St Joseph's School

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 17 2026

Dear Parents,

These next two weeks we are taking a look at "Patience" in our assemblies. Patience can be so hard for all of us - adults and children! God can help us to wait calmly and nicely, be understanding of others, and take time on a project. I would encourage all the students to be patient with their friends and family and by doing this, they will show their love and kindness. ~ Mrs. Polanin

What's happening

Annual Christmas Store: We will be hosting our Annual Christmas Store on December 10. Students will be able to shop with their class for gifts for their parents/guardians and or step parents. Each gift will be priced at $3 each. Proceeds from the store will be donated to our local food hamper program. To make our store sucessful, we are looking for lightly used donations of gifts suitable for parents. We also are in need of wrapping paper, gift bags, small boxes and ribbons/bows. Any donations can be brought to the school until December 4.

Parking lot reminders: Reminder that students are **not to be picked up** using the drop off lane by the Kindergarten entrance. **This is drop off only**. If you can not find space in the parking lot or you can not leave your vehicle to pick up your child, please pick them up along the playground on Manitoba street. Please also remember that all vehicles must be backed into a parking stall or facing the school if you are parking by the Rectory.

Retakes & Class group photos: Retakes will be Tues November 24 from 1-3. If you would like your child to have retakes, or they missed getting their picture done in October, please let their classroom teacher know.

Chocolate sales: Our chocolate fundraiser is still going on, please come and pick up a case to sell. Cases are available in the office. Any students that have sold a case, will be entered into our draw. We will draw the winner in December.

Cake walk donations: If you are able to donate a cake or cupcakes for the cake walk this saturday, please bring them to the school on Thursday or Friday

Jar donations: Jars for the bazaar are also appreciated and can be dropped off anytime, or be brought to the bazaar.

Bazaar reminder: For those who are helping with prep and set up, please come to the school kitchen this Friday at 6:30.

Reminders

- Hot Lunch this Thursday - Pizza!
- No School on Fri (NID)
- Parish Bazaar on Sat 2-4pm
- Jars and cake walk donations needed
- Christmas Store donations needed

Upcoming Events

- Nov 20 - No School - NID
- Nov 21 - Parish Bazaar (2-4)
- Nov 24 - Retakes/Class group photos
- Dec 3 - Winter plant order pick up (2-6)
- Dec 4 - Report cards sent home
- Dec 10 - Christmas Store
  Toy Bingo 6-7:30 (Gym)
- Dec 17 - Christmas Program (AM & PM)
- Dec 18 - All school Mass & Rot Theatre

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PSG 2026 Winter Raffle

Hudson Bay Mountain Corporate Ski Tickets

Get your raffle tickets now! Each raffle ticket is $10 each, giving you the chance to win one of three corporate ski books! Each book has 12 adult lift passes, valued at $1092!
Stop by the school if you want to purchase any raffle tickets or if you are interested in selling a book.
Draw date: December 4th @ 10:30 am at the School.

3 Corporate Books available to WIN

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CHRISTMAS STORE

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS!

Help us make this holiday season special for all families.

Looking for gently used items suitable for:

- Moms
- Dads
- Stepparents



Students will be able to "shop" for loved ones at our Christmas Store!

All money collected from the store will go directly to support the Local Food Hamper Program.

Donations accepted until Dec 4, 2026.

Drop-off Location: St. Joseph's School

Thank you for spreading Christmas cheer and helping local families in need!

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 Hot dogs	**17**	**18**	**19** Pizza	**20** **No School (NID)**
23 Hot dogs	**24** Class group photos & retakes	**25** PSG Mtg (6pm)	**26**	**27** Gr 4-7 Mass Gr 7 reading Wraps
30 Hot dogs				

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	**2** Carolfest	**3** Winter plant order pick up 2-6	**4** Gr 4-7 Mass Gr 6 reading Mac N Cheese
7	**8**	**9**	**10** Christmas Store Toy Bingo!!	**11** Gr 4-7 Mass Gr 5 reading Grilled Cheese
14	**15**	**16**	**17** Christmas Program	**18** All School Mass Pizza Roi theatre PM