

# St. John Community School

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November 2023

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**"Working Together, We are Better"**



## Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 29—Gr. 4 Bible Celebration

Nov. 30—Picture Retakes—All Classes

Dec. 1—Progress Reports go home

Dec. 1—Reverse Advent Calendar starts

Dec. 1—1st Advent Celebration 8:40am

Dec. 8—2nd Advent Celebration 10:14am

Dec. 14—Christmas Family Fun Night 6pm-7:30pm

Dec. 15 -3rd Advent Celebration 10:14am

Dec. 20—4th Advent Celebration and Reconciliation 8:40am

**NEWSLETTER**



*Our Catholic Faith is Filled with~ LOVE*

## St. John Community School Canteen Prices

### Cold Drinks

Small Chocolate Milk.....	\$1.50
Plain Water.....	\$1.00
Juice Boxes.....	\$1.00

### Lunch Items

Pizza by the Slice.....	\$3.00
Deli Sandwich.....	\$3.00
Homemade Pizza Buns.....	\$3.00

### Snacks

Puffed Wheat Cake.....	\$1.50
Bear Paws.....	\$1.00
SunChips.....	\$1.00
Munchie Mix.....	\$1.00
Beef Jerky.....	\$2.00
Ice Cream Sandwich.....	\$1.00
Cheese Strings.....	\$0.50
Pudding.....	\$0.50
Apple Sauce.....	\$0.50
Fruit Cups.....	\$0.50



### Canteen

We are excited to announce our canteen will be open as of Tuesday, November 14, 2023! The canteen will be available for students in Grades 1-8. Students can use cash or \$10 canteen cards can be purchased at the canteen. Parents and Guardians can also purchase canteen cards at a cost of \$10.25 through school cash online or by debit at the main office.

### School Fees

School fees are due for the 2023-2024 school year. Fees help cover a variety of educational materials, field trips, and accidental insurance.

**Prompt payment is greatly appreciated!**

**Kindergarten - \$15.00**

**Grades 1-5 \$ - 20.00**

**Grades 6-8 \$ - 25.00**

Fees can be paid through SchoolCash online or debit, credit or cash at the main office during regular school hours.

## TAX DESIGNATION

**Catholic Taxes....DID YOU KNOW?** To ensure your property taxes are supporting your Catholic Separate School Division, you must declare your school support as "Separate" on your Annual Property Assessment Notice and Tax Bill. If a declaration of school support is not filled in by a property owner, the property assessment and tax bills show the school support defaulting to the public school system. **DECLARE YOUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** by completing a School Support Declaration Form available from Prince Albert City Hall or [WWW.citypa.ca](http://WWW.citypa.ca) or your Rural Municipality Office. If you require information or assistance regarding any aspect of school taxes, please contact our Chief Financial Officer at 306-953-7500. Your support is greatly appreciated in this matter!!!

### Nut Free and Allergy Sensitive School



We currently have students who have life-threatening allergies to nuts, nut oils, and fish. We ask that all students and parents take the necessary precautions to make school a safe environment for our children. Please make sure to read all labels to see if they may contain nuts. Thank you.

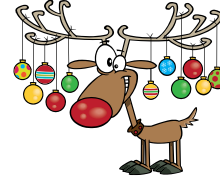


### School Messenger Sign Up

Stay informed on school events with text messages from our free school messenger service. To sign up, just send a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to the school's short code number, 724665. You can also choose to opt out of this service by replying "Stop" to one of our messages at any time.

### EMERGENCY LUNCH PROGRAM

If there is any circumstance where you cannot provide your child with a lunch, an emergency lunch is available in our kitchen daily. Emergency lunches consist of a sandwich, yogurt and fruit.



### Christmas Family Fun Night

We are hosting a Christmas Family Fun Night at St. John Community School. **Come and join in the festivities on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

There will be games, activities, and a door prize for families to participate in. Pick up your program at the main doors and enjoy the sharing of faith and fun with others.



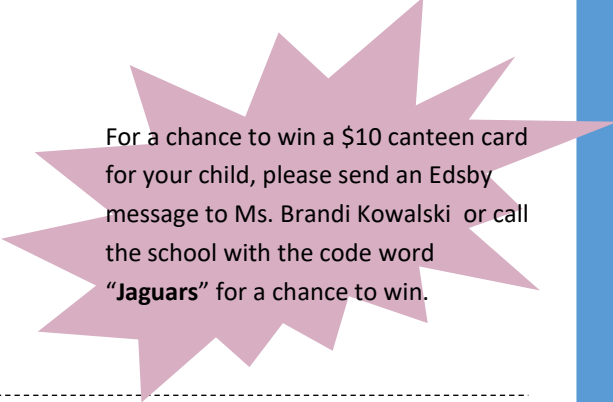
### SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

Retakes for photos will be Thursday November 30th @ 9:00am.



### COLD WEATHER

With the change in seasons comes change in weather. Please ensure that students are dressed according to the weather forecast. A change in clothing to have on hand at the school is always beneficial.



For a chance to win a \$10 canteen card for your child, please send an Edsby message to Ms. Brandi Kowalski or call the school with the code word "Jaguars" for a chance to win.

### Mom's Pantry - School Fundraiser

Our Mom's Pantry school fundraiser was once again a success. On behalf of the School Community Council, thank-you for your constant support of our School Community. Our top sellers will be announced soon.



### 2023-2024 Volleyball Pep Rally



Congratulations to our Jaguar volleyball players on a season well played!