

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Now until May 7: [Elementary Spring into Reading](#)

Now until May 10: [Virtual Book Fair](#)

May 4-6: Grade 10 Retreat **cancelled**

May 5: Early Dismissal (K-3 @ noon, 4-7 @ 12: 10 PM, High School @ 12:30 PM, bus departure @ 12:45 PM)

May 11: SAPA Meeting @ 6:30 PM (if you would like to participate, please email sapa@st-anns.ca for the zoom link)

May 12: Elementary Mass via zoom from classrooms (elementary students are asked to please wear mass attire this day)

May 13: High School Mass via zoom from advisory classes (high school students are asked to please wear mass attire this day)

May 14: Dress for Charity Day (please see details below)

May 21: previously scheduled noon dismissal scheduled for grad festivities **cancelled**

May 21-22: Grad festivities **postponed** until mid June (details forthcoming for grad families)

May 24: Victoria Day – no school – enjoy the long weekend!

May 25: Strawberry Tea **cancelled**

May 25: School Committee Meeting (if you would like to participate, please email school.council@st-anns.ca for the zoom link)

May 28: Crusaderwear Day

May 28: SAPA sponsored Spring Carnival (details forthcoming in a separate email)

May 31-Jun 2: Band/Jazz Trip **cancelled**

Jun 2: Early Dismissal (K-3 @ noon, 4-7 @ 12: 10 PM, High School @ 12:30 PM, bus departure @ 12:45 PM)

DRESS FOR CHARITY – **THE CURE** – May 14th

The next Dress Down Day for Charity (non-uniform day) will be held on **Friday, May 14th** in support of the **The Cure Breast Cancer Foundation**. Students are invited to make a loonie or toonie donation and wear **PINK** to school instead of the school uniform.

ST. JOSEPH'S FUNDRAISERS

As many of you know, our Grade 10 students are enthusiastically leading initiatives throughout the year, in honor of Saint Joseph. A shout out to Abby, Aren, Becca, Henri, Jaco, Maria, and the entire Grade 10 class for their dedication and efforts to organize and plan these worthwhile charity drives.

- **YMCA-YWCA WOMEN'S SHELTER FUNDRAISER (March)**
Almost \$900 in monetary donations and clothing was collected from our SAA community in support of the Y-Women's Shelter. Words of thanks from the Y

organization include, "You are part of making family's lives better. Thank you, thank you from the staff of the YMCA-YWCA. ☺"

- **ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD DRIVE (April)**

Get this... **1,598 lbs of food** was collected for the recent food drive and \$230 in cash and gift cards donations! Thanks to our SAA community for helping the Kamloops Food Bank build a hunger-free community.

ATTENDANCE

If your child(ren) will be absent or they have an appointment during school hours, you may notify the school by any one of the following ways:

- email attendance@st-anns.ca
- use the [school app](#)
- use the [website absence tool](#)

SAPA CONTEST WINNERS

Big thanks to SAPA for putting on a school wide contest for our students. Congratulations to all who participated. Elementary grade level coloring contest winners were:

K - Lukkas O.

1 - Piper H.

2 - Thea

3 - Myles

4 - Fischer W.

5 - Rubi S.

6 - Poppi F.

7 - Lizzie H.

High school grade level photography contest winners were:

8 - Eboni S.

9 - Lorenzo B.

10 - Wesley M.

11 - Blair D.

12 - Anastasia W.

UNIFORM ITEMS

If you require Top Marks uniform items, you are welcome to visit their [website](#). Our school code is SAA01.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

At some point in the future, we look forward to resuming regular activities and welcoming volunteers back into the school. In order to do so, all volunteers must have a criminal record check on file. If you are unsure whether your CRC is current or expired, you may email attendance@st-anns.ca to find out. Although we are unsure of

when restrictions will be lifted to allow volunteers into the school, we hope that once this happens our families will be able to join us, without the worry of scrambling to get the CRC done.

GRADE 12 CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS

Congrats to our Grade 12's who thoughtfully planned, prepared, and presented their capstone projects this past Friday! The event was successful because of all your efforts, as well as the leadership of Miss Spina and the many staff members who mentored students throughout the process.

SCHOOL SPIRIT INITIATIVE

Our Grade 11's have spearheaded a school-wide challenge to keep our community smiling and uplift spirits. Check out the video for details about this fun-filled activity.

 [Spirit squad challenge.mp4](#)

SAA CLOTHING STORE

Should you wish to check out some SAA apparel, you are welcome to visit the school store on Monday, May 17th from 2-3 PM.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Looking for a First Communion, Confirmation, or graduation gift for someone special in your life? You may want to stop by St. Joseph's Christian Book & Gift Supply for ideas at 256 Nicola Street.
- Do you have a child who would benefit from youth fitness? Consider [Tournament Capital Strength & Conditioning](#) to enhance their sport performance and to help them embrace an active lifestyle.