



St. Joseph's Catholic School

NEWSFLASH
September 28th, 2022

Here are some highlights of the days ahead.

- SOUTH ISLAND POWWOW (Royal Athletic Park, 1014 Caledonia Ave. at Cook St.)
Friday, September 30th, from 10:00am

Details:

St. Joseph's School is invited to show support for the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations by attending this celebration of song and dance to hold space and honour the Residential School, Day School, and 60s Scoop Survivors on the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

- POPCORN SALE FUNDRAISER
Tuesday, October 4th

Details:

The Tour de Rock will be dropping by St. Joseph's School on Friday, October 7th. We are holding a popcorn sale on Tuesday, to raise funds to help support pediatric oncology and Camp Goodtimes. Each student may purchase **one bag** of popcorn for a minimum \$2 donation. All donations more than \$2 are gratefully appreciated.

- TOUR DE ROCK (COPS FOR CANCER) 2022
Friday, October 7th

Details:

The Tour de Rock will be dropping by St. Joseph's on Friday, October 7th. The Grade 5s are working very hard to prepare a welcoming banner for the riders. A whole-school assembly will take place in the gymnasium.

- FIRE PREVENTION WEEK (October 10-14)
Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00am-12:00pm

Details:

The Saanich Fire Department will be sending a Suppression Crew and a truck to supervise our planned Fire Drill. Time permitting, the crew will stay behind after the drill and discuss Fire Safety with the students assembled on the front lawn.

- **WORLD FOOD DAY and AWARENESS WALK**
Monday, October 17th, 2-3pm

Details:

Starting next week, the students will be collecting food items in preparation for our World Food Day walk. The Assembly and walk will take place on Monday, October 17th beginning at 1:00 pm in our school gym. (Bags for food collection, will be sent home next week!)

Classes will meet in the school gym at 1:00 pm for a short prayer service. After this, classes will walk along a designated route, reflecting upon how we can help the marginalized and the poor in our area.

Representatives from St. Vincent de Paul have been invited to assist with the pick-up of donations.

We are asking families to donate the following items:

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| • Peanut Butter | • Pasta |
| • Whole grain crackers | • Canned fish and meats |
| • Granola and nut bars | • High fiber cereals |
| • Nut mixes or Trail mix | • Tinned soups and chili |
| • Dried fruits | • Tea/Coffee |
| • Fruit leather | • Canned milk |
| • Whole grain rice | • Fruit and vegetable juices |

Many thanks for your compassion and generosity.

- **SCHOOL NEWS (CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING)**
Monday, October 3rd 2:50-4:15pm

Upcoming Race:

Our next meet is Monday, October 3rd at Lambrick Park on the upper Winter Soccer Field by Torquay Drive. The bus will leave the school at 2:50pm. The first race starts at 3:45pm. Please pick your child up at Lambrick Park by 4:15pm, as there will be no bus returning to the school. Please check out with Mrs. Fallow or Mrs. Whiteside before you leave. GO TIMBERWOLVES!

Recent Results:

Congratulations to all our Timberwolves who came out and ran hard at the first Cross Country Meet of the season! You all did an amazing job! We had 26 students place in the Top 20 in their race! Everyone showed determination, sportsmanship, and had fun - we are so proud of all of you!

Here are the top results from our St. Margaret's School meet:

| Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 |
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| Katherina – 15 th place | Miranda – 5 th place | Madeleine – 9 th place | Lara – 12 th place | Nikolas – 1 st place |
| Kason – 3 rd place | Isla – 8 th place | Ella – 12 th place | Hayden – 11 th place | Miquel – 2 nd place |
| Dylan – 6 th place | Laurel – 13 th place | Evangelia – 14 th place | Alex - 12 th place | Liam – 3 rd place |
| | Norah W. – 15 th place | Liam – 12 th place | Kyle – 19 th place | Kia – 8 th place |
| | Nora S. – 16 th place | Elliott – 14 th place | | Mateo – 11 th place |
| | Lucas – 18 th place | Aidan – 18 th place | | |
| | Eleanor – 19 th place | | | |
| | Chiamaka – 20 th place | | | |