



SJF Jr. News



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A note from the Principal



Here we are in the final stretch before the Holidays! However, before we get there we have a few items that need to be covered.

Parent-Teacher interviews



Parent-Teacher interviews were very well attended on November 22nd and 23rd. As per the previous year the appointment booking automated system was more than helpful and efficient for most. The key is accessing the Fusion portal with the email that you provided us. Any change of email on your part needs to be noted in our system. Make sure to let Mrs. Gornicki know of any changes.

Holiday concert



There will be two performances of our school Holiday concert this year. As mentioned on the website both shows will be on December 14th. The first performance will be at 8:45 a.m. and the second show will be in the afternoon at 12:45. Due to logistical issues there will be no evening show.

In order to alleviate the number of parents attending we encourage you to **come only to one** of the two concerts as space is limited due to safety regulations.

Please note that there is **no** admission fee, however bringing a scarf, socks or mittens to decorate our community tree would be greatly appreciated. Donations will be given to less fortunate people.

December 22nd



The last day of school before the Holidays on Friday, December 22nd **will be a shortened day.** Dismissal: bell rings at 11:30 and buses depart at 11:40 a.m. **The daycare will close at 4:00 p.m.**

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. 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.***

Staff parking lot



This is yet again a reminder **not to park in the staff parking lot** and to use Belmont Avenue **or** the Bus circle after the bus departure in the morning. ***In the morning, avoid walking through the parking lot with your children at all cost!*** The safety of the students accessing the school during school hours is everyone's concern and priority. Thank you for your cooperation.

Calendar



Dec. 13 Governing Board at 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 14 Concert at 8:30 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.

Dec. 15 Christmas basket delivery at SJF Church
Dec. 15 Family Movie Night @ SJF Jr.
(see info. in H & S section)
Dec. 18 – 22 Weekly Holiday activities planned
Dec. 22 Last day before Holidays –
Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 8 School and daycare resume.



There are no pedagogical days in December. Our next one will be Monday, January 22nd and it will be an in school day (carnival activities).

We wish you all some magical moments and hope you make many happy memories during this Holiday season!



Virtue/Peaceful school

The virtue of the Month of December is Kindness. This is an initiative of our Peaceful School committee.

Registration for 2017-18

Sibling registration will begin the week of January 15th. Watch for more information to come home in the New Year.

Daycare



Daycare services will be available on **Friday, December 22nd from 11:30 to 4:00 p.m.** Please make alternate arrangements if our closing time of 4:00 p.m. does not suit your needs. We will open as usual at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8th, 2017.

Blair Marshall will be presenting his Christmas Magic Show on Thursday, December 21st at 3:00 p.m. for all our regular daycare children. The children have also been practicing some tunes and will entertain each other after the show.



Nothing says Christmas like cookies and milk left lovingly near the chimney for Santa. However, seeing as Santa will be extremely busy and won't be able to visit during our show, he said we could all sample a cookie on his behalf and enjoy a nice juice after all that singing! It promises to be an awesome afternoon for all the children and our staff!

The best part is the cost to parents! (\$0) We ask that you wait at least until 4:30 before coming to pick up your child so that they can participate in everything.

Home and School News

Movie Night:

Friday December 15th, 6:45 - 8pm, Family Movie Night at Junior School. Order forms were sent home and are available on the school website, under HandS. **All children need to be with a parent** as we all get to watch the movie as one big community.

Help is needed for Family Movie Night (Friday Dec 15, 6:45pm @ Jr.): set up snacks, greet guests, hand out snacks, and set up the technical side of things...and pick up the popcorn order at Kernels in Fairview Shopping Centre.

Reminder:

Pizza Lunches: Next date is December 15th.

TCBY: Next date is December 19th.

Next Meeting:

Please note: there is **no** H&S meeting in December. See you on Wednesday January 17th, 2018 at Senior Campus. Come spend the evening with H&S!

Topics:

- Teacher Appreciation Week is February 19-23 - details to follow. Theme is 'Around the World (we need 2 world maps).
- Open House is at the end of January: set up snacks, give tours of the school to visiting parents.
- Annual Fran Lowry Blood Drive, January 31st - baked goods are needed and come out to give blood.

We wish you all a safe and happy Holiday Season, and all the best in 2018.