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Dear Parents,

I am hopeful that you and your family have now settled into routine after the summer break. We have certainly hit the ground running at the school. It was great to see so many of our families at our AGM last Thursday evening. This evening we have our New Family Meeting, beginning at 6:30pm. Sunday afternoon is the Parish Family Day. It is a great opportunity to catch up with school families you have not seen for the past few months as well as make connections with other families in the parish who may not have children in our school.

We are excited that the school has continued to experience growth in our student population. However, with the increase of students comes an increase in the number of cars on the property. Mornings are very busy with our student drop-off, preschool drop-off and people attending morning Mass. Please drive carefully and obey posted traffic signs and traffic monitors. This is a reminder that, after morning preschool drop-off, the parking lot behind the Parish Centre is for staff only. The safety of all in our community is our number one priority. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

God Bless, Kelly Kozack Principal

New Families Meeting This Evening: We invite all new families to the New Families Meeting this evening. It will take place from 6:30-8pm at the school. Looking forward to seeing you there.

<u>Family Day Volunteers:</u> We are in need of volunteers for the upcoming Family Day scheduled for this Sunday.

We specifically require volunteers in the following areas;

- 1. Volunteers to make food for the potluck. The items can be made at home and brought the day of. All time preparing counts as volunteer hours;
- 2. Kitchen help

- 3. Clean up
- 4. Games

All volunteer opportunities are on the portal.

Please note we are still in need of about 60 volunteers so please help out if you can.

Parish Family Day: This Sunday, Sept 15th is our Parish Family Day. It takes place from noon to 4pm. Plan to come and share in some great fun with your fellow parishioners. Bring your favourite food dish to share.

<u>Used Uniforms:</u> There will be a used uniform sale held on Monday, September 23rd at 3pm. If you have any gently used uniform items that you would like to donate, please leave them at the office.

Hot Lunch Program: Our hot lunch program will be starting up again. The system should be live by Thursday, September 12. If you have issues logging in, you will need to contact Munch A Lunch directly. First hot lunch order for September will be cut off on Wednesday, September 18th, no exceptions. Our vendors require one weeks notice for ordering.

*Please note orders must be paid in full each month or your child will not receive their lunch. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,

Bottle Drive for the Missions: Our bottle drive continues for the rest of this week. Please bring all recyclable-for-money containers to the drop-off area from 8:30am-8:45am. All proceeds support Operation Smile. Thank-you for your support

<u>Cross Country Volunteers:</u> The Boundary Bay Cross Country organizing committee is still looking for a few volunteers, apart from volunteers Mr Jones has confirmed. If you are interested in being a course spotter or helping with parking patrol (if we have any parents that are Delta police this is a great job!), please email Devon Kennedy devon@starproduce.com.

Junior Altar Serving: Fr. Francis visited the classrooms today and talked to the children about the importance of the altar serving ministry in our faith community. For those children who expressed an interest Fr. gave them a consent form. Please have a discussion with your child about this opportunity to serve our parish. Please return the completed form to your child's teacher. For more information contact the parish office at 604-946-4522.

Junior Crusaders Boys Basketball Team Tryouts: Please see the attachment for more information.

The Heart Beats-Sacred Heart Church Children's Choir: For all those interested in singing for Sunday or special Masses, our parish children's choir, The Heartbeats, practices after school every Thursday from 3:15-4:15. First practice will be Thursday, Sept. 12th. We sing once a month, usually at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. Our schedule continues through the year until June. Come out and join us and meet new friends. Children in grades 2-7 from the parish are all welcome. Also, any parents who are able to play an instrument and able to accompany the choir are welcome too! For more information, email Mme Lisa Wiechers lwiechers@shsdelta.

<u>Lil' Saints Preschool has 2 positions available:</u> Looking for a fun and rewarding job?

- 1. <u>Assistant Preschool Teacher</u>, to join our teaching team in our 3 year old class starting October 2019. Monday to Friday for approximately 32 hrs/week. ECE certificate and previous experience working with children would be an asset.
- 2. <u>Support Worker for our JK Class:</u> The job will start as a part time position, September to December 2019, Tuesday and Thursday (8:40-1:40), from January 2020 to June 2020 Monday to Thursday 8:40-1:40).

Please email Mylene Lock at lil'saintspreschool@shsdelta.org or call her at 604-551-0827 for more information.

Useful Contacts

Used uniforms: getpats@gmail.com

Parent Volunteer Portal: jordan kinghorn@hotmail.com

School office: office@shsdeltat.org

Parish News

<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> We are looking for interested parents/family members to join our team and volunteer for Children's Liturgy for the upcoming 2019/2020 school year. There are many ways to help out with the children and/or behind the scenes. We need leaders and assistants for 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Alternatively, our bulletin board needs to be maintained throughout the year.

On September 12, 7pm-8pm (In the church lobby area) we will provide a short orientation/training session for those interested. Anyone curious to find out more about Children's liturgy is encouraged to attend.

Please email Darcie at darciegilliat@gmail.com if are wanting to join this great team, have fun and gain some of your volunteer hours.

