

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

JUNE CALENDAR

- June 1: **EARLY DISMISSAL** - K-3@12:00, 4-7@12:10, 8-12@12:30; bus departs @12:45
- June 2: Elementary Pizza Day
- June 3: Sports Day (Wear your House colours)
- June 6: SAA Store Open – 2-3:00PM
- June 6: SAA Performing Arts Dinner & Concert (K-5) – Details below
- June 7: SAA Performing Arts Dinner & Concert (GRADES 6-12) – Details below
- June 8: Capstone Presentations by GRADE 12 – **RE-SCHEDULED DATE *****
- June 8-10: Sunnybrae Trip (GRADE 7)
- June 9: Hat Creek Ranch (GRADE 5)
- June 9: GRADE 9 Retreat (St. George's Barriere)
- June 10: **NO SCHOOL** – Pro D Day
- June 13: Baking Club (GRADES 3 & 4) – **RE-SCHEDULED DATE *****
- June 15: Birthday Book Club Celebration (PRIMARY)
- June 16: Wildlife Park (PRIMARY GRADES)
- June 17: **EARLY DISMISSAL** (for Grad Mass)
- June 17: Grad mass – 2:00PM @ SAA Gymnasium
- June 17: Commencement Ceremony – 7:00PM @ SAA Gymnasium
- June 18: Grad Banquet – 6:30PM @ Coast Canadian Inn
- June 20: SAA Store Open – 2-3:00PM
- June 20: Grade 6 trip to Brock Pool
- June 21: Breakfast for the Needy
- June 21: Birthday Book Club Celebration (INTERMEDIATE)
- June 21: Athletic Banquet
- June 23: Full School Mass (**Mass Dress for ALL students**)
- June 24: Crusaderwear
- June 24: **LAST DAY OF CLASSES - Students dismissed early; report cards home**

UPCOMING EVENTS

BREAKFAST for the NEEDY – Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday, June 22 (8:30 to 12:00)

We are in need of parent volunteers to help and support our students with the Breakfast for the Needy on Wednesday, June 22 outside Sacred Heart Cathedral (255 Nicola St) from 8:30 to 12:00pm **The breakfast takes place from 9:30 to 10:30.** The students are preparing and setting up starting at 8:30 and cleaning up after breakfast. Please email Domenica Spina at dspina@st-anns.ca if you are able to help for part of the morning or all. Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY REMINDER

All books that are currently checked out must be returned to the library A.S.A.P!

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

A huge thank you to those students who donated books this year for the Birthday Book Club!

Parties to celebrate are as follows:

Primary party - Wednesday, June 15th at lunch in the Library and

Intermediate party - Tuesday, June 21st at lunch in the Library.

SUMMER READING CLUB

Interested in a summer reading program? Children, teens, or adults, there's a summer reading club for everyone! Registration starts Monday, June 20th!

[Summer Reading Clubs - Thompson-Nicola Regional Library \(tnrl.ca\)](http://tnrl.ca)

NEWS FROM THE SAA OFFICE

SUMMER HOURS

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the school year! Please note that the school office will be closed from July 4-August 29. If you have any re-registration questions or forms to submit, please do so **before July 4th**. Also, if your son or daughter will be attending a school other than St. Ann's next year we need to know this as soon as possible. There are some pre-transition tasks that need to take place in order for students to select courses at their next school.

HOUSE SHIRTS

As our House Program grows so do our students! If you are in need of a new house t shirt for your child please take the time to fill out this [House T-Shirt Order Form](#). We are looking ahead to the 2022-2023 school year- please be mindful when requesting a size. Understanding that some families can pass down shirts to younger siblings we ask that new shirt orders be made with environmental sustainability in mind. We have several items in our used uniform closet at the school as well. If you require multiple shirts for multiple children, please simply submit additional orders in a new form.

MUNCH-A-LUNCH – Please be sure to send payments for munch-a-lunch to payments@st-anns.ca and to indicate who and what it is for in the message section.

ATTENDANCE - At the beginning of the new school year in September the start time for school was changed from 8:30 am to 8:25 am. This means students should be arriving at 8:20 am at the latest in order to be present in their classes by 8:25. If students are arriving after 8:25 am they will need to stop by the office for a late slip so they are not marked absent. Thank you all for making this necessary adjustment in your schedules.

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENCE - Thank you to our parents for diligently reporting their child's absence(s). Please note that it is very important for student absences to be reported and for students to check in at the office if they're coming late or leaving early. In the event of something such as a fire drill (or worse an actual fire!), we have to ensure that *every* student is accounted for. Your children's safety is important to us :) A friendly reminder that we have a number of ways to report a student's absence. Parents may:

- use the school app
- use the website attendance notification feature on the website (st-anns.ca)
- email attendance@st-anns.ca
- call the school office at 250-372-5452 (ext 118)

BUSES - A reminder that if your son or daughter only rides the bus occasionally, he or she **MUST** have a bus pass from the school office. The bus passes are \$3.50 and they must be shown to the driver or the student will not be permitted to ride the bus that day. Please also note that even if bus usage is only occasional, students must be pre-registered to ride that particular bus, as space is limited.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you have lost your school photo proofs or would simply like to place an online order, here are the instructions to do so:

-Go to **my.lifetouch.ca** and select the button that says “**Start Using Student ID**”

-Then enter our school information: Kamloops, BC, St. Ann’s Academy

-Then enter the student information: Student Name, Student # and select

Parent/Guardian (NOTE: the office can provide you with your child’s student # if you don’t have it) This will then show you the digital version of your child’s proofs and from there you can look through the items and packages to place an order.

FROM THE FAITH CORNER

1ST HOLY COMMUNION & SACRAMENT of Confirmation

Congratulations to the following St. Ann’s students who received the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation over the past few weeks. May God bless you all!

1st Holy Communion

Elizabeth Oppong
Michael O’Flaherty
Eli Feely
Dania Calisaya Paz
Rowen Williams
Colten Baliva
Marianna Romero
Livy Murphy
Joel Key
Daniel Wallace
James Loehr
Gabby Marcelo

Confirmation

Christina Mah
Shale Maurice
Nash Guglielmini
Nathan Balison
Andrew Worsfold
Lucas Sykes
Alex Sullivan
Aaron Simpson
Kaija Johnson
Nadia Drodz
Danika Wiley
Cooper Crooks
Charlotte Frith

SAA FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM – The Faith Development Team of SAA invites you to join them for the FINAL session on Tuesday, June 28th, via ZOOM, as they finish the 7-part series ‘The Search’. The Search is a groundbreaking series that tackles the key questions of every human heart: “Why are we here?”, “What’s life all about?”, “What happens when we die?” In this series, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you’re a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, ‘The Search’ will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you’ll find a lot here to think about! Please find below, the link to this inspiring series.

<https://www.augustineinstitute.org/program-categories/the-search>