



## St. Joseph the Worker June 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that June is already upon us! In less than one short month, we will bid each other 'adieu' for the summer. The month ahead is jam-packed full of activities and end-of-year traditions. Please review and post your June calendar that went home on Thursday.

One of the past month's highlights was our wonderful Parent Appreciation Tea, held on May 29. It was a great opportunity for the staff of St. Joe's to say "thank-you" to you, our parents and guardians, for your ongoing support, both academically and beyond. The music didn't stop at 3pm this year, as Miss Nevada hosted a band and choir charity performance that same evening. Over \$800 was raised for St. Vincent de Paul Charities. A big "well done" goes out to our Miss Nevada for putting together such an amazing musical program for both the afternoon and the evening. We work hard for your children and very much appreciate the support and encouragement that is overwhelmingly felt within our school community.

Other special events in May included 3 great days at the track, beginning with our annual fun meet with St. Paul's School that included all of our Grade 3 to 7 classes, a new Vancouver College Meet, and then Day 1 of the CISVA-wide track meet at Swangard Stadium. We now head towards Day 2 of the CISVA meet, to be held on June 6.

Many thanks for all who were able to attend the celebration for Father Dennis and Father Francis on May 26, as well as the celebration for Father David on June 3. As we enter the final month of celebrating and praying with our 3 priests, please keep each of them in your prayers as they embark upon new spiritual journeys in the months and years ahead.

We extend our thanks to you, the parent community, for the many ways you have supported, helped and contributed to this past school year.

God Bless,

Paul Fraser, Principal

## Walkathon Update -We Did It!!!

We've had a great final push to get our pledges in. The Walkathon Committee is pleased to announce that we not only reached but surpassed our Walkathon Pledge goal of \$30,000. In total, we managed to raise over \$32,000! Well done and many thanks to so many of our school families who got out there to actively fund-raise or were able to generously donate privately. A special thank-you goes out to Erinn Bryan and Jen Altman for their excellent organization and coordination skills.

## Track and Field Meets- Important Dates to Note



There are two remaining Track and Field events in June. Please make note of the dates:

CISVA Meet (Day 2):            Wednesday, June 6 @ Swangard Stadium (selected students)  
Track and Field Assembly    Thursday, June 7 @ St. Joe's Gym (9:00-9:30am)

## Neat Uniform Fit Day

Friday, June 15 is Neat Uniform's Fit Day. From 12 noon to 6pm, the staff of Neat Uniforms will be set up in the front entrance of the school building to assist families in sizing and ordering uniforms for the upcoming school year. Pop on by after our Fun Day to do your sizing and get ready for next year's uniform needs.

## May Spirit Day - PADS Fundraiser Results

We had a successful May Spirit Day on May 29. The students managed to raise \$325 for PADS (Pacific Assistance Dog Society) and the good work that they do with training assistance dogs.

## Jungle Fun Day - June 15

Our annual Fun Day is coming on Friday, June 15. Students will arrive at the regular time of 8:50am and then, after being arranged in their family groups, will start a rotation of fun activities that the Grade 7 class has created for them. Our Fun Day theme this year is: "In the Jungle". A hot dog lunch is waiting for all families who ordered. Dismissal will be at 12:15pm. Let's pray for sunny weather!

## 2018-2019 Parish Education Committee

Our new PEC has been announced! Ricardo Hernandez, Monica Sagastume, and Jose Flores have been acclaimed to the Parish Education Committee for a 2-year term. These members will join Vince Uy, Sabrina Chiu, Ray Bianchin, Gabriel Labrador and Doug Choy on the PEC for 2018-2019 school year. Thank you to all the candidates for standing for election to the PEC.

## **Professional Day June 18 -school closed**

A reminder that on Monday, June 18 the school will be closed for a staff-wide planning day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, June 19.

## **Library Books Due Next Week**

We will start to collect all our library books starting the week of June 11. All library books should be returned to the school by June 15. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## **Our Principal for a Day is Isabella Remedios!**

On Thursday, June 14, Mr. Fraser will step aside from his role of Principal and welcome Miss Isabella Remedios into the role for a day! We warmly welcome Miss Remedios and look forward to hearing what exciting plans she has in store for the day.

## **Our Secretary for a Day is Grace Bianchin**

On Thursday, June 12 Miss Grace Bianchin will be taking over the office from Mrs Lorenz. Please make sure you drop by to wish her well as she keeps Mr. Fraser on his toes, applies Band-Aids, and makes announcements.

## **End of Year Mass and Assembly**

Please join us on Thursday, June 28 for our end-of-year mass at 9:15am, followed by our year-end slideshow compilation at 11:00am. Copies of the video compilation will be available for purchase after the assembly.

## **Report Cards Out - June 28**

Report Cards will be issued on Thursday, June 28 at the 12:00 noon dismissal.

## **Vacation Bible School - Coming this July!**

Vacation Bible School sign-up is on! Once again, the Youth Ministry Team is in charge of organizing the event. Dates are set for July 9-13. Deadline to register is **July 6, 2018**.