



OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Principal: Mrs. Heather Graham
Vice Principal: Mrs. Marlene Vickers

Secretary: Mrs. Melissa Vaughan
Mrs. Mary VandenBussche

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of the St. Joseph's families for the smooth transition back to school for the month of September. Although school might look a little different we are committed to ensuring your child is nurtured academically, spiritually and emotionally while doing our best to keep them safe. Please remember to complete the online Co-vid self-assessment **daily** before sending your child to school. [COVID-19 school screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19/school-screening) As well, please continue to look to the school website— Covid 19 button for up-to-date information from the board regarding Covid 19.

We are reaching out on behalf of the Norfolk St. Vincent de Paul as they are in much need of food items for their Thanksgiving Food Drive. It is our hope that St. Joseph's school community can be of assistance. If you are able, we will be collecting monetary donations through School Cash Online to support SSVP. For families who prefer to donate tangible items, SSVP is holding in-person contactless collections on Saturday, October 9th (4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) at St. Mary's Church, Simcoe and Sunday, October 10th (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs', Delhi. Thank you for considering this ask.

Hopefully you have had a chance to log on to your child's teacher's Brightspace page. This is where you will find daily agenda/homework items, announcements, newsletters etc. If you are experiencing difficulty with Brightspace, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher via email for assistance.

Don't forget to follow St. Joseph's school on Twitter. Keep up to date with events happening within our school community by following **@stjcatholic**. Even if you do not have a Twitter account you can still see what is happening by typing **@stjcatholic** into a search engine. The school webpage has a calendar to reference for upcoming important dates.

We appreciate your continued co-operation and flexibility with **not parking in the parking lot, in-front or beside the school during the hours of 8:10-8:45 am and 2:15-3:15**. Keeping our students safe is our top priority. As well, if you drive your child to school or pick them up, please do not block any of our neighbour's driveways.

May your Thanksgiving tables be filled with the bounty of God's harvest and be surrounded with the love of your families and friends.

God bless,

Heather Graham
Principal



START ORDERING YOUR SCHOOL APPAREL ONLINE

1 Go to schooltee.com

2 Enter Your Access Code

Access Code: **STJO.SIM**

Submit

* Please note website compatible with Google Chrome or Firefox browsers



ST. JOSEPH'S
JAGUARS

SCHOOL WEAR GARMENTS

INCLUDES SCHOOL LOGO



\$15.45

YOUTH

\$15.95

ADULT

Unisex T

Navy, or

Dark Heather Grey

Sizes: YXS to YXL / AS to A3XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL & 3XL



\$15.45

YOUTH

\$15.95

ADULT

Girls Fitted T

Black, or Sport Grey

Sizes: YS to YXL / AS to A2XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL



\$35.95

YOUTH

\$36.95

ADULT

Two Toned Hoodie

Sport Grey Body w/ Navy Sleeves

Sizes: YS to YXL / AS to A2XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL



\$30.95

YOUTH

\$31.95

ADULT

Pullover

Navy, or

Dark Heather Grey

Sizes: YS to YXL / AS to A2XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL



\$20.45

YOUTH

\$20.95

ADULT

Longsleeve Tee

Navy, or Dark Heather Grey

Sizes: YS to YXL / AS to A2XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL



\$29.95

YOUTH

\$30.95

ADULT

Sweatpants

Navy, or Sport Grey

Sizes: YS to YXL / AS to A2XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL

SCHOOL NOVELTY SHIRTS

Logo Choice - Paused my game

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OR



\$16.45

YOUTH

\$16.95

ADULT

GRAPHIC UNISEX TEE

Available in: Black or

Soft Pink

Sizes: YS to YXL / AS to A2XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL



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YOUTH

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ADULT

GRAPHIC FITTED TEE

Available in: Black or

Soft Pink

Sizes: YXS to YXL / AS to A3XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL & 3XL



\$31.95

YOUTH

\$32.95

ADULT

GRAPHIC HOODIE

Available in: Black or

Soft Pink

Sizes: YS to YXL / AS to A2XL
add \$2 extra for 2XL

* CHECK SIZES CAREFULLY! We cannot replace sizing mistakes

ORDERS DUE OCTOBER 4th

St. Joseph's 2021-2022 Parent Council

Thank you to all our new members who joined us on Wed. Sept. 29th for our first virtual meeting. We are looking forward to a great year!!

Chair: Megan F.

Vice Chair: Ashley M.

Secretary: Danielle H.

Treasurer: Stephanie D.

Community Liaison: Marianne D.

A big thanks goes to those families who participated in the VG Meats Fundraiser in the Spring. We were able to purchase a computer cart and 10 laptops for student use.

MEDICATION,

ASTHMA and ALLERGIES

The staff at St. Joseph's School must follow Board procedures for the administration of medication during school hours. If your child requires such medication you are asked to contact the office and the necessary arrangements will be made.



Authorization to provide such service must be made in writing by the parent and physician on the appropriate form (obtained at the school). Only prescription drugs will be administered. Non prescription drugs such as aspirin and Tylenol will NOT be administered to the students. Please keep the school updated on any changes to your child's health, including the use of an inhaler or new allergies. We need to keep your child safe and having up-to-date medical information is key.

Self-Regulation with Dr. Shanker

As a District, this year, staff will be working to gain a deeper understanding of self-regulation to address behavioural, emotional and social problems and improve learning outcomes for all students.

What is Self-Reg all about?

The Mehrit Centre's guiding values as discussed by Dr. Shanker:

1. Shanker Self-Reg™ is a process not a program
2. ALL people are capable of self-regulation, no matter the age, stage or ability level
3. Each individual, family, culture and community holds unique Self-Reg expertise
4. There is no single set way to do Self-Reg
5. There are no quick fixes, Self-Reg is a continual and reflective process (think long term)
6. Self-Reg is for everyone, it's not just about children and youth
7. The well-being of children is inseparable from the well-being of the critical adults in their lives

Stay tuned for monthly updates regarding our self-regulation journey.



Chipmunk Bus Tracking App

Greetings St Joseph community,

STSBHN, the transportation department which provides bus services to the three school boards of our district, is currently piloting a new bus tracking application which allows parents to track their child(ren)'s school bus. We have been working with the app for a number of months now and are looking to expand its use to a few school communities across our district. If the expanded pilot is successful, we will rollout the application to an even greater number of schools.

The app is entirely free and is available on systems which run in iOS and Android platforms. The app is simply called Chipmunk (and is under the travel category).

To access the app, simply select the school board that your children attend and then log in with the same account that you use to access your child(ren)'s bus details from the transportation portal. Detailed information on how to access, login and use the app are available by visiting the Frequently Asked Questions page STSBHN's website

(<http://www.stsbhn.ca/faqs>).

As the app is still being perfected, please convey any issues directly to transportation—John Schut jschut@stsbhn.ca or 519-751-7532 x2. The issues will be reviewed and conveyed to the app developer for correction.

Thank you for helping us move forward with this technology,

Philip Kuckyt