



Journey Middle School  
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Hello Journey Dragon Families!

**Pep Rally** will be on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate all the hard work the basketball athletes and coaches have done for the season.

**Family Smart:** is an organization who helps families help their children with their mental health. Click [here](#) to go to their website.



**Grade 6 Immunizations:** if your Gr 6 child was absent for the immunizations, the redo day is on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Play It Fair:** please see attached toolkit for how to teach kids aged 6-12 how to play fair. It's meant for staff working with children to teach them about human rights. As a family, you may like to look at the activities and engage in some of the discussions. The activities are organized by values and by age. (The document is called the "Equitas Pocket Toolkit")

**Lucky 7 and Candy Cane Raffle:** once again Divisions 3&4 are putting on a raffle draw to raise money to give to the Sooke Food Bank and Sooke Shelter Society! Students can purchase a ticket, or a candy cane, which enters them in a draw to choose an item. Mrs. Walker is looking for donations of new or gently used items that a middle school student would want to win, or that they could give to a family member as a gift. Please contact Ms. Walker at [tawalker@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:tawalker@sd62.bc.ca) if you have something you can donate. Items are stored in the display cases in the front foyer.

**PAC Hot Lunch:** if you have not yet signed up for the PAC hot lunch with Munchalunch, you can do so [here](#). Orders and payments are due by November 29<sup>th</sup> – that's this Wednesday! The SUBWAY lunches will be served on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the PAC at: [journeymiddleschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:journeymiddleschoolpac@gmail.com)



**5000 TODAY!** We are looking for food donations for the Sooke Food Bank! Spencer Middle School has challenged all the SD62 Middle Schools to collect 5000 – or more! - food items for the food bank. Please send in any non-perishable, not expired food items with your child to be kept in their



homeroom **until December 14th**. The class with the most food items collected will win a pizza lunch.

**Basketball Camp:** please see attached for this winter break camp.

**Teen Ice Skate:** please see attached.

**ERASE= Expect Respect + a Safe Education.** Find out more about what schools do to create safe and caring communities and check out their resources [here](#).

**Winter Dance & Activities:** Divisions 1&2 have been hard at work planning the winter dance and other fun activities for Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon. Stay tuned for more details.

**Exploratories:** the last exploratory for Term 1 will be on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will be choosing their new exploratories the week of December 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Term 2 lists will be posted before winter break.

**MyEdBC:** your child's Term 1 progress report will be published in MyEdBC on Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have not yet logged into MyEdBC, this is a good time to do this and make sure your password works. Tip: if you can't get into the portal with one browser, try another. For example, try Google Chrome instead of Safari, or try Safari instead of Edge, etc. If you have problems logging in, please contact Mrs. Thompson ([gthompson@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:gthompson@sd62.bc.ca)) for help.

**[Kids in the Know](#)** is the Canadian Centre for Child Protection's national safety education program. Check out the parent page for free resources.

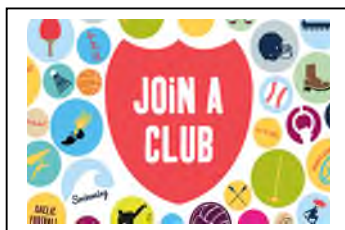


## December Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Nov 27</b> 5000 Today campaign starts	<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>Nov 29</b> Gr 6 Immunizations  Due Date for Hot Lunch orders	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>Dec 1</b> Bake Sale (Federici & McClintock)  Pep Rally in pm
<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Dec 8</b> <b>PAC Hot Lunch - Subway</b>



<b>Dec 11</b> Blood Donor Clinic in Gym	<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Dec 14</b> Lucky 7 and Candy Cane Raffle  Last day to bring in food donations for 5000 Today	<b>Dec 15</b> Lucky 7 and Candy Cane Raffle  Last Exploratory for Term 1
<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Dec 21</b> Term 1 report cards published in MyEdBC	<b>Dec 22</b> Last Day of School Winter Dance & Activities



## JMS Clubs

Club	Teacher Sponsor	Day of the Week	Time	Location
Skate Club	Mr. van Hooydonk	Every School Day (Weather dependent)	Lunch 11:34-12:11 (Weather dependent)	Skate Park *Meet at bike racks
Create Club	Ms. Zanon	Mondays	Lunch 11:34-12:11	Art Room (Mystical Main)
Dungeons and Dragons	Ms. Hackinen & Ms. Bell	Tuesdays	Lunch 11:34-12:11	Library Learning Commons
Comic Book Club	Ms. McClintock	Wednesdays	Lunch 11:34-12:11	Room 2246 (Narnia)
Tea with Terri	Terri and Ms. Bell	Wednesdays & Thursdays	Before School 8:15-8:35	Library Learning Commons
Q&A Club	Bronte & Ms. Bell	Thursdays	Lunch 11:34-12:11	Library Learning Commons
Chess Club	Mr. Sulzen	Thursdays	Lunch 11:34-12:11	Room 1175 (Mt. Olympus)
Robotics Club	Mr. Campbell	Thursdays	After School 3:00-4:00	Computer Lab