

# St. James Weekly Update

December 10 -14, 2018

"Called To Be Our Story"

Week 15 of 20 - Term 1

#### Week at a Glance

#### Monday, December 10, 2018

- Hot Food Pizza
- Advent Celebration in our gym @
   9:30 a.m. led by Ms. Murphy and students. Families are welcome to join us.
- Hot Food Orders for the months of January, February, and March will be available on School-Day today.
- Advent Kindness Idea- Do something kind for yourself

## Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal for students in the morning
- Popcorn for sale today
- Advent Kindness Idea- Hide a happy note for someone to find

## Wednesday, December 12, 2018

- Rosary Apostolate Visits in a.m.
- Advent Kindness Idea- Get in touch with an old friend or neighbour

### Thursday, December 13, 2018

- Hot Food Chicken Tenders
- Christmas Concert in our gym @ 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m
- Advent Kindness Idea- Pay for a stranger's coffee

#### Friday, December 14, 2018

- Advent Liturgy of the Word in St. James Church @ 9:30 a.m. led my Ms. Kavanagh's Gr. 4/5 class.
   Families are welcome to join us.
- Advent Kindness Idea- Donate unwanted books to charity

## **Upcoming Dates**

Mon., Dec. 17 -Advent Celebration in our gym @ 9:30 a.m.

Tues., Dec. 18 -Grade 8 Christmas Sale in the a.m. Wed., Dec. 19 -Christmas Concert Snow Date

Thurs., Dec. 20 -Christmas Dance to raise money for the Goat Fundraiser

Fri., Dec. 21 -Last Day of classes before break

Tues., Dec. 25 -Christmas Day
Tues., Jan. 1 -New Year's Day
Mon., Jan. 7 -First Day of Classes

#### **Addition Information**

✓ Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fundraiser and joined us this past Friday evening to pick up the orders. Thank you also to our CSCC for organizing this great event. We have a few packages personalized ornaments that were not picked up. If you ordered personalized ornaments and were not able to pick them up this past Friday, please make arrangements to come by the school to pick them up.

## ✓ Food & Snack Orders for January, February, and March

- ✓ Food and snack orders are now only available on our School-Day online payment website. These include all pizza, hot food, milk, cookies, and popcorn orders. Please place your orders at www.school-day.com in the Products Section. This food and snack order is available for purchase online from Monday, December 10 to Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Late orders will not be accepted.
- ✓ Not signed up for School-Day yet? An introduction letter was sent home Monday of last week. The introduction letter explained how to sign up with your Secure-Match key code.
- ✓ Can't remember your password? For 24/7 bilingual support for using School-Day, please call 1-855-253-1731.
- ✓ For additional information about School-Day, detailed user guides, support information, and frequently asked question, please visit <a href="https://www.school-day.com/support">www.school-day.com/support</a>.
- ✓ Our Christmas Concert is this 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. If you are able to come for the 2:00 show, please join us at this time as space is very limited in



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our gym for the evening performance. Students are asked to be at the school for 6:00 p.m. and make their way to their classrooms. Students that are in Ms. Kavanagh's and Ms. Enright's class will meet their teachers in the Library. Mr. Lucente's students will meet in room 108. We will also open our doors for our audience at 6:00 p.m.

✓ This past Friday was the last day to send in practical gift cards for the The Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help support families in need this Christmas season. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. Once again, we demonstrated that we truly are the small school with the BIG heart!

## **Special Intentions/Prayers**

A prayer for the second week of Advent

God of light, bring us faith.
Help us to find faith this Advent.
Help us to prepare for the coming of the Lord.
As we look forward to the birth of your Son,
May our faith grow stronger with every passing day.
Faithful God, guide us in your way this Advent and always.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

