Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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Scot Week at a Glance Oct 19 - 23



Important Dates

- October 26 Haunted Halls Classroom Decorating Contest Begins (watch for info on ABJ instagram and ABJ TV)
- October 26 Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 6:30 Via ZOOM!
- October 29 Pick up Pumpkins after school to participate in the pumpkin carving contest (judged the next day)
- October 30 Halloween Costume Contest!
- November 9 13 Fall Break
- November 16 Quarter Turn Around day, no classes (some students may be in for assessments to be completed)
- November 17 Quarter 2 Begins on a Day Y

Student Parent/Guardian Information

- Check out ABJ Alumni Destiny Meilleur as part of the news team @ NAIT see the News Watch - <u>https://youtu.be/7A2QBVLDVmg</u>
- Alberta School Council Association Survey on Re-Entry for parents is here
- Chaplain Update
 - How to Pray the Rosary info is <u>here</u>.
 - ABJ's Chaplain is Mrs. McGhan please reach out to her if you have any questions at <u>karrym@eics.ab.ca</u>
- Parish News:

- OLPH <u>https://www.olph.ca/</u>
- Online Sunday Mass is here <u>https://www.olph.ca/video/</u>
- Weekly OLPH Bulletins <u>https://www.olph.ca/about/communications/</u>
- Halloween Costumes Guidelines. If any staff have a concern with a student's costume for Halloween, they will inform an administrator who may ask the student to modify or remove their costume. Students are also reminded to not bring weapons as part of their costumes as these will be confiscated. Inappropriate costumes may be:
 - Offensive imagery or representation of a hate group for example, costumes that celebrate or depict racism, sexism, dictatorship (e.g. Hitler, Stalin, Lenin) or are intended to marginalize a group of people.
 - Costumes that break the school's dress code <u>https://abj.eics.ab.ca/download/196546</u>
- Please see the newest documents from AHS.
 - Screening Tool Updates Oct 8
 - How long does a student need to be away from school with symptoms?
- **Q1 Photo RETAKE Day** Friday, October 23rd. Icon Photography will be at ABJ for Q1 retakes...bring your original order form if possible.
- **Returning Q2 Students Photo Day**-Tuesday, November 17th. For students returning to ABJ in Q2, Icon will be taking photos and making ID cards.
- **Grad Photos** are happening during November break. Go to schoolinterviews.ca, the Event Code is 996v2. Or use this link: <u>https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?code=996v2</u>. Please ensure the Grad Fee Package is paid prior to booking, as the \$30 sitting fee is included there. If not paid, a sitting may be cancelled.
- GRAD APPAREL 2021
 - Ask your parents to go into their parent portal in PowerSchool. You will find the order form in "Fees", under your name.
 - Please check off the item(s) you would like to order, choose the size and colour, and if you want, choose the optional logo as indicated.
 - You can view the clothing and sizing charts on the order form as well. Click on "Add to Cart" and make payment to complete your order.
 - The order deadline is October 26, 2020. No late orders.
 - **Online is the only method of ordering**, so if your parents need access to their parent portal, please have them contact the office for assistance at 780-467-2121.
 - Below is a **SAMPLE** of what the order form looks like. Photos of the Grad Apparel you can order are also here. You cannot use below to order.

ABJ Grad Apparel 2021

Deadline October 26/20

Archbishop Jordan Grad Apparel 2021!

Your order <u>MUST</u> be completed by Monday, October 26, 2020, 11:59 p.m. We are <u>NOT</u> able to accept any late orders. You <u>MUST</u> check off your apparel choice, and choose the size and colour. The embroidered logo addition is optional. Please go to your cart to process payment for this order.

□ ATC Hoodie Pull-Over Sweatshirt - \$35	Size	▼ Colour ▼
□ Add \$10 for Scots Logo Embroidered to Righ	it Arm-Sweatshirt	
□ ATC Crewneck Sweatshirt - \$30	Size	Colour
□ Add \$10 for Scots Logo Embroidered to Righ	t Arm-Crewneck	
□Gildan Dryblend Short Sleeve Tee - \$15	Size	Colour
□ Gildan Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve Tee - \$20	Size	Colour
□ Russell Straight Leg Sweatpant - \$40	Size	Colour

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□ Add \$10 for Scots Logo Embroidered to Right Hip-Elastic Bottom

If you need to order more than one of the SAME item, please order on a new form.

Purchases will be added to your cart. Please make payment so that your order can be processed. GST is included-GST#: 10797 7126 RT0029.

See Below for Grad 2021 Apparel Options by Pinnacle Sportswear













Faith and Connections

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

Family Connection

Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus' answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives. As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as household tasks, jobs, academics, and recreational activities. Talk about the importance of each of these activities. Ask what would happen if there were an imbalance in our attention to these activities and we spent too much time on one activity at the expense of another.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96.