00 & 7:00 pm
☞	Junior Boys Volleyball @ SKSS 6:00 & 7:00 pm
☞ Tuesday:	No Games
☞ Wednesday:	Senior Boys Volleyball @ Valleyview 6:00 & 7:00 pm
☞ Thursday:	Grade 8 Girls Volleyball @ Home 5:00, 6:00, & 7:00 Junior Girls Volleyball @ Norkam 6:00 & 7:00 pm
☞ Friday:	No Games
☞ Saturday:	No Games

### FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS

The Forum for Young Canadians is Canada's premier civics education program for students aged 15-19 years old. This is an intensive academic adventure immersing students in the exciting world of national politics and public affairs. Participants get to meet the Senators, Members of Parliament and other decision-makers who impact their daily lives and see them in action. Please visit [www.forum.ca](http://www.forum.ca) for additional information.

The deadline for registration is Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 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. Yesterday, a link was sent out to all families so parents can begin booking their P-T Interview using the online booking site. The link can be accessed here: [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St\\_Ann\\_s\\_Academy](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Ann_s_Academy)

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.

### **Thank you from the LIBRARY!**

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Scholastic "Saddle Up & Read" Fall Book Fair! A total of just over \$3,500 of books were sold which earned 60% of sales for our Library! Thank you very much to the many volunteers who helped throughout the week making the Book Fair a HUGE success! Please note that the next Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the spring.

### **GRADE 5 CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

As part of their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory novel study, the grade 5 students will be hosting a chocolate sale on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Bags of chocolate treats will be sold for \$1.00. Five of the bags will have a golden ticket and the lucky students who find a golden ticket in their bag will receive a prize. All money raised will be donated to Missions. Thanks in advance for your support!

### **Halloween Candy – please limit quantity brought to school**

Halloween is an exciting time for many of our students. We do wish to ask parents to please limit the amount of Halloween candy that is brought to school next week to no more than two treats per day. Please ensure that the Halloween treats are nut-free. St. Ann's Academy is a **nut-aware** school. We

have a number of students who have severe nut allergies and remind parents that any foods containing nuts should not be brought into the school.

## Soccer Intramural Champions

Thank you to all students who participated in soccer intramurals this fall. We had 121 students from grades 2-7 participate in soccer intramurals during lunch time play. The league wrapped up today. Congratulations to the Primary Champions, **Montreal FC** and to the Intermediate Champions, **Manchester United**. Special thanks to the many volunteer referee`s from Grade 6 and 7 as well as SAPA for providing funds for prizes for all participants. A new season of lunchtime intramurals will start up again following Spring Break.

## ART CARDS by KIDS – classroom fundraiser!



On Monday, October 30, your child will be bringing home a sample of a notecard that **he/she designed and created!!** Families may wish to place an order for these notecards, plaques or puzzles as all proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards covering the costs of special art projects in elementary classrooms. Art Card Orders must be submitted to your child's teacher by **Thursday, November 9, 2017**. Thank you for your support.

## Indoor Shoes

All students must have an indoor pair of running shoes for PE classes, and to wear as inside shoes within the school. With the damp weather occurring, many students are wearing their outdoor shoes inside the classrooms which is making the floors dirty and slick. Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes at school. Students should not be walking around wearing only socks as this is a safety concern. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

## All Saints Day and All Souls Day activities

Thank you to Mrs. Kernan and Mrs. Zubak for organizing these activities for St. Ann's Academy students. "Paint a Saint for All Saints Day" recognizes All Saints Day where students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 12 learn about the lives of the Saints. Crosses for All Souls Day with prayer cards will be used in each classroom during the month of November. Your child may bring home

a prayer card on which they can write the name of family members or loved ones who are deceased. The cards will then be placed on the crosses and St. Ann's Academy students and staff will pray for these deceased members during the month of November.

## ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Volleyball Practices and Games for next week are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 30	Tuesday, Oct. 31	Wednesday, Nov. 1	Thursday, Nov. 2
Tier 3 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 3 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 2 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Noon Dismissal for Elementary – no practices
Tier 1 Boys practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 1 Boys Game @ Dufferin	Tier 3 Boys Game @ HOME	Tier 1 Girls Game @ Raft River
Tier 1 Girls Practice (3:00 – 4:00PM)	Tier 2 Boys Game @ OLPH	Tier 3 Girls Game @ Summit	Tier 2 Girls Game @ Dallas <i>(parent drivers to &amp; from game)</i>

Transportation to all games will be provided by bus (except for the Tier 2 Girls Game in Dallas – parents must provide drives to and from this game as it is a noon dismissal). Parents are expected to pick up their child after the game at the host school. Most games will finish by 4:30 PM if not earlier.

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 CRUSASADERS 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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. **Special guest author this week:** Cynthia Nugent will be visiting the Kamloops Art Gallery on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm. Presentation is for youth ages 12-24!

### **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.

### **FORMED**

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3. Enter your own personal email address and click Go
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### **WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don't have much scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center. Evening weekly group sessions are starting Thursday November 2 (doors opening at 6:30pm) Sessions will begin @ 7:00pm. For questions or to RSVP, call or email Domenica Spina at 250-320-8319 or Jeanette Melnychuk @ 778-257-3421. You can also visit the website [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) for more information.