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Newsletter April 21st, 2017



Chautauqua

You should have received an email this week with an attachment regarding our upcoming Show "Chautauqua". Tickets went on sale this week (link below). Tickets will sell quickly and we have given our school families advanced notice before advertising around town begins for the public. Get your tickets soon so that you are not disappointed! Tickets are **not available** at the school office. This concert is one you don't want to miss as much of it is being written by our Gr. 4-7 students. **You are asked to print off your ticket (or record it to your phone) at the time of purchase.** Tickets will be checked at the door.

For your information K-3 students will be watching a full dress rehearsal on May 30th so they will have an opportunity to see the show. If, however, you wish to bring them to an evening performance you will need to purchase a student ticket for them.



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/chautauqua-a-canadian-classic-tickets-33550855512>

Mass



Please join us in celebrating Mass on Friday, April 28th at 10:45. Thank-you to Miss Nutini, Miss Griffin and their Grade one students for preparing the mass.

Cambridge Uniform Fitting Day



Cambridge Uniforms will be here for uniform fittings on May 16th from 10:00am-6:00pm. Appointments are required. Please call the office to book your time. Thank you.

*See attached letter regarding ordering information on this fitting day.

Computer Lab desks for sale



If anyone is still 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".

They are \$35 each or best offer, first come, and first pick!

St. Joseph students give back on Easter



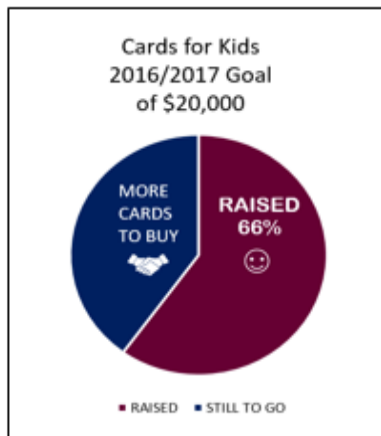
Thank you to a special group of our students and thank you so much to the St. Joseph School community for your generous support in making patients and staff at the Kelowna General Hospital feel very special this Easter weekend! Please see newscast below!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=UUPLAYER_WelcometoKelowna&v=QB2bUvuY2cg





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.

St. Pius X Volunteer Needed...

Thank you to Theresa Durante for doing a great job getting the card sales going at St. Pius X Parish. Unfortunately, her job schedule has changed, which means she can no longer do this important work. And so, we are looking for a volunteer to oversee the sales at St. Pius X. The job involves sending bulletin and pulpit announcements to the parish office and selling cards the second Sunday of each month or coordinating other volunteers to sell. This fundraising effort has raised an average of \$150 per selling weekend and a total of \$897 so far for St. Joseph School, so it is well worth it. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Renée at 250-763-8943 or cardsforkids@cisnd.ca.



Growing Smiles Plant Fundraiser



Plant order forms were due **today** - if you forgot to return your order, please contact Ashley this weekend. Plants will be delivered and available for pickup at the school on Tuesday, May 9th. Thank you!

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

PSG Meeting

The PSG meeting for May will be Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30pm in the new school wing. All parents welcome!

Thinking about volunteering with the PSG for the 2017-18 school year? Attending the May 9th meeting is the way to start. We look forward to seeing you there - thank you!



St. Vincent de Paul

In response to the on-going demands on resources, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is very pleased to announce that it will be holding a series of "Garage Sales" **beginning April 22**, at **St. Charles Garnier Parish**, 3645 Benvoulin Rd. Kelowna. Funds raised from these events will help enable conferences to continue to provide for the people we serve in our community. Donated items can be dropped off at the "Bikes for Humanity" shed at the rear of the property Saturdays between 9:00 am - 12 noon. If absolutely necessary, pick up is available by contacting Keith Germaine at 250 764 2942.

Items needed should have a minimum value of \$10. Some suggestions would be: Sporting goods, bikes, tools, boats, vehicles, household items, furniture (NOT particle board), no beds or cloth furniture (unless nearly new). **NO BOOKS OR CLOTHING**. We will be collecting refundable bottles and cans at the event too. Please save all your refundable items and bring them along with you. We are also hoping to have a burger & hot dog sale. Thank you for supporting your local St. Vincent de Paul!

Okanagan Irish Society

The Irish Society presents Celtic Fusion 2 at the Kelowna Community Theatre on Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30pm. Tickets may be purchased at all the parish offices. All proceeds go to Seton House of Prayer.



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Monday, April 24th at 8:50 a.m. in the Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Prayer focus will be Ms. Pedrette's 6P class.

Attachments

- Cards for Kids – order form
- Seton House of Prayer - Celtic Fusion 2 – An Evening of Song & Dance
- Cambridge Uniform Fitting - ordering 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

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