

SJF HandS News

St. John Fisher Home and School Association Newsletter



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HOME AND SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Sept 5, 5:45PM @ Sr
Gr 6 parent Meeting
- Sept 5, 6:15PM @ Sr
School Annual General Meeting and curriculum night
- Sept 6, 6:15PM @ Jr
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- Sept 14, At both schools
Corn Boil Lunch
- Sept 19, 6:45PM @ Jr
Wine - Cheese Meet & Greet 2018
H&S Meeting
- Oct 15
Picture Day
- Oct 17, 7PM @ Sr
HandS Meeting
- Oct 31
Collection boxes for the Mtl Children's Hospital

WELCOME 2018-2019!!!!

Make a friend, support our school, make a difference, extend your life (read this somewhere), coordinate an activity, participate in H&S events, become a H&S member, cast a vote, attend a meeting - bring a friend, and volunteer

= being involved with H&S!

Lots of great stuff ahead this year and many opportunities for you to get involved. If you are not on the H&S email list, please send an email to sjfhands@gmail.com to add yourself to the email list; Throughout the year call outs for volunteers will be made for different H&S activities.

This week you are asked to attend the school Annual General Meeting at your respective school (where ever you have a child attending). Each year this meeting takes place to elect the parent contingency of the Governing Board (GB). These parents represent you - the general SJF parent population. The GB reviews policies, consultations from the LBPSB and connects with teachers, Council of Commissioners and the community. The Board also votes on field trip and reviews the school budget. Participate and vote for your representative or better yet - consider being a nominee in the election.

Together we can do good - all for the good of the students!
Find your place in our school - so many opportunities - every bit helps!

Remember to connect with us [@sjfhands](https://www.facebook.com/sjfhands) on facebook to stay up to date on everything H&S. Like and follow :)

Looking forward to another great school year !

Sandra Gesualdi & Becky Cherry
HandS President HandS Vice President

KEEP CALM
AND
PARENT ON



Points of Interest



Wine - Cheese Meet & Greet 2018

Everyone is welcome to attend our first meeting of the year, starting off with Wine & Cheese. Hope to see you on Wed Sept 19, 6:45 @ Jr. We're looking forward to meeting new parents and welcoming returning parents to another exciting year of H&S activities.

*All of us have moments in our lives that test our courage.
Taking children into a house with a white carpet is one of them.*

E.B.

BY THE NUMBERS

Followers on
Facebook
280

Like our page
254

Take out your device
and follow us
on facebook
@sjfhands

Editions Vaudreuil
140 orders

SJF Students
599

2 Campuses =
1 Great Community!



Thank You!

FUNDRAISING



This fall we will be having a raffle for *two tickets to a Canadiens' game!* Thanks to **LSKL Trucking** who donated the tickets in support of our fundraiser.

Look out for the raffle ticket booklets coming soon in a backpack near you !

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OUR SCHOOL CODE: XR6ERY

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H&S always has some cards in stock - send us an email for last minute purchases.

LEGOS

*Our LEGO walls are being built but one thing is missing...**LEGOS!!!** Spread the word - we're collecting once loved legos. Please drop off your donation of legos in the **LEGO** bin located at the daycare entrance of each school.*

LUNCHES

H&S will once again be coordinating pizza lunches (Little Caesars), Sandwich lunches (Subway) and TCBY; each one offered monthly. Order forms will be sent home soon. Please keep in mind that lunches at JUNIOR ARE OFFERED BY H&S and therefore are a fundraiser (and the payment should be made to SJF H&S). Lunches at SENIOR are coordinated by Ms. Laura therefore payment should be made to SJF Sr Daycare. If you follow the instructions on the order forms you will be good to go :)



SJF Christmas Fair & Vendor Fair

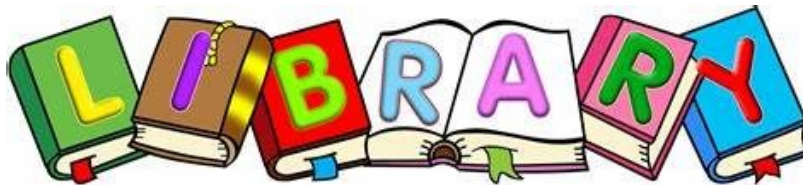
Saturday November 17

10AM - 2PM @ Sr

We are looking forward to another fun Fair! A great day for the whole family: shopping, Fair Games, craft corner, face painting, Fair Raffle, Bake Sale, Santa's Workshop, Lunch Cafe and more! **If you would like to volunteer at a station, donate a gift for the raffle or join the Fair Committee - please email H&S.** We'll have a jolly ol' time!!!

Stations: craft corner, santa's workshop, face painting, bake sale, lunch cafe, cotton candy/popcorn, greeter, set-up, clean-up, raffle and fair games (student volunteers welcome)

Want to have a table at the Fair?
Please contact sjfhands@gmail.com



Enjoy being surrounded by books and kids?
Have we got a place for you!!
Our libraries are looking for volunteers to help on a weekly basis.

Interested to volunteer in the Jr library?
Please email sjfhands@gmail.com if you would like to help.
If you'd like to help at the Sr Library,
please attend the set meeting on Thursday September 6, 8:15AM at the library



Join the Yearbook Committee!

To add your name to the yearbook committee please contact sjfhands@gmail.com

and

An information meeting will take place Wednesday September 5, 5:45PM @ Sr gymnasium

🎓 All Things Grad 🎓



A Grad Committee will be forming to organize the Grad Pool Party BBQ, the Grad Dance Party, grad trip and grad sweatshirt. Look out for emails from school and info in this section of the HandS News...this is the spot for all things grad! Please attend the information meeting on **Wed. Sept 5, 5:45PM** at SR gymnasium for all the info you need to know!

GRADE 5 PARENTS:

Heads up! It is a long standing tradition that grade 5 parents pay it forward for grad; they organize the reception following the grad ceremony and donate the food. There are about 500 guests at the grad, so it is no small affair! More info to come your way closer to June.

Give your hands
to **SERVE**
and your heart
to **LOVE.**

Mother Teresa



SJF Apparel Always on Sale!



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SCHOOL WEBSITE: CLICK + ORDER!

Pictures of the entire Apparel line of
clothing is on the website along with the
order form. Please follow the
instructions and place your order today!

STAYING IN TOUCH

👉 Like us on Facebook
@sjfhands

- HandS bulletin boards at the school and daycare entrances
- School website
- SJF HandS News Newsletter, also posted on the school website - in color!
- Emails
- Check your child's school bag for notices

History in the making...

Mrs. Debbie Poirier retired last year after 30+ years of working in our school. She attended SJF as a student and had a very long career at our school. She read many, many books to our students, shelved and catalogued even more books, introduced various authors and illustrators to our students and shared her love of books and reading with our kids - we were very blessed to have her as our librarian. SJF is honoring her by naming our library the Debbie Poirier Library! Next time you're in the building, check out the beautiful sign over the library entrance.

Home & School meetings take place the third Wednesday of each month
at 7pm, alternating schools each month.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Have a question? Contact Home & School: sjfhands@gmail.com

