

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov 2-6: SAA Book Fair

Nov 5: Walk-a-thon Assembly

Nov 10: Remembrance Day ceremonies - students please wear Mass attire

Nov 10: SAPA meeting at 6:30pm via zoom (if interested, email sapa@st-anns.ca for the link)

Nov 11: No school - Remembrance Day

Nov 12: *Photo retakes* (rescheduled from Nov 2)

Nov 13: Dress for Charity Day (see details below)

Nov 19: Early dismissal for Parent/Teacher interviews from 1-7pm (Grades K-3 dismissed @ 12:10 and parents are asked to be here by 12:15, Grades 4-7 dismissed @ 12:20 and parents are asked to be here by 12:25, Grades 8-12 dismissed @ 12:30 and parents are asked to be here by 12:35. Buses depart @ 12:45.)

Nov 20: No school for Parent/Teacher interviews from 8:30am to noon

Nov 24: School Committee meeting at 6pm via zoom (if interested, email school.council@st-anns.ca for the link)

Nov 26: Mass - students please wear Mass attire

Nov 27: Crusaderwear Day

Dec 2: Early Dismissal (Grades K-3 dismissed @ 12:10 and parents are asked to be here by 12:15, Grades 4-7 dismissed @ 12:20 and parents are asked to be here by 12:25, Grades 8-12 dismissed @ 12:30 and parents are asked to be here by 12:35. Buses depart @ 12:45.)

PICTURE RETAKES - Rescheduled to November 12th

On Thursday, November 12th, Lifetouch will be back to the school doing individual pictures for those students who did not have their photo taken during their first visit or who would like to have a retake done. Students who are having their photo taken are asked to be dressed in **Mass attire** for the picture. After photos have been taken, students may change into their regular school uniform, if they wish, for the remainder of the day. Instructions for placing your order can be found in the photo package.

BOOK FAIR...happening now!

Visit the online link to place your order: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5149152>. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DRESS FOR CHARITY DAY - November 13th (Grades K-12)

For our next Dress for Charity Day, students are invited to wear **animal prints** in support of the SPCA instead of the school uniform. Please bring in a loonie or toonie to support our furry friends! Please note that on non-uniform days, students must still adhere to dress code. Students may wear untorn jeans or khakis, leggings under a skirt, a skirt, or a dress. T-shirts and sweatshirts may have logos or symbols providing they are not offensive.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews for parents of elementary and high school students will take place on Thursday, November 19th (beginning at 1pm and ending at 7pm) and Friday, November 20th (beginning at 8:30am and ending at noon). There will be an early dismissal for students on Thursday, November 19th and no school for students on Friday, November 20th. The office will be sending out a link to families in the very near future, so parents will be able to book their P/T Interview using the online booking site. Interviews will take place via Zoom or phone call. 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.

LOST & FOUND

Students are encouraged to have a look at our lost and found tables set up in the hallway by the cafeteria and elementary wing. We have many items, which will be on display until Friday, November 6th at noon. After that time, any items that are left will be donated to charity.



SAA FUNDRAISER COURTESY OF COLUMBO LODGE

COLOMBO CARES is working in conjunction with the St. Ann's Parent Association (SAPA) on November 18, 2020! We are selling the Colombo Lodge's famous pasta with tomato meat sauce accompanied by an alternative protein of meatballs, ribs, Italian sausage or chicken for you to enjoy.

We encourage you to share a meal together with your family, friends, or co-workers, it is the Italian way, while at the same time, supporting SAPA in this fundraiser! A portion for 2 is \$24.95 plus applicable taxes and fees. Please order ahead of time as pre-planning is required for delicious made from scratch meals.

There are three easy ways to order:

1. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/copy-of-colombo-cares-take-home-dinner-november-18-tickets-127217022539>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1504190249766764>
3. Call the Colombo Lodge at 250-374-4914 and order over the phone!

Let's work hard to make this an easy fundraiser with one big benefit!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help with the St. Ann's Academy fundraiser, hosted by the Colombo Lodge on Wednesday, November 18th. This volunteer opportunity will help fulfill student service hours or parent volunteer hours. There are two shifts available from 11:30AM-3PM and 3-6PM. If you are interested, please email shanon.guglielmini@gmail.com.

WALK-A-THON

A big THANK YOU to the many parent volunteers who helped make this year's Walk-a-thon a success! Students may hand in pledges until November 5th. Any unused pledge sheets must be returned to the school office.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

If you have an old (and still usable) band instrument that you are willing to donate to SAA's elementary music program, please contact Mrs. Levasseur at slevasseur@st-anns.ca to arrange a drop-off.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is open at lunch for high school students on the following days:

Tuesdays - Grade 8's and 9's

Thursdays - Grade 10's, 11's, and 12's

Bring your lunch and enjoy a quiet place to work or study!

SAA STORE

Looking for Crusaderwear? Our SAA store will be open on the following dates during the month of November:

Monday, Nov 2nd from 1:30-3PM

Monday, Nov 16th from 1:30-3PM

Monday, Nov 30th from 1:30-3PM

The store will be set up by the portable entrance in the upper parking lot. Parents visiting the store are asked to park in the visitors parking area and walk around to the west side of the school near the portable doors.

SAA Athletics

Skill sessions for SAA sports (including elementary volleyball and high school volleyball, soccer, and cross country) are up and running. For session times, please check the [athletics calendar](#) on our school website. Please note that volleyball sessions will go until December 17th.

RECLINER CHAIR

Do you have a lazy boy chair that you no longer need or want for a few months? The school is looking for a chair that reclines, so if you are able to provide this, please contact officeadmin@st-anns.ca. If you like, the chair will be returned after it is no longer needed. Thank you.