

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Victor School

December 2017

We nurture a calm, welcoming learning environment

December

Hot Lunch Program

Healthy hot lunches are available every Tuesday. We ask students to donate \$2.00 for a hot lunch. This is to help pay for the ingredients used to prepare the lunch. Here is the menu for the month:

December 5	Chilli
December 12	Chicken Alfredo Pasta
December 19	No Hot Lunch
December 21	Traditional Christmas Turkey Dinner

Save the Dates

- December 1 – Hat Day
- December 8 – PJ Day
- December 13th – Christmas Concert
- December 15 – Christmas Spirit Wear Day
- December 18-22
Candygram Sales
- December 21st – Christmas Turkey Lunch
- December 22nd – Christmas movie Day

Grade 8 Parent Information

Night at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

There will be a Grade 8 student and parent information evening at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. (alternate date is Thursday, December 7, in the event of inclement weather). The evening will include a tour of the school and an opportunity to ask questions. The staff and students at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall look forward to meeting you!



Members of Student Council Hold Equipment Purchased from Funds Raised with the Hallowe'en Bake Sale. They raised \$141.50! Go Council Go!

Student Council Events for December

Our Student Council has been busy planning a variety of activities for December. They will be holding a food drive for the Mattawa Food Bank. Each Friday in December students can bring in a food item or a small donation of money to participate in the following special activities:

Friday December 1: Hat Day

Friday December 8: PJ Day

Friday December 15: Christmas Spirit Wear Day

Friday December 22: Christmas Movie Day (pm)

Student Council will be selling candy cane grams. From Monday, December 18th to Friday, December 22nd students will be able to purchase a candy cane gram for a friend for 25 cents. The candy canes will be delivered on Friday, December 22nd. Proceeds will go to purchasing outdoor play equipment.



Students helped to serve at our CSAC Tea and Bakesale on November 19th. We raised \$1500 towards equipment for physical activity. Thank you to our dedicated CSAC as well as the many volunteers who helped to make this event a huge success!



Hour of Code

The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. It is designed to introduce our students to Computer Science in a fun and interactive way. On Monday, December 4th, the grade 4/5 and 6/7/8 classes will take part in Coding activities to begin exploring this exciting field. The area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (**STEM**) is a rapidly growing field. We are excited to provide this experience for our students and hopefully create an interest in this area.

Science North

On Tuesday, December 5th a team from Science North will visit our school to do some fun science activities with each of our classes. This will hopefully spark an interest in the STEM fields for many of our students. It is never too early to start planning a career path!

Fame The Musical

On Wednesday, December 6th, our Grade 6/7/8 class will attend the play Fame the Musical at SJSH High School. SJSH has a drama program and many other great opportunities to offer. There is something for every interest. St. Joseph Scollard Hall is an excellent option for our students' secondary education and attending this play will give them another opportunity to experience the school for themselves.

Bullying Prevention

At St. Victor School we nurture a calm, welcoming learning environment. We want our students to feel happy and safe. On Monday, December 11th, Constable Shona Camirand, our Community Safety Officer will come to speak to each of our classes about bullying prevention. This will include the topic of Cyber Bullying for our Junior and Intermediate classes.

Grandfather Teachings

On Friday, December 1st, Mrs McGlynn will lead us in a traditional circle to introduce our Grandfather Teaching for the month of December. Among the Anishinaabe, the Grandfather Teachings helped to guide the people in their interactions towards others. The Seven Grandfather Teachings are: Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. In December, we will focus on the teaching of Love.

Advent Celebrations

The four Sundays before Christmas are referred to as Advent, a season of preparation for Christmas. As Catholics, we prepare for celebrating the birth of Jesus. The word “Advent” comes from the Latin word adventus, which means “coming” or “visit”. Students and staff will be celebrating Advent on Monday, December 4th, Monday, December 11th and Monday, December 18th at 9:45. We will conclude our school Advent celebrations at a school mass (date TBD).

Christmas Concert

You are invited to our St. Victor School Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30pm. Our students are busy preparing to bring you Christmas cheer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Turkey Lunch

You are invited to our St. Victor School Turkey lunch with all the trimmings on Thursday, December 21st at 12:00. There is a small fee of \$3.00 per adult to help pay for the ingredients. Students eat for free. We hope you can join us!

School Cash Online

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Hat Day	2
3	4 Advent	5 Grade 8 Information night at SJSH	6 Gr. 6,7,8 Fame the Musical at SJSH	7	8 PJ Day	9
10	11 Advent	12	13 Christmas Concert 5:30p.m.	14	15 Christmas Spirit Wear Day	16
17	18 Advent	19	20	21 Turkey Lunch	22 Last Day of School	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Christmas Break					