



PEOPLE OF JOY

Welcome
Back!



SMA Daily Bulletin September 13, 2017 Day 5

What's the **GOOD NEWS**...We heard some very timely and challenging words from Scripture on Sunday. "Love does no wrong to a neighbor" are the words from St. Paul in a letter to the Romans. Wow! Considering we had a rally against hate this weekend in the city. How much more true this be?! As **People of JOY** we are called to live Gospel values – and love is a value Jesus raised the bar with for his friends, the authority and even those who were not fond of him. What is one way you can show love to another this week – because that is who we are and that is how we do it!

More Good News...In 1998, Saint John's Abbey and University (in Minnesota) commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson (the Queen's Scribe) to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. It uses modern images and classical art tools to illuminate the Word of God. The Saint John's Bible was featured at the Winnipeg Art Gallery in 2008. SMA is honored to have the Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition on display Sept 14 - Sept 20! The Grade 7 Bible ritual on Monday will include the St. John's Bible!

CHARISM CORNER...What is a *CHARISM*? Is it contagious? Do I have one? Would I be able to recognize it? YES, YES and YES! A CHARISM is a word that takes its origins from the Greek word meaning *gift* (not like a pair of jeans or a new phone). It is more like a spiritual gift. God blesses each of us with gifts when we are created and the idea is that we are to share these gifts (charisms) with others. The Charisms that you have are unique to you (others may have the same ones, but you share them in your unique way) and only really activated when we share them for the building up of the community. What are your charisms? What are the gifts God has given you to share with others to make a difference for good?

FROM THE SCHOOL:

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

Breakfast Club: what is it? Food, Faith, Friends and Fun! Calling all Campus Ministry reps, and anyone who would like to learn more and get involved. Please join us for our FIRST CM Breakfast Club of the year on Friday, September 15th at 7:50am, in the Old Aud and bring a snack to share.

JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 AND 8)

St. Jean Brebeuf is holding a dance this Friday September 15 from 7-10 p.m. The doors open at 6:45 and close at 7:45. The tickets are \$5.00 and you pay at the door. If you are interested in attending you **MUST** sign up in the school office by Thursday 1:35. Tickets are only sold to those on the list!! There will also be a canteen with refreshments to purchase.

GRADE 8 IMMUNIZATION FORMS:

A reminder that consent for vaccines forms are to be returned to the school by Friday September 15, 2017. Forms need to be completed stating either yes or no. Forms can be handed in to Mrs. Boulet in the office.

GREEN TEAM:

The first Green Team group meeting will be held on Monday, September 18th. Day 2 is our group meeting day. Everyone is welcome!



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PEER SUPPORT TEAM:

There will be a Peer Support Team meeting for all returning and new peer support team members in Grades 10 to 12 on Friday, Sept. 15 at 12:40 in room 301. The upcoming training and day of the cycle for meetings will be discussed. Please contact Mrs. Sigurdson if you are unable to attend the meeting.

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

If you're interested in joining the SMA Athletics Council please attend our first meeting on Tuesday, Sept 19th Day 3 at 12:40 in room 201. This will be the regular meeting time for the Athletics Council. All students, grades 7 - 9 are welcome:)

Grade 9 Volleyball Practices:

Wednesday, September 13 5:30-7:30

Thursday, September 14 3:30-5:30

Grade 8 Volleyball Tryouts:

Tuesday, September 12 3:30-5:30

Wednesday, September 13 3:30-5:30

Friday, September 15, 3:30-5:30

All interested MUST attend all tryouts. See Mrs. O if you require any info.

MANITOBA WINTER GAMES BADMINTON ID CAMP

If you are: U 17 (born 2002 or later) or U15 (born 2004 or later)

And are interested in pursuing badminton - please see team tryouts information on the bulletin board outside the gym. Athletes will demonstrate the athletic skill necessary to compete in the 2018 Manitoba Games. Come one Come ALL

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY:

The high school hockey team will be holding tryouts this week. All students in grade 9 to 12 that are interested in trying out should see Mr. Rautert in room 405 for a tryout form. The tryout dates are listed below:

Wednesday, September 13th - 5:05pm - 6:05pm Monday, September 18th - 5:00pm - 6:00pm



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