



# PEOPLE OF JOY

## SMA Daily Bulletin

May 17, 2018 Day 2

What's the **GOOD NEWS**...It's *Ascension Sunday*. This is the Sunday we hear about Jesus leaving the disciples and returning to God. Literally, it is a **Go Jesus Go** kind of a reading. Jesus has done all that he can do to help them understand and prepare them to share the GOOD NEWS with others. So, he basically says, get out there and do it. It is game time! Share everything you have been taught; welcome the stranger, love the difficult ones, be patient with those who irritate you, and forgive those who hurt you. Sometimes we get nervous or anxious about being as ready as we can be for something. The answer to that comes next week – stay tuned. In the meantime, **#GJG!!**

**Charism Corner...** So, as we continue our journey through May and mindful of our connection with Mary, we continue our litany of prayer with her. Remember to visit the Holy Names Chapel and rock the chair!

**Mary, at the presentation of Jesus** – *help us to embrace love fully and without conditions.*

**Mary, in the Temple where young Jesus preached** – *teach us determination to find our spiritual treasure*

**Mary, at home in Nazareth with your family** – *teach us to value the gift of our relationships*

A reminder to this week is **National Week of Life and Family**. Grade 9 students have named the many people in our school, city and world who would be considered "small" in some people's eyes. You are invited to stop by the Holy Names Chapel and choose from the LIFE box and pray for those people.



### FROM THE SCHOOL:

#### CAMPUS MINISTRY:

**Harvest Thursday!** This week 5 participants from Mr. Chell's 10-4 Religion Class will be serving in our community. Do you have a period 2 spare on a Thursday? Do you know if you go to Harvest to help on your own time it can count for a service learning hour? Join us at 9:35 am down by the locker room door.

**Campus Ministry Breakfast Club:** Calling ALL CM reps! Our next Breakfast Club meeting is on **Thursday, May 17** at 7:50 a.m., in the Old Aud. Please make sure a representative from your class is present for the meeting. Don't forget to bring a snack to share!

Interested in working or volunteering as a camp counselor this summer? Check out the Campus Ministry Office for a few options. Applications are posted outside the CM Office.

#### GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

Graduating students must complete the online **Alumnae Induction/ Convocation Survey**. This information will empower us to better advise current students and generate more events like our Alumnae Career Awareness Days, Ask an Alum Event and Panel Interviews. YOU must tell us what you want to be said as you make the walk across the stage at convocation to receive your diploma. **Due May 25th!!**



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## GREEN TEAM:

There is an important meeting for all NEW Green Team executive members on Thursday, May 24th at 1:05. We will be planning for the carnival.

## FOR GRADE 9-11 STUDENTS PEER SUPPORT:

Applications for training new members for the 2018-19 peer support team are available outside of room 312. Please submit completed applications to Mrs. Sigurdson by May 18.

## THE SPARK LITERARY CONTEST:

Submit a poem of at least 14 lines, or a short story no more than 5 pages in length, on the theme "overcoming adversity." Entries are due May 25 in Room 201. First and second place prizes will be awarded!

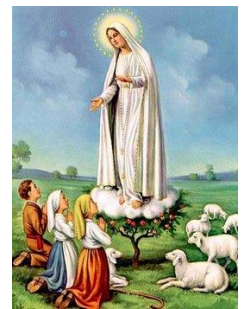
## FROM THE CORNERSTORE:

**Friday** – Sargent Sundae ice cream treats and TCBY (if there's any left from Tuesday!)

## STUDENT WELL-BEING SURVEY:

Doris Mae Oulton, consultant with CYS, will be presenting results from last Spring's Student Well-Being Survey to the student body. The student focus group met last week and had a great discussion. Teachers, please accompany your class to the Old Aud on Wednesday, May 23 (Day 5) as per schedule below: **PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN RED**

Period 1	Grade <b>11</b>
Period 2	Grade <b>12</b>
Period 3	Grade <b>8</b>
Period 4	Grade <b>7</b>
Period 5	Grade 10
Period 6	Grade 9



## CAREERS:

See Ms Fennell's website for links to scholarship and post-secondary info <https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite>  
Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 join Yammer SMA University Guidance + Grade level

## ALUMNAE INDUCTION & BRUNCH FOR CLASS OF 2018:

Tuesday, June 5 (following Mass) Multi-purpose Room | Attendance is mandatory  
Please consider donating your gently used uniform in exchange for a cup of David's Tea courtesy of The Parent's Guild. Donations accepted at the Induction. See Ms. Amy Houston, Alumnae Relations Coordinator (Room 111) if you have any questions.

## GRADE 11 STUDENTS:

Encounters with Canada 2018/19 Registration is now open  
1 week spent in Ottawa at 1 of 15 different theme weeks like medicine/health, law/justice or arts/culture.  
*Must be 14-17 years of age at the time of travel.* Learn more @ [https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/en/theme\\_week](https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/en/theme_week)  
See Ms Fennell if you are interested.



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## **"MUSIC FOR MY PEERS" CAMPAIGN FOR WINNIPEG'S ROSSBROOK HOUSE.**

Are you interested in supporting the development of a music program at Rossbrook House? If you, or someone you know, would like to donate a gently used instrument to this amazing campaign program, please drop off your instrument at the reception entrance of St Mary's Academy. We will be bringing donated instruments to Long & McQuade for cleaning before it reaches the Rossbrook House Music Program. In addition, a local company, Henderson and Associates, will donate \$50 to the program. Thank you for your spirit of giving to this campaign to help make music come alive for others.

## **SERVICE LEARNING:**

### **CSI CAMP:**

Are you interested in a volunteer position this July at the *CSI Camp: University of Winnipeg Science Days*? High school students interested in working with students aged 4 - 12 on fun, hands-on Science activities are asked to check out the poster by Mrs. Swayzie's office. Assorted shifts are available and scheduling is flexible.

### **ST. IGNATIUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

St. Ignatius Parish is recruiting a leadership team of Christian young people, age 14 and older, as the core leadership staff Vacation Bible School Camp. Counsellors are required to come one Saturday for day for training and leadership formation. Vacation Bible School will commence on July 9 until July 14 and again on August 27 until August 31. These positions will be authorized to qualify for Volunteer Service Hours at your High School. Application are posted on the Campus Ministry board.

## **FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:**

### **BADMINTON:**

Grade 7 badminton team will practice in the gym every lunch-hour on Day 5 and Day1.



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