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Newsletter
March 17th, 2017

Dear St. Joseph Families,

The staff of St. Joseph School would like to wish you a wonderful, restful and FUN FUN FUN Spring Break. Whether you are doing a VAcation, a STAYcation or just 'hanging around' we hope you enjoy family time! We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday, April 3rd. Blessings to all and safe travels if you are 'on the road'!!



Picture Day



Spring Class Pictures: Thursday, April 6th

Change in Calendar Dates



Due to our big Chautauqua production coming up on May 30, 31 and June 1, we will be making a small change in our school calendar. School was originally closed to students on Thursday, May 18th and Friday May 19th for staff retreat. Those dates are changed to Friday, May 19th and Friday, June 2nd. Thank you for your flexibility. Our Chautauqua will DIFINITELY BE WORTH IT!

Safe Environment



New volunteers or people renewing; a Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, April 6th 7:00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

See attachment.



COLTS CAFÉ SPRING 2017 IS HERE – PLEASE SUBMIT ORDERS BY Friday, March 31st

Please find order planning instructions (opens today, Friday March 17th) for the Colts Café Spring 2017 in your child's agenda or by visiting <http://www.stjosephkelowna.ca/> – OUR SCHOOL – HOT LUNCH PROGRAM.

Once on the HOT LUNCH PROGRAM page see HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER for further instructions - click "**Order Now**" which automatically directs you to www.stjoseph.hotlunches.net Thank you!

PSG MEETING – Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30pm



The next monthly PSG meeting for April will be next Tuesday the 11th in the school library starting at 6:30pm. All parents welcome, we look forward to seeing you there!



Cards for Kids

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP C4K'S RAISE MORE MONEY!!!!...

If you would like any gift cards from companies such as Cineplex, The Gap, Boston Pizza, Home depot, AND MORE, please **buy Superstore (PC) cards from us**, then go to Superstore to their gift card section and **purchase your desired card with your C4K'S Superstore card.**

Remember gas cards (ESSO & PetroCan) **now** earn **5%!**



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Thursday, April 6th at 8:50 a.m. in the IRHS Chapel
Prayer focus will be Mike Kouwenhoven's 12B class.

Attachments

- Cards for Kids – order form
- David Haas - concert information
- Colts Café - order information
- Safe Environment Training – workshop information

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for April is

LOVE

How do we practise it:

- A special feeling that fills your heart
- Treating people and things with special care and kindness
- Treating others just as you would like them to treat you

“The Virtues Project™”