



Living and Learning in Faith

Monday December 3, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The St. Jerome Youth Faith Ambassadors are organizing a **Spirit Week** during the last week of Advent, to support ShareLife. We are asking each student to bring in a loonie in support of this good cause.

We use a theme to engage all of the students of St Jerome in activities that encourage community and Christmas spirit. This year, our theme is **PEACE**. The following outlines the dates and types of activities that we are inviting our child/ren to take part in:

**P** – It’s a time of **P**reparation. **Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>** - We are celebrating with a **P**arty. Each division will celebrate at a dance to Christmas music. Students are invited to wear pajamas.

**E** – **E**veryone together as a family. **Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>** – All staff and students will participate in an Advent liturgy and craft in the gym.

**A** – **A**wesome Christmas play. **Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>** - The Dufflebag Theatre will be presenting **Twas the Night Before Christmas** for all students in the gym.

**C** – **C**hristmas **C**lothing day. **Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Wear your favourite Christmas hat, sweater, scarf or mittens, etc., and enjoy the Primary **C**hristmas **C**oncert.

**E** – **E**njoy the last day with Christmas Carols in your pajamas. **Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>** - All staff and students will join in a Carol sing-a-long in the gym.

As well, we will be running our annual **Name That Christmas Carol Contest** each morning during this week.

Please note that on the Pajama days, students are reminded to dress for the season. Warm pajamas are recommended, but thinner pajamas can be worn over regular clothing as well.

On Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>, students will be provided with a special treat of hot chocolate and a Christmas cookie from Terra Cotta nut-free Cookies. Please indicate below and return this letter to school if your child should **NOT** be given this treat due to specific allergies.

Please **do not** provide my child \_\_\_\_\_, teacher’s name \_\_\_\_\_ with:

Hot chocolate                       A peanut-free cookie

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting us in our Spirit Week,

St Jerome’s Youth Faith Ambassadors

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