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*Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming our Faith*

### **New Items:**

Hot lunch bakers needed! - see sign up link below

Kindergarten registration happening now :)

Talent show - videos needed - see below

### **Upcoming dates:**

**Jan 28 - School Council meeting 5:00 pm**

**Jan 29 - Grandparent, Grandfriend, Elder's Tea**

**Feb 6 - Talent Show**

**Feb 12 - Open house**

**Feb 13- No School - NID**

**Feb 16 - No school - Family day**

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** It was good to meet with other principals in Vancouver last week and, as always, there is always so much to bring back to our context here at school. It was also good to come back and see all the smiling faces. Have a good week!

**KINDERGARTEN/2026-2027 REGISTRATION:** We are now accepting applications for our 26-27 Kindergarten class . All applications are subject to our Admissions priority:

1. Parish/Catholic families and siblings of children already enrolled in our School.
2. Children enrolled in our Pre Kindergarten program
3. Everyone else on a first come first basis.

We will be accepting applications either by phone or online [click here](#) . In order to enroll into Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026. Registration will stay open until all spots are filled.

If you know someone who is interested in our School for any grades 1-7 please have them contact the office to apply or complete our online application form. We will confirm admission and contact families the week of Feb 17th.

**TALENT SHOW:** If your child is participating and has a video, can you please send it to Mr. Johnson: [wjohnson@cispg.ca](mailto:wjohnson@cispg.ca) as soon as possible? We're excited about putting together the program for this year.

**GRANDPARENT, GRANDFRIEND, ELDER TEA:** This week Thursday, we will be hosting our annual Grandparent, Grandfriend, Elder's Tea in the school gym at 1pm. Students will be bringing home invitations for the person of their choice to invite. Invitations will be sent home in the next week.

**HOT LUNCH BAKERS NEEDED:** We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with hot lunch baking. If you are interested please see the instructions below.

**Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:**

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/PMkJokP>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone.

**SICKNESS - HOW YOU CAN HELP:** We are in the depths of Flu season, and are noticing many students have been away sick. We ask that if your child(ren) has a fever or is vomiting, they stay home for at least 24 hours after those symptoms are no longer present.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Please remember to send your child(ren) to school with weather appropriate clothing. Students will be outside for little recess and lunch recess as long as the temperature/wind chill isn't -15 C or colder. Please ensure your child(ren) has proper layers to wear throughout the day (some classrooms are a little chilly), as well as boots, toques, mitts/gloves and warm jackets and snow pants.

### **BOTTLES & CAN DONATIONS**

Gr. 7's are raising money for their year-end trip. If you have recyclable bottles, cans, etc at home, it would be great if you brought them to the recycling depot. There is an account for St. Joseph's gr. 7's there and if you are willing, you could ask that the refunds go into that account.

**PSG** : Next meeting Wednesday Feb 18th

If you have questions or want additional information about the PSG feel free to reach out via email at **psg.stjoes@gmail.com**

**Chair** - Tanya Flynn

**Vice Chair** - Carly Rosger

**Treasurer** - Charlie Stam

**Secretary** - Taryn Opel

**Hot lunch coordinators** - Brett Wilson & Melissa Bennett

**E-TRANSFER REMINDER**: Friendly reminder that we only accept e-transfers for tuition/fees and school run fundraisers. We cannot accept e-transfers for Pizza or Hot lunch sales. If you have any questions about how to pay for something, please feel free to check with the office first.

**CHURCH NEWS:**

**Mass**: 5pm on Saturday, 9am on Sunday, 5:30 on Tuesday, 9am on Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**: Fridays at 1pm

**Private adoration**: is welcome at St Joseph's during office hours, Wednesday-Friday 10am -2pm

**Flocknote**: to get on Flocknote text **SMITHERS to 514-900-0130**

**Confessions**: are 15 mins before every Mass or by appointment

**Sunday School**: is offered during the 9am Sunday Mass for children 2 years old until 1st Communion

**Nov 23rd Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast**. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast right after Sunday morning Mass. Admission is by donation, everyone is welcome!

See last page for next 4 week calendar.

# January/February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>26</b> Hot dogs 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> School Council Meeting 5pm	<b>29</b> Grandparent, Grandfriend, Elder's Tea 1pm Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30	<b>30</b> Gr 3-7 Mass Gr 3/4 reading Mac N Cheese  <b>Bus #1 (Telkwa) no afternoon route</b>
<b>2</b> Hot dogs  Catholic Education Week	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Open house Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30	<b>6</b> All School Mass Gr 5/6 reading Talent Show Chicken ranch wraps 
<b>9</b> Hot dogs 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Pizza  Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30	<b>13</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>16</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>17</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch 	<b>18</b> Ash Wednesday All School Mass 	<b>19</b> Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30	<b>20</b> Geochallenge  Tacos 