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ST. JOE'S NEWS

October 26, 2018

Pumpkin Alley

Help decorate our second annual Pumpkin Alley. Students are invited to bring **one carved jack o' lantern** to school on **Monday, October 29th**, and **Tuesday, October 30st** to have on display in our school foyer on October 31st. All entries will be entered into a special draw. Students will bring home their pumpkins at the end of the school day on Wednesday, October 31st .

Halloween Dress-up

Wednesday. October 31st is Halloween and students are invited to dress up for school should they so wish. We are looking forward to sharing in their usual excitement.

***Please remember our usual expectations:

Positive role model costumes are strongly encouraged

No masks or face coverings of any kind

No weapons of any kind (even if they are part of a 'cute' costume)

No blood, gore, evil or violent costumes

***Please do not send Halloween treats to school. Our goal is to continue to promote healthy eating, which we know promotes healthy learning. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

For Thursday November 1st and Friday November 2nd, students can bring a maximum of 2 small Halloween treats (nut free of course), and after Friday, no more treats.

Thank you for supporting us.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (3665 Benvoulin Road). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their training and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to seo@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

Important Dates to Remember

October 31st: Dress -up Day

November 1st: Saints' Museum

November 6th: Safe Environment Training 7pm

November 9th: Remembrance Day Service 10:30-11:30am

November 12th: No School Remembrance Day Holiday

November 14th: Picture retakes

November 19th: PSG Meeting 5:30pm in the library

November 24th: St. Joseph Christmas Market 10am-3pm

School News

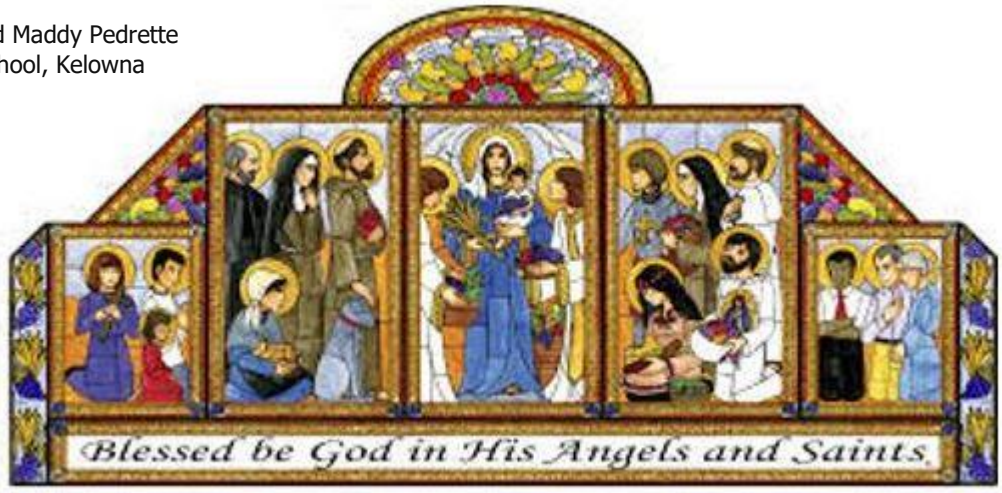
We are all Called to Be Saints

Come Learn about the Saints from Two Thousand Years of Our Church

Our Grade 7 students researched and created a poster that teaches others about the life of a saint from the history of our Church. Every year our students share what they learned by dressing up as their saint and giving an interactive presentation. Please come and see what the students are learning about our Catholic faith.

What: Saints Presentations
Who: Our Wonderful Grade 7 Students
When: Thursday, November 1, 2018
Time: 12:30 – 2:00
Where: St. Joseph School Gym (named after St. Sebastian, patron saint of athletes)

Thank you for your support.
Sincerely,
Gio Basso and Maddy Pedrette
St. Joseph School, Kelowna



Extra Colts wear!

We have a few extra navy Pro Team long sleeve tees. Youth sizes are $20 and adult sizes are $25. Please contact Dawn Thalhiemer at dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca for available sizes and to purchase. Thank you.

Humbug!

We are preparing for this year's Christmas Concert entitled Humbug! We are in need of a few seamstresses who are available to assist with the creation of some costumes.

If you are available to share your talents with us please contact

Mrs. Hopley (khopley@cisnd.ca) or

Mrs. Basso (gbasso@cisnd.ca) as soon as possible.

St. Joe's PSG News

3rd Annual St. Joseph's Christmas Market - VENDORS WANTED

Mark your calendars for a day of food, fun, community, and of course ... GREAT SHOPPING! On **Saturday, November 24th 2018, from 10am-3pm**, our school will be hosting the 3rd Annual St. Joseph's Christmas Market.
If you are interested in being a vendor this year, please contact Ashley Pereira with any questions @ ashleypereira3@gmail.com OR (250) 808-4144.

What is the Parent Support Group (PSG)?

The PSG is an open and social group made up of a volunteer executive, staff advisors, and YOU - the parents. Meetings are held just once per month.

Our next meeting is

Monday, November 19th @ 5:30pm in the school library - all parents welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions and would like to learn more about the PSG, please contact the PSG president, Dawn Thalhiemer (email:dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca). Many hands make light work!

Minutes from October's PSG meeting are found here.

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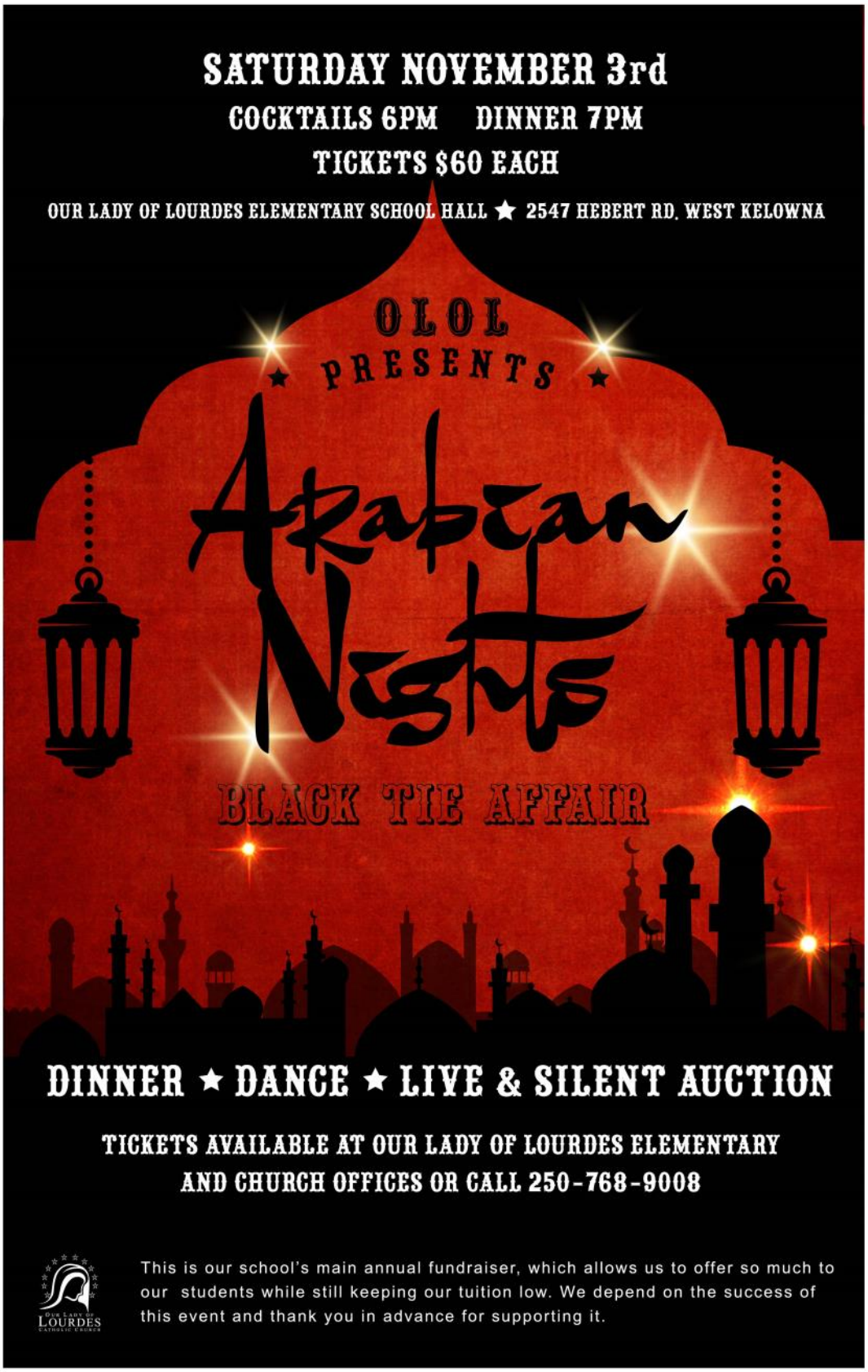

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2nd Annual

Immaculata Christmas Craft/Artisan Fair

Presented by Immaculata Fine Arts Department

Saturday, December 15th

Doors open 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Immaculata High School Gym (1493 KLO Rd)

Come celebrate the Christmas season with friends and the community. Music, food, and many hand-made crafts and arts by local artisans. Children's area with face painting and games. Free admission.

Vendors wanted! For information and vendor applications, send your inquiry to Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca or 250-762-2730)

Other Catholic School News

Rooted in Faith
Praying for Our Catholic Schools
2018-19 Schedule

Location: Immaculata Regional High School Chapel
Time: 12:15 pm
Duration: 25 minutes
Day: Monday

Date	Prayer Focus
October 29, 2018	1/2J - Miss Kaitlyn Johnson
November 5, 2018	9A - Mr. Brett Boechler
November 19, 2018	2/3G - Miss Ashly Griffin
November 26, 2018	9B - Mrs. Natalie Dawson

Community News

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Friends of the Library Book Sale - 30th Year!

Thursday, November 8th to Saturday, November 10th

Please note:

Our parking lot will be busy on these days as this event takes place in Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.

Remember November!
Kelowna Friends of Library are hosting our 30th Great Okanagan Book Sale at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna.
Hall full of adult fiction and non-fiction in many genre and subject categories, young adult books and DVDs-CDs. Premium books and a room full of children's books. Bargain prices at $2 for most books (hardcover & paperback) in main hall. Premium books $3, $5 & $10. Children's books $1 each. Blowout sale prices will apply on final day, Saturday.
Funds raised support the Okanagan Regional Library, in particular the downtown Kelowna, Mission and Rutland libraries.
Want more information, or interested in volunteering, email fol4k@hotmail.com

Big White After School Program

Once again Big White is offering an after school program to our families here at St. Joseph. This is not a school sanctioned event, it is a family choice. We do not send supervisors from the school. Please go to the link below to see the times and dates that are offered to our students and how you can sign up your child. The information is also on our website.

After School Program Web Page

Don't Forget

You can always find school information on our

website,

Facebook

and Twitter

Other links

Dads' group

PSG Meeting Minutes

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Big White After School Program Web Page

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Office hours
M-F 8:30-3:30

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body.

Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.