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FALL 2009

A Successful Start

When the leaves have fallen, and the air starts to have a damp coldness, we gradually notice that winter is almost upon us. It is always with amazement that we look back to the warm days of September and wonder where the time has flown.

At least we've not been idle. Since September, our students have progressed academically, socially and in maturation. We've had a successful start with the Terry Fox Run, raising \$911.09 for his foundation. A selection of boys are one step closer to having a respectable handicap in golf, while the girls in tennis learned that to double fault is human, but to single fault is divine.

While the leaves were still on the tree, our Harvest/Halloween celebration was cute, scary, mysterious and funny all at the same time. The students seem to revel in a day without uniform. In order to prepare for the onslaught of sweets, Mrs. Tavaras, Shannon's mom, exposed us to the wonderful mix of sugar cookies from her Second Cup store in Streetsville.

Remember, remember the 5th of November, as our students celebrated the saving of parliament and king on Guy Fawks' Day. The house games that surrounded Guy Fawks' Day led the houses into an intense rivalry as KIP struggled for dominance over ZBP. November saw a successful Parent Guild form; committing to improved programs for the upcoming year. As for recognition, St. Jude's Academy appeared in the Mississauga News for the first time, as a group of students were profiled setting up the Festival of Lights at the Living Arts Centre.

December is almost here, and the fun is not over yet for 2009. Yet to come is the Parent Teacher interviews on December 8th, as well as the grades 4-8 production of Shakespeare's Hamlet on December 11th at 7pm. Please make sure that you and all your family and friends show support and attend. Our own Christmas production is set for December 16th, and we will be performing the same show for the seniors at the Heritage Glen on the 14th.

The year has started well, and is only going to get better.

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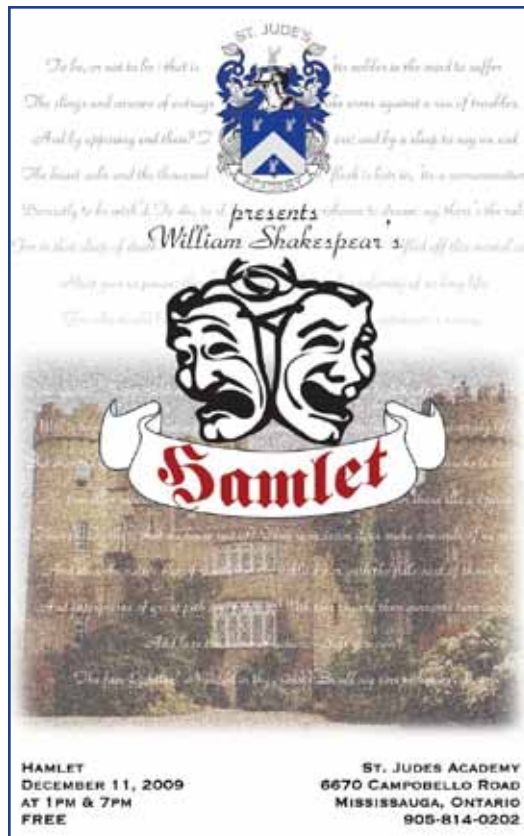
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 4 – Term 1 Report Cards go home
- Dec. 4 – ROM (JK-8)
- Dec. 8 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 11 – Hamlet - 7pm
- Dec. 14 – Heritage Glen Christmas Concert
Drop-off at Heritage Glen-9:30
- Dec. 15 – Casual Day
- Dec. 16 – Christmas Concert
- Dec. 18 – Spirit Dress-Up Day
(Green & Red), half day school
- Dec. 21 – Christmas Holidays (no school)
Jan. 1
- Jan. 4 – Back to School



Hamlet 2009!

At St. Jude's Academy we strive to bring the arts alive. This year our grade 4-8's are putting on a production of Hamlet. This is an ambitious project for an elementary school, but our students seem to be rising to the challenge. The production is led by Alexandra West, a graduate student from the University of Toronto who has extensive experience with Shakespeare and student plays. It looks to be a winning combination. We hope to see you all on December 11, 2009 at 7pm.



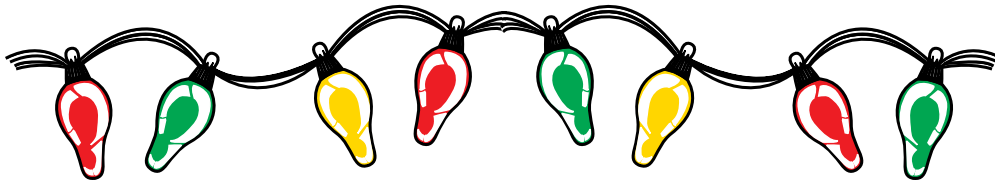
Lunch Menu

Provided by:



Reminders:

- Dec. 18th is a ½ day of school. Pick up is at noon. Bussing leaves at noon. After school care is available to 6pm, but after school charge starts at noon.



Festival of Lights - In order to help our students have a mind and heart for humanitarian projects, SJA went to help the Rotary club of Mississauga string lights around Christmas trees at the Living Arts Centre. The Rotary club has been committed to eradicating polio through out the world. Information details of the program can be found at www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio.

The event at the Living Arts Centre was covered by the Mississauga News. More photos of our hard-working students can be seen at <http://www.mississauga.com/photozone>.

The current house points are:

Zeta Beta Pi	159,000
Kappa Iota Pi	157,000
Theta Sigma Psi	149,000



Teacher Blogs

JK	www.stjudesjk.blogspot.com
SK/1	www.stjudesk1.blogspot.com
Grade 2 & 3	www.stjudesgrade23.blogspot.com
Grade 4,5 & 6	www.stjudes456.blogspot.com
Grade 7 & 8	www.stjudesgrade78.blogspot.com
French	www.stjudesfrench-stella.blogspot.com



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