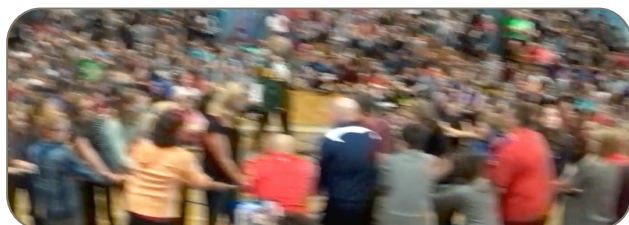




VINCENT J. MALONEY

CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE MARAUDERS



Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High will continue to focus their energy on helping those in need. In the first month alone, students raised over \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year we are splitting our two interview dates in the first semester. The first interview night will take place on Thursday, October 23rd following interim reports. The second will take place on November 27th.

Interviews take place between 5 & 8 pm at the school. Some teachers will be in their classes while others will be in the gymnasium in an arena-style format. Interviews take place on a first-come basis.

Food Trucks for the Food Bank

Mrs. Montpetit's 8-6 class has been working hard on their cross curricular IB project incorporating writing, design and advertising.

The culmination of this activity will be a visit from three local trucks serving lunch to VJM students. Fifty cents from every food order will go to the St. Albert Food Bank. See your email or our web page for more details.

Gallup Student Poll

Our school & district will participate once again in the Gallup Student Poll. We will use the data from the student Gallup Poll as a measure in determining our success in achieving the goals outlined in our Three Year Education Plan. By taking this important step, we are joining thousands of others in helping to measure the hope, engagement, and well-being of our students. The web-based survey will take place during the week of October 6th and will include all grade 8 students. Families will receive full details by email.

*Shepherding
Our Flock ...
Called to Love
One Another*

Interim Reports

Once again, we are asking families to log in to PowerSchool to check student marks. This will serve as the October interim report. Marks will be live and up to date for the October 17th report date. Passwords will be sent out between October 1st & October 3rd. Remember to email teachers if you have any questions. If you do require a paper copy, please contact the front office and we will send one home with your child.

KEY DATES

OCTOBER

- 2- Zone Cross-Country
- 7- Picture retakes
- 10- Thanksgiving Celebration
- 13- Thanksgiving (no school)
- 14- ATA Institute Day (no school)
- 17- Interim Reports
- 17- STAR Assembly
- 22- Friend & Sibling Photo Day
- 23- Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm
- 24- Staff Meeting 11:40 dismissal
- 29 & 30- Grade 7 Retreats 8:15-11:15 am at St. Albert Parish

PICTURE RETAKES

October 7

ICON Photography will be here in the morning to do retakes or pictures for students who were absent on Sept. 12th. ICON will return on October 22nd for Friend and Sibling photos.

POWERSCHOOL ACCESS

October

Now that PowerSchool is ready, teachers are entering marks. Parents/Guardians will receive their username & passwords at the beginning of October via email.

SCHOOL FEES

If you have not already done so, please ensure that school fees are paid as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Be sure to check our website at www.vjm.gsacrd.ab.ca or call our office at 780-458-1113 for more information