

Parent/Student Info:

- EICS is pleased to present Christine Quong, Educational Technology Consultant with Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium, who will share her insight and tips on parenting in this ever-changing technology landscape. [Tuesday, Oct.16 @ 6:00 pm](#) at Archbishop Jordan Catholic School.
- ABJ Terry Fox School Run [Sept 28th 9 am](#). Every \$ raised counts. Make a difference for cancer research. Raise funds and hand in to your Day 2 Block 1 teacher or online at <https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/mobile/mobileTeamPage.aspx?teamID=815504&langPref=en-CA&Referrer=http%3a%2f%2fwww.terryfox.org%2fschoolrun%2fstudents%2f>
- Free Math and Science Tutoring starts Wednesday, September 26 Wednesday, Lunch time in E Campus. Bring your questions and your lunch, and sign up by Tuesday afternoon in E-Campus. For any Questions - see Mrs. McGhan
- Orange Shirt Day is Sept 30th (but we are honoring this event on Oct 1st at ABJ) - Orange Shirts are going on sale this Wednesday for \$5.00. Please see the information below about Orange Shirt Day.
- Student Attendance reporting procedures have changed over the summer; please note new 1-877 phone number, or new website or App.
 - There are multiple ways to report an absence: -
 - 1. Calling 1-877-246-9970, option 3
 - 2. Using the SchoolMessenger App
 - 3. Using the “SchoolMessenger” link in the EICS App (requires SchoolMessenger App installed on the phone)
 - 4. Using <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/>, then Sign-up
- Visitors and Guests
 - In an effort to ensure we have a safe learning environment for all students and staff, ABJ students are asked to not invite their friends from other schools to visit ABJ during the school day. If a student requires an exception to this policy, please speak to your grade level principal.
 - All guests or visitors to the school must be approved by an administrator in advance, and are asked to sign in at the school office and wear a visitor name tag. Anyone who is not a student of ABJ and who is found on school property that has not been approved by an administrator, may be charged by RCMP with trespassing. Please be reminded that our school has a number of cameras as well and that video will be entered as evidence if required.
- Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ABJordanScots/>

Gospel Reading

[Mark 9:30-37](#)

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

Family Connection

Conversations such as the one described in today’s Gospel are common in family life.

Perhaps these examples are familiar: “I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;” “I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today.” How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today’s Gospel: To be great in God’s Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus' disciples? What might your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love. Pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's [Prayer for Generosity](#).

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