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Newsletter
April 13th, 2017

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Give Thanks to the Risen Lord!



The staff of St. Joseph School wishes you a blessed Easter weekend!



Stations of the Cross

A very special thank you to the grade seven students and Mrs. Mlikotic for the powerful presentation they did this morning on the Stations of the Cross. Thank you also to those guests who were able to join us, your presence is so very important.

How blessed we are to be able to bring our faith alive; it is especially moving when our students take on such a proud leadership role.

Safe Environment Training



A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held **Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre** (3665 Benvoulin Road).

Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

Best of Kelowna Nominations! PLEASE PASS THIS ON!!!!



Our amazing school is in the running!! It is up to YOU to put us on the map in an even bigger way!! I know that we are an Independent School (and not a 'private' one) but that is the title that is used in the media so we will go with it!! You can help us make it in to the next round!

Please nominate St. Joseph Elementary for Best of Kelowna 2017! Nominations can be made from now until **Friday, April 21st at 3:00pm.**

Our category is under "Local Goodness", "Private School".

The link is available through our website, Facebook or at:

https://www.kelownanow.com/best_of_kelowna_2017/nomination_form/

Computer Lab desks for sale



If anyone is interested in purchasing a desk from the old computer lab, please contact Dawn at dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca. They are IKEA Galant; very sturdy with telescoping legs to adjust the height. Surface is approximately 40"x37".

There are 26 available, \$50 each or best offer, first come, first pick!

May Gift Card Selling Challenge

This challenge is our last push to hit Cards for Kids annual goal of raising \$20,000 for St. Joseph's operating budget!
Please help St. Joe's hit our Goal!

The student with the highest gross sales (i.e. card value) sold in each class will win a \$10 iTunes or Chapters gift card!

The Challenge runs from May 1-18th

TO QUALIFY Card orders ...

- 1) MUST be on a May Challenge ORDER FORM
- 2) MUST be into the office by end of school day on **MAY 18th**

- Challenge Order forms will be in your child's backpack on April 28th
- Send your order forms with payment to school with your child or bring your form directly to the office or to PSG table with Jeff on Tuesday's.

Idea's to sell:

- Take order forms to family, friends, co-workers, and neighbours to get their shopping card order for the month of May.
- If you have out of town orders – the buyer can send you an e-transfer, and you can attach the money/cheque.



READ-A-THON

Our Read-A-Thon was a great success! A special thank you to Ashley Pereira for managing this fun event and again to the students, parents and sponsors for their support. Together, the students raised \$2,707.50 for our school! Congratulations to the following students who logged the most minutes in their class:

KH: Landon Beetlestone	KJ: Callum Vos	5H: Adanna Eziekwu
1N: Sara Adams	1/2G: Andrew Yeulett	6P: Anthony Phelan
2OW: Caroline de Souza	3A: Miles de Souza	6B: Anna-Belle Lovering
4B:	4/5Z: Connor de Souza	7B: Shala Uzelman

And congratulations to Mr. Zerr's Grade 4/5 class, who logged the most minutes as a class, and won a Pizza Party lunch! What a fabulous job and keep reading :)

GROWING SMILES PLANT FUNDRAISER



Order forms were included in agendas last Friday or download at: <http://www.stjosephkelowna.ca/> So please remember to make your selections and return completed forms to the school no later than Friday, April 21st. Plants will be delivered and ready for pickup on Tuesday, May 9th.

Questions: Please contact Ashley Pereira @ [\(250\)808- 4144](tel:2508084144) or ashleypereira3@gmail.com

MAY PSG MEETING



The next monthly PSG meeting is scheduled for May 9 @ 6:30pm in the new school wing. All parents welcome!



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Thursday, April 20th at 8:50 a.m. in the IRHS Chapel
Prayer focus will be IRHS admin, support staff, other teachers.

Attachments

- Cards for Kids – order form
- David Haas – poster

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

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