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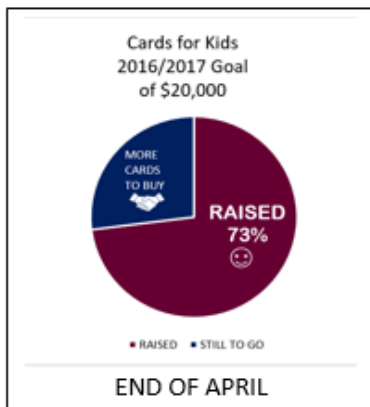
## Newsletter May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Miss Nutini's class is ahead in the challenge!!!**

We still have a week left in the challenge and there is lots of time for the rest of the classes to put the push on and catch up! Thank you for your support!



## May Shopping 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 1-18<sup>th</sup>

- Send your order forms with payment to school with your child or bring your form directly to the office or to the PSG table with Jeff on Tuesday's.
- Extra order forms can be found at the office or printed off the attached form

#### **Idea's to sell:**

- Teacher gifts!
- 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 STILL needed...Please help**

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](mailto:cardsforkids@cisnd.ca).



### **With Thanks!**

Once again, our thank you goes out to everyone who helped sandbag, etc. to make sure we have everything in place 'just in case' Noah decides he needs a flood to float his ark on!! And also thank you to all of you who have added some extra prayers for us. Wow! You are such an amazing community! On another note, sandbags will have to be removed in the near future so watch for the call out!

**\*\*\* If your family is evacuated due to the flood, please call the school as we have a family that will open up their home to you!**

### **Best of Kelowna 2017 - Voting Closes Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00PM!!**

Facebook, email, message, or what ever it is you do to reach EVERYONE you know and encourage them to vote for us. What a FANTASTIC WAY to get our name out there. WE CAN DO IT!!!!

With thanks from 'your principal'!

Our school was nominated, now we need your help one more time **and your vote** to be selected the best!! Please vote for St. Joseph Elementary - in the best Private School by visiting: [https://www.kelownanow.com/best\\_of\\_kelowna\\_2017/](https://www.kelownanow.com/best_of_kelowna_2017/)

(Click on the "Voting is Now Open Click Here to Vote" button, Login with a Kelowna Now account **or** sign in to your Facebook account).

You will find St. Joseph Elementary **on page 4** of the nominations in the category Private School. Go Colts!!



Also remember to please vote for Immaculata Catholic Regional High School on page 4 in the category Middle or Senior School also page 6 for High School Team. Thank you!

### **Cambridge Uniform Fitting Day**



This is a reminder that fitting day is this coming **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure your appointment is booked. Only a few spots left.

### **Yearbook Photo Contest**



Please email or drop box pictures to [dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca](mailto:dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca) or send in a thumb drive or CD marked "yearbook" to the office of your favorite photos of your child at school. See attachment. For any questions contact Dawn Thalheimer [dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca](mailto:dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca). Thank you for your help!

## **Chautauqua – tickets are selling so get yours now!!!!**

A reminder to purchase your tickets now for "Chautauqua"- a musical history of Canada. Please see the link below. (Don't forget to print off your ticket). Tickets will be checked at the door. Tickets are selling fast to all three performances which is awesome!

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



### **"Crowning of Mary"**



Save the date of Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for our "Crowning of Mary". Please come and be seated for 8:50 in the gym. The kindergarten classes will be leading us in the prayer service to crown Our Lady.

We would you like you to bring fresh cut flowers from your garden if you have any. As part of our prayer service we invite all of the children to lay fresh cut flowers around Mary. Thank you.



### **DADS' CLUB HOT DOG LUNCH**

The St. Joseph Elementary Dads' Club is hosting a hot dog lunch for students and staff next **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark it on your calendar (no need to pack a lunch for your child that day). Thank you Dads!!

Interested in joining SJE Dads' Club? Contact Chad Smith at [chadsmith1973@hotmail.com](mailto:chadsmith1973@hotmail.com). All Dads (and grandpas, uncles, etc.) welcome!!

### **SCHOOL YEARBOOK**



It's YEARBOOK TIME! Order forms were sent home this week. Cost is \$15 each and payment is **due by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Don't be disappointed - order yours today!

### **PSG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



Mark it in your calendar, the PSG AGM is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 June PSG AGM is the place to start. We look forward to seeing you there - thank you!



### ***Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools***

Join us Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m. in the IRHS Chapel  
Prayer focus will be School Councils, CISND & CPC Staff.

#### **Attachments**

- Chatauqua – ticket information
- Cards for Kids – May Selling Challenge
- Cambridge Uniform Fitting
- Homestay family information
- PSG flyer
- PSG April Meeting Minutes

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 May is **Gentleness**

How do we practise it:

- Acting and speaking in a kind, considerate way
- Using self-control in order not to hurt or offend anyone
- Moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully, speaking quietly, thinking kindly  
"The Virtues Project™"

