

# MAY 2022 UPDATES & REMINDERS

## MAY CALENDAR

May 27: **CRUSADERWEAR**

May 27: Elementary Assembly – 1:30-2:30

May 30: Baking Club (GRADE 5)

May 30: Sports Day Assembly

May 31: Grandparent's Strawberry Tea – 2:45-3:45 **STUDENTS DISMISSED @ 2:20\*\*\***

May 31: Local School Committee (LSC) Meeting -6:00pm (Email [officeadmin@st-anns.ca](mailto:officeadmin@st-anns.ca) for Zoom link to join)

## 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 13: SAA Store Open – 2-3:00PM

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

June 17: Commencement Ceremony – 7:00PM

June 18: Grad Banquet – 6:30PM @ Coast Canadian Inn

June 21: Breakfast for the Needy

June 21: Birthday Book Club Celebration (INTERMEDIATE)

June 21: Athletic Banquet – Details to follow

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

### GRANDPARENT'S STRAWBERRY TEA

We are pleased to announce that our Elementary staff and students of St. Ann's Academy will be hosting our annual Grandparent's Tea on **Tuesday, May 31st between 2:45-3:45** in the school gymnasium. This will be our first one since before Covid! For those of you attending the tea, there will be someone directing parking on the field. The tea won't begin until 2:45 but feel free to arrive any time between 2:30-2:45 and enter the school through the blue double doors at the side of the school. Your grandchild will come and find you. **Please note that the date to RSVP for this event has passed and we cannot accommodate any last minute attendees.**

**Students will be dismissed at 2:20 pm on this day. The 'covid dismissal line' will not happen on this day, parents will park and pick up students as done pre-covid and parking will be available on the upper field for families and the tea.**

### ELEMENTARY BAKING CLUB

Monday, May 30 - For Grade 5 students who have pre-registered

Monday, June 13 – For Grade 3 & 4 students who have pre-registered – **RE-SCHEDULED DATE\*\*\***

**NOTE: Please be advised that the Elementary music concert is now scheduled for Monday, June 6 therefore we have RE-SCHEDULED the JUNE 6 Baking Club to JUNE 13; this message is only for those who have pre-registered**

## ST. ANN'S ACADEMY PERFORMING ARTS SPRING CONCERTS

### ELEMENTARY COFFEE HOUSE - KINDERGARTEN to GRADE 5

**MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022:**

Enjoy some beverages, some tasty treats, and music performances from your very own St. Ann's Kindergarten through Grade 5 students.

**Door's open @ 6:00 pm**

**Show starts @ 6:30 pm**

**Location:** St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium

Tickets are required for this event and the funds raised go directly to the Elementary Music Department. The cost is \$10 per person and can be purchased through the front office. E-transfers are preferred (to [payments@st-anns.ca](mailto:payments@st-anns.ca)). General seating. Tickets go on sale starting Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Parents of Kindergarten through Grade 5 students:**

**Please have your student in their classroom by 5:45 in their Mass Dress.** They should have dinner before they come as the concert is expected to last until approximately 7:45 pm. Please stay until the concert is over as the final performers should enjoy the same supportive applause as the first. This is a mandatory school event.

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT DINNER & CONCERT – GRADES 6 & 7 and HIGH SCHOOL (Please note corrections to the start times)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022:**

Enjoy a delicious buffet-style dinner while enjoying music performances by the St. Ann's High School students and the Grades 6 and 7 band students.

**Doors open @ 5:30 pm – CORRECTION from Original Email\*\*\***

**Dinner @ 6:00 pm – CORRECTION from Original Email\*\*\***

**Show starts @ 7:00 pm**

**Location:** St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium

Tickets are required for this event and the funds raised go directly to the St. Ann's Music Departments. The cost is \$28 per person and can be purchased through the front office. E-transfers are preferred (to [payments@st-anns.ca](mailto:payments@st-anns.ca)). General seating. Tickets go on sale starting Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see the dinner menu below and note that, because this is a catered event, tickets *do need to be purchased in advance, by June 3rd* and **will not be sold at the door.**

**Parents of Grade 6 and 7 students:**

**Please have your student meet in the Elementary Music Room by 6:15 in their Mass Dress and please ensure they have their instruments and music.** They should have dinner before they come. This is a mandatory school event.

**Dinner Menu for the June 7th performance:**

Pork loin with gravy  
Herb Roasted Chicken  
Penne with meat sauce

Vegetarian Lasagna  
Tossed Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Dinner buns and butter  
Assorted dessert tray

## 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 around the corner and the dates are as follows:

Primary party - Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at lunch in the Library and

Intermediate party - Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at lunch in the Library.

Invitations will be sent out to each student who has donated a book this year!

**SAA STORE** - The upcoming dates and times of store hours are as follows: **June 6<sup>th</sup> & June 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:00.** The store will be set up right inside the main doors, just outside the front office. This is a chance to pick up your SAA Crusader wear! We also have House Shirts in stock now, so if your son or daughter has lost or outgrown his or her house shirt, a new one can be purchased through the store or the front office for \$12. Please note that the SAA Store does not sell uniform items.

## 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.

## ATHLETICS

### High School Athletic Banquet

Hello families of our SAA Athletes! It is time we bring back our Athletic Banquet to celebrate our teams, athletes, coaches, volunteers and successes of the year. On Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, all high school students who participated on a SAA sports team during the 2021/2022 school year are invited to attend the High School Athletics Banquet. Doors open at 6:00PM, with the meal being served at 6:30 PM in the SAA gym. The meal will be provided by the High School Athletics

Department. Dessert will be supplied by Grade 8 and 9 athletes. Parents are welcome to attend. **Please RSVP using the following [Google Form](#) by June 14th.**

**Menu:**

Meat or Veggie lasagna, Caesar Salad, Green Salad, Buns, and Beverages.

We will be celebrating the:

- 1) Independent Sports - aquatics, cross-country and track & field, badminton
- 2) Senior Boys & Girls Soccer Team
- 3) Grade 8, Junior, Senior Boys & Girls Volleyball Teams
- 4) Grade 8, Junior, Senior Boys & Girls Basketball Teams
- 5) Senior Mixed Golf Team
- 6) Amazing Volunteer Coaching Staff
- 7) Endless Volunteer Scorekeepers
- 8) Athletes of the Year

You can always check out the HS Athletics Webpage for information as well

<https://sites.google.com/st-anns.ca/highschoolathletics/athletics-banquet>

## **FROM THE FAITH CORNER**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION & SACRAMENT of Confirmation**

#### **St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift & Church Supply**

OPEN

Tuesday – Friday: 10-4:00

Saturday: 10-2:00

**OPEN THIS SUNDAY: 9:30-1:00 (Open during and after 8:30 mass)**

St. Joseph's Book and Gift Store is filled with giftware, books (new and used), jewelry, statues, cards, CDs, and DVDs.

Support your local Catholic store, located at 256 Nicola Street. Come in and meet Marcella or Garry. Call 778-471-6100 or email [stjosephskamloops@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephskamloops@gmail.com) to place your orders.

**Pick up your 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation gifts here!**

**SAA FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM** – The Faith Development Team of SAAs invites you to join them on the FOURTH Tuesday of the month, via ZOOM, as they continue 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>

## **NEWS FROM THE SAA OFFICE**

**MUNCH-A-LUNCH** – Please be sure to send payments for munch-a-lunch to **[payments@st-anns.ca](mailto: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](http://st-anns.ca))
- email [attendance@st-anns.ca](mailto: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](http://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.

## **ELEMENTARY PIZZA DAYS**

Our upcoming elementary pizza day is **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** (This will be the "make-up pizza day" from the one that had to be cancelled in December). The **canteen will be closed for grade K-7 on this day** so if you have not ordered pizza for your child, please pack them a lunch from home.

## **DRY GRAD FUNDRAISER**

The SAA Dry Grad Committee reminds you of the bottle drive fundraiser taking place. Drop off your bottles and cans to General Grants in Sa-Hali to support this event. However, due to a number of other fundraisers taking place, they have asked that you now sort the bottles from the cans.