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Dear Parents and Guardians,

School spirit is one of those “intangibles” that help make a child’s school experience positive and memorable. Next week our student council is sponsoring a special Spirit Week that will certainly raise the energy level around here. However, our school’s *SPIRIT* is lived and expressed every day, all year long. Just have a look through the newsletter to see what I mean: you will find student-sponsored fund raising events for Vanuatu and Nepal as well as our regular fruit and veggie drive for the homeless in Victoria. You will read about the upcoming *Talent Show*, 7:00 AM track meet practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, summer Lux Mundi Camps and our Technology Camps (quickly filling up, by the way), the Spring Fling Middle School Dance, badminton, volleyball, climbing wall, Victoria Triathlon, and the early morning jazz band and choir. And of course we are all looking forward to the Spring Fair (share those postcards!) So, when our student council organizes a Spirit Week, is it to raise our spirits or is it in recognition of the great *SPIRIT* that our school community already exhibits? May your spirit soar!

Stuart Hall

**Weekly Calendar** For detailed listings, see: <http://cathedralschool.ca/about-cccs/school-calendar/>

Thursday, April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Track practice 7 - 8 am</li> <li>▪ Grade 7 &amp; 8 Jazz Band practice 7:30 - 8:30 am</li> <li>▪ Grade 6 badminton practice 12:30 - 1:00 pm</li> <li>▪ Intermediate drop-in volleyball 3:15 - 4:15 pm</li> <li>▪ Grade 4/5 badminton tournament @ Maria Montessori 3:30 - 5:00 pm</li> <li>▪ Spring Fling Middle School Dance 6:30 - 8:00 pm</li> </ul>
Friday, May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Climbing - grade 4 @ Crag-X 10:30 am - 12:00 pm</li> <li>▪ String instrument practice at lunchtime</li> </ul>
Monday, May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SPIRIT WEEK begins</li> <li>▪ Grade 4 &amp; 5 gymnastics 1:45 - 3:00 pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Crazy sock/hat/or hair day for Spirit Week</li> </ul>
Wednesday, May 6 Chapel Day Early Dismissal 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Middle School choir rehearsal 7:30 - 8:30 am</li> <li>▪ Banner decorating day for Spirit Week</li> <li>▪ Lemonade &amp; Timbits sale for Nepal at 2:00 pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grade 7, 8 Jazz Band practice 7:30 - 8:30 am</li> <li>▪ Lunch time Sock Hop for Spirit Week</li> </ul>

## ***Upcoming Events & Important Information:***

**Spring Fling Middle School Dance:** Tonight, Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8:00 pm

-Tickets \$4 in advance \$6 at the door

-pop and chips will be sold, but eat dinner before you come

-dress code: semi-formal, no jeans

-no technology - cell phones will be collected at the door and given back at the end of the dance!

**Fundraiser for Nepal:**

The Outreach Club would like to invite everyone to support the people of Nepal on Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, our early dismissal day. From 2:00 - 2:20 pm the Outreach Club will serve you a glass of lemonade and a Timbit, (the Canadian version of a Nepalese desert, gulab jamin). The suggested donation is \$2 or whatever you can afford. Hope to see you there!

**CCCS Spirit Week is May 4 – 8**, brought to you by Student Council!

Spirit Week will include:

- Daily trivia about the staff at CCCS
- Crazy Socks/Hat/Hair Day on Tuesday
- School-wide Banner Decoration on Wednesday
- Popsicles and Sock Hop at lunch on Thursday
- Mufti Day on Friday!

Stay tuned for more details from Student Council :)

**Lost and Found:** Please have a look in the Lost & Found area to see if there are any clothing items or food containers belonging to your family. Items not collected will be donated or disposed of by **May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Vanuatu Fundraising:** Bins are located in the school foyer to collect school supplies for Vanuatu. Thank you for your support! These supplies, along with the soccer balls, and other emergency aid, will be sent to Vanuatu.

**Summer Program Registration:** Registration forms for the Lux Mundi Summer Program are available in the office or from the school website. **Please note the NEW registration deadline of Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>\***. Advance notice is required to arrange for adequate staffing and field trip planning for the summer program.

\*Although we may take registrations after this date, we ask that you register as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made to have adequate staffing in place. Thank you.

**Summer Technology Camps:** This summer CCCS will be offering 3 varieties of technology camps: *Lego Mindstorms*, *Minecraft* and *Scratch Programming*. Week-long camps run throughout the summer. To register, check with the office to see if there is space available, then you may pay by cheque at the office (it may be post-dated) or by credit card online. Registration is confirmed upon receipt of payment. Weeks without sufficient registration will be cancelled.

**Class & Whole School Photos** will take place on the morning of **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, weather permitting. An order envelope for the “Whole School” photo is coming home with your child today. Each child will automatically receive one complimentary copy of their class photo but the photo of the whole school costs \$10.00 and needs to be ordered. It is an 8x10 print. If you are ordering, please have your child give their envelope, money enclosed, to their teacher on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Talent Show: Please note: if you are using music, we require it to be in CD format.** We are not able to play MP3 or other formats of music. The annual CCCS talent show will be held on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**Fruit & Veggie Donations:** The grade 8 class would like to thank you for your generous support providing fruit and veggies to Victorians who are struggling. We collected 85 kilograms of donations and our total collection for the year is now 465 kilograms. Wow! Thank you! **Our final drop-off dates are Tuesday and Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Your support is appreciated.



**Cambridge Uniforms Fitting Day: Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 - 6:30 pm. **Please sign-up at the office to arrange your appointment time.** See attachment for further details. Orders placed that day will receive a 10% discount.

**Spring Fair:** Don't miss it! The Cathedral School & Parish Spring Fair will be held on **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. *Postcards advertising the Spring Fair are available from the office.* Please come by to pick some up for distribution to family, friends and neighbours. Some features this year include:

- New Wii Video Theatre
- Student artwork on display
- New Bumper Balls
- Cathedral Tours
- Dunk Tank
- Foam Party Machine

We are looking for sponsors for all activities (Hamster Balls, Dunk Tank, Bumper Balls, etc.). If anyone is able to help, please email or speak to Todd. Thank you!



**Victoria Youth Triathlon - Sunday, June 7:** Some CCCS students have already signed up but we need many more runners and bikers to make up Junior (6-11 yrs) and Senior (12-17 yrs) teams. Please email Stephanie at '[stone121@shaw.ca](mailto:stone121@shaw.ca)' if you are interested. There will be at least 2 Saturdays in May to practice the bike portion around Ring Rd at UVIC. Please check out [www.teamunify.com](http://www.teamunify.com) if you are interested in a Triathlon camp prior to the race.



For the latest news from Christ Church Cathedral, view the weekly e-newsletter by clicking the link: <http://eepurl.com/bkMrL1>

## THE PSG POST

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015



We have two events coming up in May and they both require the helping hand of a few parents.

- The first event is "Pizza Sale at the Talent Show". The Talent Show is set for the evening of Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to purchase the required supplies, (you will be reimbursed!!) setup, sell, serve and clean-up. (4 - 6 people)
- The second event is the Staff Appreciation Lunch. The lunch is set for Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the Pro-D Day at the beginning of the Victoria Day long weekend. Emory Haines is the lead on this event and he is looking for volunteers to help him serve the lunch and clean-up.
- Please email us at [psg@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:psg@cathedralschool.ca) to volunteer for these two events.





All used uniform items are gratefully accepted by your PSG. You can drop the items off at the office with Bev or Liisa.

All donated items will be available for "sale" at our SPRING FAIR. Proceeds of this sale are returned to the school to support PSG funded programs and equipment requests.

We "Thank You" in advance for your generosity!

**The Silent Auction** is one of the biggest, if not the biggest contributor to the funds raised at the Spring Fair. We count on your help to make the Silent Auction the success we all need it to be. **Your class rep will be sending you a Request for Donation letter, which you can use to gather donations for the Silent Auction. A postcard advertising the fair should be included with the Request for Donation letter.** Postcards are available in the office. For more information, please see Todd or email us [psg@cathedralschool.ca](mailto:psg@cathedralschool.ca).

As an example on how we are doing so far, here is a list of some of the donations we have received to date:

- Prince of Whales Whale Watching for 2
- Dinner for 2 at Il Terrazzo
- Lunch for 2 at Clay Pigeon
- Keg GC for \$50
- \$25 GC for Milestones
- 2 Cineplex \$10 GC's
- Signed Canucks hockey puck
- Chemainus theatre tickets



From Hotel Grand Pacific:

- One Night Stay with comp parking for 2015 with dinner and breakfast for two
  - Also Tea for two times TWO valid for regular afternoon tea as well as - THE MAN TEA - a Father's Day tea that features MANLY BITES week of June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Also valid for CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL TEA-mid September, a Chinese Moon Festival Tea featuring house made moon cakes
- GC for four to the SWINE and the VINE - an Appalachian Pig Roast w Bluegrass Music at the Hotel Grand Pacific

*Don't forget all proceeds raised by PSG events go to support PSG projects!*