



St. James Weekly Update

November 26- 30, 2018

“Called To Be Our Story”

Week 13 of 20 - Term 1

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 26, 2018
• Hot Food - Pizza
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
• Popcorn for sale - \$1.00 per bag
• Church visits with Fr. Nick in p.m.
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
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Thursday, November 29, 2018
• Hot Food - Pancakes
Friday, November 30, 2018
• Paint Lady in for Ms. Harrison’s Gr. 1/2 class

Upcoming Dates

- Sun., Dec. 2 -Advent begins
- Mon., Dec. 3 -Advent Celebration in our gym @ 9:30 a.m.
- Fri., Dec. 7 -Christmas Fundraiser Pick-Up from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 10 -Advent Celebration in our gym @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wed., Dec. 12 -Rosary Apostolate Visits
- Thurs., Dec. 13-Christmas Concert in our gym @ 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 14 -Advent Liturgy of the Word in St. James Church @ 9:30 a.m.
- Mon., Dec. 17 -Advent Celebration in our gym @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wed., Dec. 19 -Christmas Concert Snow Date.
- Fri., Dec. 21 -Last Day of classes before break.

Additional Information

- ✓ Our Christmas Fundraiser has come to a close. Our CSCC would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families and friends of St. James that supported our Christmas Fundraiser. Our CSCC is organizing a fun Christmas evening on Friday, December 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00. On this evening all the items ordered can be picked up while sipping on hot chocolate

and socializing. Santa will be dropping by for a visit, too.

- ✓ We would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome Ms. Shannon Murphy to St. James. Ms. Murphy has been filling in for Ms. Druska and will be with us until the end of this school year. We would like to wish Ms. Druska all the best as she awaits the birth of her new baby.
- ✓ Our Christmas Concert is fast approaching and will take place on Thursday, December 13, 2018. There will be two shows on this day. The first show will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. and the second show at 6:30 p.m. Classroom teachers will send home more information regarding specific times students need to be at the school for the evening performance. If you are able to come for the 2:00 show, please join us as space is limited for the evening performance.
- ✓ Thank you to all the parents for helping us out at the end of the day by parking in the church parking lot. It is vital that our school busses be able to enter and exit our bus loading zone. If you are picking up your child/ren at the end of the day and all the parking spots are occupied, please park in parking lot to the south of the church and walk to our pick-up area under the St. James School sign. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.
- ✓ We continue to accept practical gift cards for the The Society of St. Vincent de Paul until Friday, December 7, 2018. This will ensure that The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has time to give the recipients their gift cards, take the families shopping with the use of the gift cards, and then wrap the gifts for Christmas. Your generosity is very much appreciated.
- ✓ This week our social justice team introduced our “We Create Change” Campaign to the school. We create change is a program that teaches students that a little bit of loose change can go a long way in helping others in need. Families in developing countries need a hand up, not a handout and we can help them by purchasing a



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goat for the family. Just one goat can provide milk and cheese that a family can either sell or use to feed the family, two goats can help them start to create a herd and become self-sufficient along the way. Students are encouraged to bring in change that we add together to purchase a goat. Each week will feature a different event. This past week was jersey or hat day, this coming week is crazy hair day, followed by PJ day for Kindergartens to Grade 4 and twins day for Grades 5-8 and our last event, the week before Christmas break, is a Christmas dance. Every bit of change will create change as we help others less fortunate than ourselves.

Special Intentions/Prayers

Lord Jesus,
When I am worried, anxious, or afraid,
Please grant me peace of heart,
If only for the moments I spend in prayer with You.
For young people making choices,
Please give them mentors who will teach
That violence never ends well.
For nations in strife,
Please bestow wisdom on leaders
Whose decisions can devastate or elevate humanity.
Where there is bitterness,
Please open hearts to forgiveness,
The door to peace.
Amen.