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A note from the Principal



As mentioned in the October bulletin, your child's first report card should be sent home on November 21st. Please note that appointments will be done on line via the Fusion portal this year like the Senior Campus. However, a few teachers opted to reach parents directly. An Email will be sent to you in the coming week explaining the procedure. If you do not have access to the internet, please advise the office.

Our parent meetings will be conducted on the evening of Wednesday, November 23rd and the morning of Thursday, Nov. 24th. **Do not arrive at school without an appointment.** We also ask that you please respect the time and length of your child's interview.

In order to better understand the evaluation and reporting process, parents are encouraged to visit our school website <http://stjohnfisher.lbpsb.qc.ca/> and look for the evaluation icon under the administration section of the Jr. Campus.

Punctuality is a priority



It is essential that your children arrive at school on time. If they don't attend daycare or take the bus in the morning, you should accompany them to the school yard for 8:00 a.m. as Staff are on duty at that time. The lineup bell is at 8:10 a.m. We are counting on the support of the parents in this matter. **Being on time sets the tone for the day!**

Sick Child



If your child is not feeling well in the morning please make arrangements for them to stay home. Chances are that you will be receiving a call from the school during first period to have you come and take the child home. Please remember that a contagious illness can spread quickly and affect many people at the school. ***It is imperative that you report the reason for your child's absence so we may inform the community & the school nurse as required.***

Calendar

- Nov. 16 Home & School meeting
- Nov. 18 Visit from Vehicube du GDPL (Grand Défi Pierre Lavoie)
- Nov. 21 Report cards go home
- Nov. 23 Evening interviews (3:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 24 Morning interviews (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
- Nov 24 Daycare is open
- Nov. 25 **School and Daycare are closed for teacher's convention.**
- Dec. 5 Ped. day (daycare open)
- Dec. 7 Governing Board (7:00 p.m.)

Winter Wear



Winter is fast approaching or is it? Needless to say, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Daycare Reminder



It's almost the "boots every day" time of year and we ask parents to please make sure their child has an extra pair of shoes that they can leave at daycare. Baskets and or shelf space is provided and it is so much easier than transporting their indoor shoes from upstairs to downstairs. **For safety reasons children cannot participate in gym wearing their boots nor in socks.**

Just a reminder that if you want to pick up your child at the bell and they attend daycare on a regular basis, you are asked to present yourself to daycare and we will have your child come and join you, as soon as they arrive in the gym for attendance taking. This establishes a routine for everyone and alleviates end of day stress for your child.

If you want your child to go on a play date at a friend's house, you may send a note to the attention of the daycare, authorizing the friend's parent to pick up your child at daycare.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support

ERC news



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Peace is the only battle worth waging."
Albert Camus



Home and School News

Halloween Boxes:

Thank you very much for your participation in this campaign! The total of the money collected will be relayed back to us from The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation in the coming months.

Pizza Lunches: Upcoming dates are Monday, November 14th and December 19th.

Subway lunch: Upcoming date is Friday, December 9th.

TCBY: Upcoming dates are Tuesday, November 8th and December 6th.

Upcoming Events:

The Holiday Fair is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed and helping hands from High School students are always welcomed.

Lost and Found:

Unlabeled items will be put on display on Nov. 23-24 in the school lobby during parent-teacher meetings. Please take the time to look for your lost items. Unclaimed items will then be donated to charity.

Call out for Volunteers: We need volunteers for the Library on Thursday. Thank you in advance for your support!

Contact Us at sjfhands@gmail.com for any information about our events and activities.

Next Meeting: Last meeting of 2016 is on **Wednesday, November 16th at 7 pm** at the Junior Campus. All are welcome! ***No meeting scheduled in December.***

