

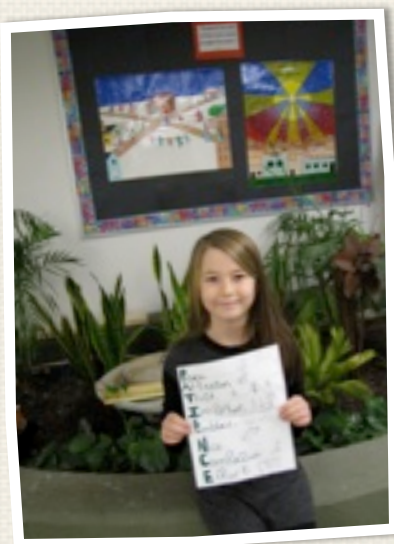
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Le poème choisi ce mois-ci a été composé par Danielle Barnet de la classe de Mme Critch. Continuez de soumettre vos travaux au bureau pour qu'ils soient publiés!

The poem chosen this month was written by Danielle Barnet from Mme Critch's class. Continue to submit your work to the front office for a chance to be published!

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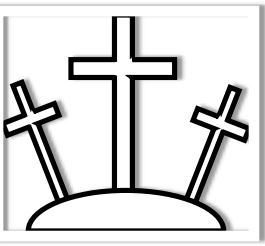
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Living Our Faith

- 3040 cans were collected for the Salvation Army food hampers during our annual Can Drive.
- Our next school liturgy will be held on January 26 at 9am. All parents are invited to join us.
- Mrs Critch's class collected 45 coats for kids during the month of December that were donated to the Salvation Army and the Thrift Store.
- Students from 5E collected and donated blankets to the Salvation Army in December.



In this photo: Abby Kachkowski, Taylin Gibeault, Holly Knutson, Sydney Peer

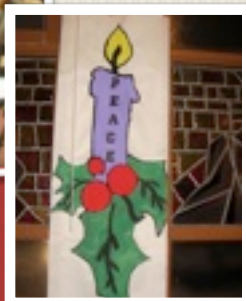
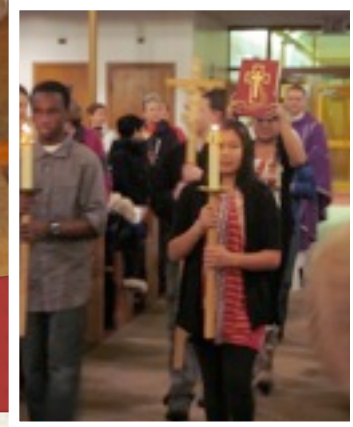
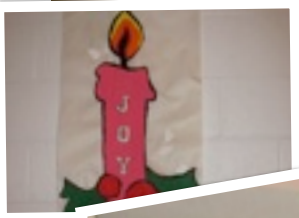
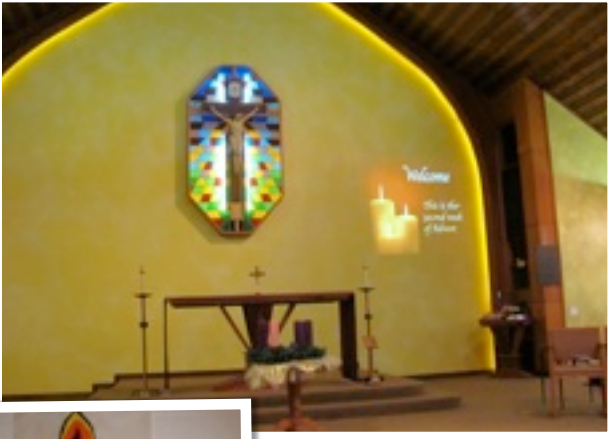
Christmas Hamper Can Drive

Our goal for this years hampers was 2000 items. The items donated supported the St. Patrick Parish/ Salvation Army.

We surpassed our goal and came in with 3040 cans in total! Congratulations to everyone who participated and help to make this event such a success! A special thank you to Denise Bailey and Cory Taylor for running this event. Your time and energy is appreciated.



The next PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting will take place on **Monday, January 9th at 12:20pm**



Thanks to everyone involved in our school mass on Saturday, December 3, at St. Pat's Church. It was a wonderful celebration of the mass and the music ministry was beautiful. Here are a few photos of the service.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD SYNOPSIS

Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house she goes. Red Riding Hood, not so little anymore, and her pre-teen pals try to stay on the straight and narrow.

The Big Bad Wolf, who is not so bad after all, and a friendly neighborhood Forest Ranger urge our heroes to stay true to the path, for in the Shadows lurk diversions and a sinister surprise or two.

A pack of woefully nasty young wolves and a handsome Woodsman, too good to be true, are a must for our story.

And we can't have a wolf tale without Three Little Pigs and even a Boy Who Cries...you guessed it.

With help from her family and a loyal young Locksmith (he carries the key), Red finds her Grandma and a whole lot more.

Now if only she could retrieve her picnic basket from those rascally Raccoons.

Life is no picnic when you stray from the trail!

(Written by Michael McGill)



MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE RESIDENCY WEEK

École St. Joseph School will be working with Missoula Children's Theatre to host a residency week at our school from January 30 to February 3, 2012. During this week there will be 3 intensive workshops with selected students and an entire show put together and performed on Friday, February 3, 2012, involving 50-60 students at our school from Kindergarten to Grade 8. In addition, 4-6 students will be selected as Assistant Directors. These A.D.s must be 10 years of age or older.

The auditions for Little Red Riding Hood will take place at the school in the main gym from 10:30am-12:30pm on Monday, January 30th. Parent permission is a requirement for students to be able to audition for the show. Please fill out the information below and ensure that it is handed in to your child's homeroom teacher or your child will not be allowed to audition.

During the week, rehearsals will be occurring from 10:30am-12:30pm & 1:10-3:10pm. Not all students are required at every rehearsal. Should your child be cast in the play, a letter will go home with them on Monday outlining their personal rehearsal schedule. Any students who audition must be available to be in the performances on Friday February 3rd at 1:30pm, 5pm & 7:30pm. If your child is not available during any of these times, they may not audition for the show.

No advance preparation is required for the audition. Students must be present at the audition for the entire 2 hours and there will no other time provided for auditioning (due to the short preparation time). Students should be genuinely interested in being a part of the show. The show will be cast by our 2 residency directors. Their decisions are final. Not all who audition will be cast in the show so it is important to highlight with your child that this is an opportunity and not a guarantee. It is important to prepare your child for the possibility that they may not be cast in the show as there are only 50-60 parts. Compliment your child on their efforts & for taking a risk by auditioning.

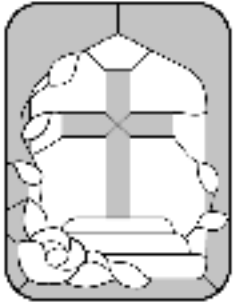
We are very excited to be providing this wonderful opportunity!

PERFORMANCES FEBRUARY 3, 2012

1:30PM, 5PM, &
7:30PM

ESJS GYM BY TICKET
ONLY. TICKETS WILL BE
SOLD STARTING JAN.
16, 2012, AT THE OFFICE

\$5.00/ TICKET - Please buy
early as there is limited seating
capacity for each show.



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PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO AUDITION FOR LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD:

Please check off each item & date and sign for form below

My child is allowed to audition for Little Red Riding Hood

I understand that my child will need to be available for all rehearsal times but may not be involved in all rehearsal times. This will necessitate missing some class time.

I understand that my child will need to be available for all performance times on Friday, February 3, 2012, in order to audition for the show. My child IS available.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Homeroom Class: _____

Child's Age: _____ & Grade: _____

Parent Signature (must be legible): _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHER BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012, AT THE LATEST



Welcome to 2012! The beginning of a new year full of hope and excitement. ESJS PAC would like to wish all students, teachers and fellow parents a very HAPPY NEW YEAR! We look forward to learning and achieving more together in 2012!

On behalf of PAC thank you to everyone who helped out with our "Turkey Dinner" on December 9th. Together we served over 500 students and teachers. It is through the continued support of our amazing parents that we are so successful.

A special thank you to:

Anoja De Silva	Barb McDonald	Bonnie Henderson	Carla Hanvold-Walker
Christine Murphy	Cindy Villeneuve	Claudia Parker	Deanna Black
Danny Larade	Dave Earl	Debra McGee	Denise Mailman
Diane Lafferty	Diane Richardson	Diane Walsh	Erin Currie
Evelyne Gautier	Gerta Hazenberg	Hilda Balsillie	Jackie Sullivan
Janet Toner	Janette Morris	Janice Peddle	Jodie Brennan
Joe Remo	Johanna Elliot	Katie Scozzafava	Kelly Clarke
Kelly Janes	Kelvin Hawkins	Kerry Penney	Lea Barbosa-Leclerc
Lori Tutt	Louise Debogorski	Mary Vane	Renee St. Cyr
Roger Pilon	Ronna McCara	Ruth Salvor	Teresa Peters
Terry Hawkins	Tina Schauerte	Valerie Hardin	Wanda O'Keefe
Yvonne Flemming	Darcy Milkowski	Fia Russo	Gillian Dawe-Taylor
Denise Bailey and her students		Cory Taylor	Twist Restaurant



To anyone we have missed thank you!!



Celebrating Students

Kiersten Monckton-Milnes was the Yellowknifer Student of the Week on December 16. Kiersten was recognized for showing outstanding leadership and community-mindedness. Kiersten is a great role model for grade 8 students. She is a bright girl who is always eager to help out. She has been involved with St. Joseph student council, as well as volunteering in the school with the recycling program, paper recycling and attending events in the community as the "Take back the Night March". She helps with the lunch program and is a positive leader. Great work Kiersten!



The following students were recognized for their positive behavior, leadership and role modeling: Noah Rice, Natalie Atigikyoak, RayAnne Jimenez, Evangeline Charlie, Winter Wedzin-Brazeau, Lance Dizon, Brandon Ploughman, Desiree Mantla, Bishal Yadav, Maurissa Antle, Rebecca Woodfine, Abigail Nevitt, Cameron Mason, Gabe Solomon, Bradon Maracle, Jasmine Balsillie, Cassandra Rogers, Delaney Beaton, Mackenzie Marriott and Noah Wiseman. These students will each receive a \$10.00 gift certificate to Coyote's. Congratulations everyone!

Thank You / Merci

- Coyote's for continuing to supply our student's of the month with gift certificates
 - To all those who helped with the Christmas turkey dinner. What a great success.
 - Thank you to **Pin Taylor Architects and Evelyn Kubel** for their donation to our food program.
 - Cut and Paste for all their hard work in preparing classroom materials
 - Breakfast for Learning, Explorer Hotel (cooking) and DNX Drilling (delivering) for donation of soup to our lunch program.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations go out to **Lynn Taylor**, our Volunteer of the Month. Lynn's name was drawn from the volunteers who signed in at our office during the month of December. Lynn will receive a \$15 gift certificate from the Book Cellar Please remember to sign in at the office the next time you volunteer - you may be our next winner.



Indigo Love of Reading

Library Helper Orientation for Grade three students begins in January 9 – 13 for grade 3E and January 16 to 19 for 3F.

Students please see your teachers about registering for the orientation.

Library Helpers – January to May Session – begins .

36 students have registered as Library Helpers for this session.

Welcome to all new members and returning members.

Smallest Art Contest in the world, or, just in Yellowknife

This is the 4th annual art contest sponsored by the library.

This contest is open to students in grade 4 to 8.

The theme this year is – **Fantasy**. Art for this category can feature fantasy figures (fairies or dragons or fantastical creatures) or wizards or magical settings like castles, ships... Let your imagination soar!

Deadline for entries is last day of February.

See Ms. MacLeod for entry forms.

There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honourable mentions winners. Prizes are art related.

Writing Poster Event for Grade 3 students

January 23 to 27

Students in grade 3 are invited to register at the library to visit during noon recesses to create a writing poster – the poster will be laminated. The writing posters will contain words / art work / photos to encourage creative writing – letter writing – projects...

National Family Literacy Day January 27, 2012

The Theme this year is Journey to Learning. www.FamilyLiteracyDay.ca

Students in Preschool to Grade Two will receive a Literacy Activity Sheet to complete (at home with family or in school). All activity sheets returned to the library will be posted on display and student names entered in a Literacy Draw. Families are encouraged to check out the activities and events on the Family Literacy Day website.



Update from the Counsellor:

Things are busy in the counselling Department as we are immersed in the busyness and stress of the holiday season. If there has been a major change in your family please feel free to contact me to help support your child's success at school and home. Here are some of the programs that are going on:

Peace-Keepers:

Congrats to the 21 grade 4/5 students who completed their 7 sessions of Peace-Keeping training in November and have are now making the school recess a safer, happier place!

Anna-Liese King	Abby Kachkowski
Lara Escalante	Lucas Youmans
alison Lyn Domingo	Gabriel Anderson
Brianna Bertolinil	Denae Lafferty
Cheyenne Jones	Gabriel LeClerc
Abby LeBlanc	Aidan Richardson
Kianna Smith	Meeka Tinqu
Carla Swanopoeel	Issac Karstad
Sydney Peer	Aidan Allan
Kathryn Morrin	Dana Edericon
Kiera-Leigh Kameemalik	

Another round of Peace-Keeper Training started last week and is anticipated to complete shortly before Christmas. Further training will be offered in the New Year for students who would like to come back or start up their Peace-Keeping role at ESJS.

LUNCH MONITORS:

Lunch monitors are students in grades 7 & 8 who generously volunteer their lunch hours to help supervise the children in the kindergarten classes at lunch. A thank-you pizza party took place in November. Keep up the good work Lunch Monitors!

Abbie MacPherson
Jada Hawkins
Emily Youmans
Gillian Woldum
Cydni Baggs
Maurissa Antle
Rheanne Cummings
Megan Mantla
Sam Tereposky
Haylen Nordstrum
Becca Woodfine
Mitchell Rankin
Shaqira Smith
Sarah Milkowski
Amy Lantz
Gianna Debogorski
Brittany Bessette
Athena Gafuik

In addition to individual counseling, a few different groups are in the process of being started up. For instance, GirlPower is coming to ESJS, expected to begin just before the Christmas break and continuing into the New Year. This popular group does fun and relevant activities with girls 8-13yrs and explores issues to support female empowerment. The first group to start will be the Junior group, ages 8-10 years at lunch hour on Day 4's.

Please do not hesitate to drop in or give me a call if you or your child could use support during the holiday season, or any time. Wishing you a peaceful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Anneka Westergreen, BSW
School Counsellor
École St. Joseph School
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Dates to Remember

Christmas Break Dec 17 - Jan 2

Jan 5	Epiphany
Jan 19	PBS assemblies
Jan 20	Pizza Day
Jan 26	Liturgy will be in class (parents are welcome to attend in class)
Jan 30 -Feb 3	Little Red Riding Hood (actors/director in residence here)
Feb 6	Photo Retake day

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	New Years Holiday	Day 3 Students return to class	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6 Epiphany	
8	Day 1 Matrix Madness Assemblies	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 Spirit Day #4	
15	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2 Regular Board Meeting - Central Services - 7:30	Day 3 Value#4 Self Discipline Assemblies	Day 4 PBS Pizza Day	
22	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2 January Liturgy / in class parents welcome	Day 3	
29	Day 4 Little Red Riding Hood Practice	Day 5 Little Red Riding Hood Practice				

