

Bulletin #17-17

December 14, 2017

“ISAIAH JONES AND THE SEEKERS OF THE LOST CHRISTMAS TREASURE”:

Our Christmas production, “Isaiah Jones”, will be held tonight. Seating for the evening performance (7:00 p.m.) will be festival seating.

Gym doors and school doors for the evening performance will open at 6:30 p.m. All students are to line up outside the school, by grade, and in an orderly fashion. **Students are to report to the school classrooms by 6:30 p.m. dressed in costume in order to be prepared to perform.**

- **Please iron your child’s costume if needed, before the performance as many costumes have been folded away for the past few days.**
- **All cast members must report to the music room by 6:00 p.m.**
- If your child borrowed a costume from the school, please fold it and return it to the school tomorrow.

The reserved parking spots immediately to the right of the tenant’s spot in the main parking lot are reserved for the “Schuss” and “Cormack” families. These spots were auctioned off at our Social last spring. Thank you for your cooperation.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all the families that placed an order for the poinsettias and the fresh wreaths our school raised **\$443.55**, thank you for your support.

Big thank you also to those families who ordered through our “Meat Fundraiser” the school raised **\$409.00**, thank you again for all your support.

PAJAMA DAY:

Student Council is proud to present "Pajama Day" tomorrow, **Friday, December 15th**. What a great day to roll out of bed and come to school wearing your comfortable pajamas! Robes, slippers, stuffed animals and messy hair are all welcome! **Students are asked to bring a \$2 donation.** Funds raised will be donated to “Team Finn”.

GRADE 7 OUTDOOR SCHOOL:

Grade 7 students will arrive back at the school at approximately **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 21st**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

St. Pius X School will be closed for Christmas holidays at **12:00 noon on Friday, December 22nd**. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday filled with many blessings. School will reopen on **Monday, January 8th, 2018 at 8:50 a.m.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 24th 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., & midnight

Monday, December 25th 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 26th 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 31st 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1st 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 4 CLASS:

The Grade 4 class participates in a recycling program at the school. Each week we collect juice boxes from the classrooms and gym, and students and parents return them to Encorp for recycling. Monies raised are used to teach simple money management and accounting in Grade 4: SAVE (for special projects/events), SPEND (on gifts and classroom items) and DONATE (to a charity at the end of the year). This year the students have decided to donate to **W.W.F. (World Wild Life Foundation)**

On January 8th we will hold a bottle drive at the school. Families are asked to collect their recyclable drink containers including: juice boxes, pop cans/bottles and liquor cans/bottles over the two week break and drop them off in front of the music room on **January 8th, 2018**. Thank you in advance for your support.

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Once again this year, the students of St. Pius X School will be supporting the Holy Childhood Association. HCA is a worldwide club that connects elementary school children in Canada with children and youth in developing countries. The motto is, "*Children Helping Children*". Students in K to Grade Seven received a collection box for their offerings on Tuesday,

November 28th. Children are encouraged to make their own small monetary contributions and sacrifices. **Boxes are to be returned to school by January 8th.**

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

I would like to thank the members of the PSC for all their time and effort in making the first half of our school year so successful. I hope everyone has very Merry Christmas and a safe Holiday. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, January 10th at 2:00 pm**

Cobbs Bread: Mention our school name when you make purchases at Cobb's bread in Parkgate Shopping Center and the school receives 5%.

Nesters Market: Donate your points and put them towards SPX (mention this code #7)

CHOIR NEWS:

Choir will resume **Thursday, January 11th, 2018** at 8:00 a.m. Primary students are to meet in front of the church and Intermediate students in front of the music room.

PRIMARY SPEECH ARTS:

All primary students who are participating in the Speech Arts competition are now being assigned a coach and practice time. Please ensure you meet with your child's coach before your child begins memorizing their poem. Please note that the Primary Speech Arts competition will be held from **Monday, January 23rd to Friday, January 27th.**

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHALLENGE:

RCC members are reminded to review their assigned questions over the break. In January, regularly scheduled practices will be held on Tuesdays at lunch. Our competition date is **Tuesday, February 6th.**

SAVE THE DATE:

On **Saturday, February 17th, 2018** we will be having our "Pub Night" social at Toby's Bar and Grill in North Vancouver. Tickets will go on sale in the New Year. Details to follow in the next few weeks.

PARISH ENVELOPES:

Please pick up your 2018 Parish enveloped at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of St. Pius X Parish and School.

SNOWY DAYS:

In the event of a school closure due to snow, all families are asked to listen to **CKNW Radio 980 AM** for information. The information will also be posted on the CKNW website. Every attempt will be made to get this information for you as early as possible in the morning (approximately 7:15 am). This is your most reliable source of information regarding school closures. Please do not phone the school. Every attempt will be made to notify families of a school closure via email.

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL:

Please take some time to ensure that all items (uniform, jackets, water bottles, shoes) are clearly labeled with a permanent marker or label. We have many new uniform items (pants, shirts, sweaters) that are not labeled and therefore, it makes it very difficult to return these to the original owner.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE: DEC. 18th – 22nd:

Monday, Dec. 18th Gr. 6 boys/girls 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Gr. 5 boys/girls 12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m.

*Preseason Jamboree Game VS St. Edmund Gr. 6 boys

@SPX Gr. 5/6 girls

Tuesday, Dec. 19th Gr. 5 boys 12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m.
Gr. 6 boys 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th Gr. 6 boys 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Gr. 5 girls 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Gr. 5. boys 3:15 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21st Gr. 5 girls 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Gr. 6 boys 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Gr. 5 boys 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22nd Gr. 6 boys/girls 7:45 a.m. – 8: 30 a.m.

HOT LUNCH:

- **Friday, Dec. 15th** Pizza & Smoothies
- **Thursday, Jan. 11th** Well Fed & Frozen Yogurt

YARD DUTY –DEC. 18TH-22ND:

Monday: *Volunteer Needed*

Thursday: Tanya Valk

Tuesday: Sarah McLeary

Friday: *Noon Dismissal*

Wednesday: Susan Frank

CROSSING GUARD DUTY DEC. 18TH-22ND:

Monday a.m. – *Volunteer Needed*

Thursday a.m. – *Volunteer Needed*

Monday p.m. – Ying Xu

Thursday p.m. – Paola Plecko

Tuesday a.m. – Caroline Gacek

Friday a.m. – Roselyn Gritten

Tuesday p.m. – Shawn Flaherty

Friday: Catalina Sanchez (Noon Dismissal)

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. – Kerry Graham