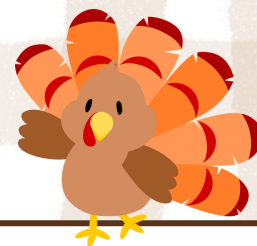




NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

OCTOBER 6 2026

At St. Joseph's, we want to teach our students to be children who act with good morals and kindness towards everyone. We are going to talk about the nine Fruits of the Spirit for the next couple months in assemblies and in classes. These fruits are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control and we will focus on love for the next two weeks. The fruit of the Spirit are gifts that grow naturally inside you when you let God's Holy Spirit guide your heart, like apples growing on a healthy apple tree. ~ Mrs. Polanin

What's happening

Wasps: It's that time of year when we see lots of wasps during lunch recess. We have had quite a few students getting stung. Reminder to students to stay calm and walk away slowly when encountering them.

PSG and School Council Updates:

PSG – Executive roles filled

Chair – Tanya Flynn

Vice-Chair – Roanna Gleason

Treasurer – Charlie Stam

Secretary – Taryn Opel

Hot Lunch coordinators – Melissa Bennett & Brett Wilson

Thank you again ladies for stepping up for the 2026/27 school year.

PSG is planning a fall raffle for corporate ski passes. More information to follow. Next PSG meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6pm.

School council: Planning for the upcoming AGM, tentative date of Oct 22

Parent Teacher Interviews

(Oct 21/22): Parents will receive an email this week with sign up information!

Hat day: Wear your hat on Wednesdays for 25 cents. All proceeds will be donated to a local charity/cause decided at the end of the school year.



Reminders

- Gr 7 meeting this Thursday at 7pm
- Chocolate sales are on going- stop by the office to pick up a case
- Dress for the weather!!
- District soccer tournament this Friday (gr 4-7)
- All absent students must be emailed to the office stj@cispg.ca
- Has your contact info changed? Let the office know!

Upcoming Events

- Oct 8 – Thanksgiving lunch – Don't forget to RSVP!
- Oct 9 – District Soccer Fun Day (Gr. 4-7)
- Oct 12 – No School (Thanksgiving)
- Oct 15 – Cross Country Run (Gr. 2-7)
- Oct 21/22 – Parent/Teacher Interviews (Noon dismissal)
- Oct 23 – No School (Non Instructional Day)
- Oct 28 – PSG Meeting (6pm)
- Oct 30 – Halloween Parade
- Nov 5 – School Council meeting (7pm)
- Nov 10 – Remembrance Day assembly
- Nov 11 – No School (Remembrance Day)

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Keeping you informed

Altar serving: Has your child received First communion and is interested in Altar Serving during Mass? Please call the Church 250-847-2012 to express interest.

After School Care (ASC): We have spots available! The ASC runs from 3:15 - 5:15 daily (2:15 Thursdays) and is available to all St. Joseph's School families (K-7). If you have a slightly unusual schedule, such as two weeks on/two weeks off, you could talk to Mrs. Polanin to see how we could accommodate your child(ren).

Pre Kindergarten: Our Pre K program is on Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri from 8:45 am - 11:45 am. We have seats available in both sessions. Contact the office if you would like to register.

A note about house teams: All students will be placed on a house colour team; however, we have changed things up and this will be your child's colour for the next 3-4 years. Our goal is to keep the same colours for multiple years so that students can develop deeper team spirit and connections with other students in our school. We will strive to incorporate more activities through the year to allow teams to gain points outside of Fun Day, and to increase the team connection. By keeping the colours the same, this also makes it possible for parents to buy a specific shirt colour and keep it for longer than one year. After the 3-4 years we will decide if we want to keep the same colours or change them up for another 3-4 years.

Please see our website for current job openings:

<https://www.saintjosephsschool.ca/careers>

THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER!

Non-Instructional Day Program

Imagine, plan, create, test and improve your own engineering experiments! Who will create the tallest paper tower? Come find out!



Friday, October 23
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Smithers Public Library

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6 Picture day	7	8 Thanksgiving lunch 	9 District Soccer tournament No Mass No hot lunch
12 Thanksgiving No School 	13	14	15 Cross country run	16 All school Mass Gr 7 reading Burgers 
19 Hot dogs 	20	21 Noon Dismissal Parent/Teacher interviews 1-6	22 Noon Dismissal Parent/Teacher interviews 1-4	23 NID No School
26 Hot dogs 	27	28	29	30 Halloween Parade Pizza 