



SJF Jr. News

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A note from the Principal

Report cards & last term



The second term report cards will be available as of Wednesday, March 15th via the Mozaik Portal for the cycle 1 students. Expect hard copies or an electronic version of the report card for the K4 and K5 students as they are using a different reporting procedure.

It should be noted that the last report card results in June count for 60% of the final mark for the year. All the evaluations of learning that have been ongoing between February 16th and June will count toward the last term mark. This puts a major emphasis on the success of the student at this time of the year. Your support and cooperation are essential in this joint effort for school success.

Second term Parent – Teacher interviews



A formal letter from the teacher will be coming to you by kiddy mail upon our return from March break to arrange a meeting **should one be required**. The Parent-Teacher interviews are set for Thursday, March 23rd from 4:00p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Teachers usually see specific parents for these interviews, but they will do their best to accommodate your requests.

March Nutrition month and treats



Many healthy initiatives will be happening during the month of March in several homerooms.

It should be noted that increasingly, schools have serious food-related allergies to contend with. We do not claim to be an allergen-free establishment as this could lead to a sense of false security with life-threatening repercussions in some cases. Considering this fact and in accordance with our wellness program, the sharing of treats from home is **not permitted**. This will alleviate the

stress of food-sharing regarding the serious allergies in our school and support a healthier school for all.

Safety Concern & walker dismissal



Yet another reminder pertaining to respecting signs on Belmont Avenue. The authorities will be visiting the Valois area during the Spring to make sure that everyone respects the safety in and around the school. Please **avoid walking with your child through the staff parking lot** as accidents can happen without warning! Sliding at the end of the parking lot snowbank at dismissal time is also **extremely hazardous**. Have your children play away from the parking lot.

Afternoon walker dismissal will no longer require for teachers to come all the way out to the gate. However, if parents are not at the gate students have to come back to the school door as the teachers will be there waiting.

Lost & Found clothing and Spring wear



If you have any missing items, you are looking for, please check (or have your child check) the clothes rack on display in the front lobby. Unfortunately, we cannot keep unclaimed items indefinitely. These items will eventually be donated to charity.

We are heading towards warmer weather, but Mother Nature is always quite unpredictable. Dress for the weather and consider splash pants instead of the snow pants and same goes for rain boots. Packing extra socks is also something to think about.

Calendar

- March 15 H & S meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Senior campus
- March 15 Report card available on Mozaik
- March 16 Grade 2 outing
- March 17 St-Patrick's Day (Dress in green day)
- March 27 School local ped day (Daycare closed on 27)

Governing Board

Next meeting is on Wednesday April 5th.

Pearson Education Foundation

A big thank you to all, we raised \$265 on March 1st 😊

Daycare and Lunch News

S.E.E.D program and Lunch News

Registration for the next school year will begin Mid May to June.

The March 27th Ped day the after-school program is **closed for professional development.**

Early Reminder: April 11th the Tuesday after Easter the after-school program is closed.

March statements have been sent out and accounts are now due.

Tax receipts were uploaded to the Mozaik portal on Feb.21st 2023.

They are under the account holder whose SG code was used to make the payments.

Please note S.E.E.D users with 2 months outstanding risk losing the services.

Daycare users must have account in good standing to attend the Ped Days.

Your failure to pay creates a serious financial difficulty for the lunch/ S.E.E.D program. The lunch/ S.E.E.D program is a self-financing program. It is the legal responsibility of each parent to pay the lunch fee for their child /children. Failure to have accounts in good standing risk losing different services and sent to collection.

Please contact Mr. Delage, or Ms. Hammock if there is a situation that precludes your being able to pay the arrears.

The after-school program is now referred to as S.E.E.D **Social Educational Extended Day (SEED) Program.**

Where we "SEE" the whole child (Social- Emotional- Educators) Thank you 😊

Peaceful Schools



SJF Jr. Elementary school is a member of Peaceful Schools International and one of our goals is to teach ways of living peacefully.

This month we are focusing on kindness. How to be kind and friendly towards each other. Random acts of kindness will be acknowledged daily. Fill up the bucket initiative in the main lobby will be the focal point.

Home and School



The St. John Fisher Home and School Association is committed to supporting all members of the school staff. Our goal is to help enhance the positive learning environment at St. John Fisher School. Come meet the Home and School Executive at our next meeting Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm, held at the Sr. Campus.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- To make everything we do possible we rely on parents like you! The following events will require volunteers, so if you are able to help, please contact us!
- **Felix & Norton Pick Up, Friday March 24th.**
- **Scholastic Book Fair - Wednesday, May 3rd & Thursday, May 4th.**
- **End of Year Bash - Planning Committee - starting now!**
- *Please contact us at sjfhands@gmail.com for more information.*

Fundraising:

SJF Hands is excited to share the following new and ongoing fundraisers. Remember when you support fundraising initiatives like those below, together we enhance the educational and social experience of each and every member of the SJF community.

- All fundraising links and forms can be found on our website sjfhands.ca under the Fundraising tab.
- ***New* Felix & Norton Cookie is Back!**
- Now until March 20th order your premium and delicious cookies!
- **Plantables Seedlings Sale.**
- Why not use march break to plan out your garden and order your seedling? With Plantables your plants will be delivered to your home right when it's time to plant!
- **Tru Earth**

- Spring Cleaning is right around the corner, so no time like the present to stock up on your favourite laundry detergent and try some of the great new Tru Earth products.
- **Flip Give & Fund script**
- Both Flip Give & Fund script are great ways to budget and shop while also giving back to the Home and School. With varying percentages of each purchase going direct to SJF HandS
- **Café Gourmand - Coffee & Hot Chocolate**
- If your Jr. Kiddo(s) loved the hot chocolate after the carnival, it was likely because of the Café Gourmand! Simply order by the 15th of each month and start enjoying by the end of the month with their home delivery.
- **March Jr. Campus Pizza Days:** Friday 17th & Friday 31st
- **March TCBY:** Tuesday, March 21st

Upcoming Events

- **Scholastic Book Fair - Wednesday, May 3rd & Thursday, May 4th.**
Comedy Night - Info Coming Soon
- Family Magician Night - Info Coming Soon
- Community Walk - Info Coming Soon

To stay up to date on fundraisers and events, for pizza day reminders, and for volunteer sign-ups, be sure to follow us on **Facebook and Instagram**

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Our website also has a ton of info, so be sure to check in regularly and register for our newsletter

:) sjfhands.ca

