

Easter Time

Holy Week, our most important week in our liturgical calendar, has been honoured at St. Joseph School. The students have been reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice of love that God the Father and Jesus made for all of his children. Every student has been preparing his/her heart for the risen Lord. As a school, we have prayed the Stations of the Cross and will have a Spiritual Play Day on Holy Thursday.

At Easter Jesus shows us the way to the Father. "No one comes to the Father but by me," says Jesus. As we enter the Easter season, let us turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Easter Prayer

God our Father,
By raising Christ your Son
You conquered the power of death
And opened for us the way to eternal life
Let our celebration today raise us up
And renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with the
Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
Amen

Report Cards

Report Cards have been sent home. Please take the time to review your child's progress. We do not have a designated date for Parent/Teacher Interviews; however, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher and set up an appointment.



Earth Day

Earth Day will be celebrated on Thursday April 22nd. We are in the midst of planning activities for the students to become better stewards. We will be trying to reduce our waste by having a "litterless" lunch.

Popcorn For Sale

The Grade 6 students will be selling popcorn to all students on Thursday April 1st and again on Thursday April 22nd. A bag of popcorn will be sold for \$1.00. The proceeds will help defer the cost of the Science North trip that will be taking place in June. Please help support the Grade 6 students!



Dressing for the Weather

Just a reminder that some of our mornings are still chilly. Students are encouraged to dress in layers.

The playground equipment will be available again shortly and students will need to wear running shoes.

S.J.S. Clothing

The clothing will be ordered shortly. It will take a few weeks to process. As soon as we receive the clothing, we will send them home.

MS Readathon

The MS Readathon is in full swing. Please encourage your child to support this worthy cause by reading daily.

We are strongly discouraging students for going door to door to collect pledges.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Two years ago two boys from Nova Scotia heard about another student being bullied all because he was wearing the colour pink. Travis and David decided to take a stand. They sent out message to their classmates to wear pink to school the next day. 700 students wore pink the next day!

On Wednesday April 14th, all across Canada, students will be standing up to and saying no to bullying by wearing something pink. Wearing Pink is making a statement about what you stand for and what you believe NO MORE BULLIES!

