

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HAWK NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023



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Student of the Month For November Virtue is WISDOM

JK/SK – Anson
Grade 1/2 – Zaxtyn
Grade 2/3 – Everleigh
Grade 4/5 – Jazzmyn
Grade 5/6 – Lochlan
Grade 6/7 – Danika
Grade 7/8 – Brody
FSL/ARTs – Annie
NSL – Kason

December Birthdays

Grayson – Dec. 5
Sawyer – Dec. 6
Vai – Dec. 7
Liam – Dec. 8
Luka – Dec. 11
Mason R. – Dec. 11
Marcus – Dec. 12
Gabriel – Dec. 14
Xavier – Dec. 17
Joey – Dec. 18
Graeme – Dec. 19
Melodi – Dec. 20
Annalisa – Dec. 29
Serenity – Dec. 31

**GO HAWKS
GO!**

Our school hours are 8:55 am to 3:10 pm. There is no supervision until 8:40 am. Students who arrive before 8:40 am are not supervised until 8:40 am

Lunch Hour is 11:40 – 12:25. Grade 7 and Grade 8 will be allowed to go out for lunch with signed parental permission. If students are late 3 times, the privilege of going out for lunch will be taken away.

Our Student & Family Counsellor Michelle Walsh is at our school Mondays and Fridays each week. She is available to assist students with personal supportive counselling, stress management, emotion regulation, managing anxious symptoms, low mood, navigating difficult or stressful situations, and many other topics. Please reach out to the office or your child's teacher if you would like a referral.

Although Miss Maurice was teaching the ARTs for .5 of the day, we would like to welcome her back full time as the Grade 7/8 teacher! Since we have rotary in the grade 6/7 and grade 7/8 classes, Miss Maurice will continue to partner teach with Miss Dube. Miss Maurice will be teaching Literacy, History, Geography, Health, and Religion and Miss Dube will continue teaching Math, Science, and Physical Education.

We will be having a Parent Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm on Tuesday December 5, 2023. You can participate in person at the school or a virtual link - meet.google.com/xqi-cnpv-idr

Please save the date of **Thursday, December 21, 2023** for our Christmas Concert! The concert will start at 6:00 pm. We will be having a bake sale hosted by Grade 1/2 and Grade 2/3!

St. James will be having Christmas Eve mass on Sunday December 24, 2023 @9:30 am and Christmas Day mass on Monday December 25, 2023 @ 9:30 am. New Years Eve mass will be Sunday December 31, 2023 @ 9:30 am and New Years Day mass will be Monday January 1, 2024 @ 9:30 am.

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT OUR DECEMBER CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL DAYS AND IMPORTANT EVENTS!