

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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## April 2016

Students, Parents, Staff, and Parish,

This year our Division theme is *Where is Jesus? Right Here! Right Now!* This theme is new for this school year and builds on the foundations of 2014-15 *Joyful Hearts ...Sharing The Good News*; 2013-14, *"Many Parts – One Body in Christ"* and 2012-13 *"Mission Possible"*. This is very appropriate as we continue to be an inviting and evangelizing faith community.

We have new division and school web sites to improve communications and ease of use for all stakeholders. If you have feedback you'd like to share we would appreciate hearing from you.

\*\* New School Web Site Address: <http://abj.eics.ab.ca/>

\*\* New EICS Division Web Site Address: <http://www.eics.ab.ca/>

\*\* ABJ School Blog remains unchanged at <http://abjnews.wordpress.com/>

### **Parent School Council (PSC)**

Your next Parent School Council meeting will be **Thursday, April 21 at 6:30pm.**

**Important Dates to remember and put on your fridge calendar, Google Calendar or calendar of choice:**

### **April**

- 5 First Day of School
- 6 Early Dismissal at 2:14pm
- 7-8 Outdoor Education 9 sleepover at Valley Zoo
- 8 ALPHA day retreat at parish church
- 11-13 Outdoor Education 30 Jasper Trip
- 12 Citadel Student Club
- 13-14 Three Way Conferences – STUDENTS, Parents & Teachers meet as a learning team**  
[www.schoolinterviews.ca](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca) event code: vpm3a opens Tuesday at 8:00am **Wednesday 4-6 and 7-9 Thursday 4-6**
- 15 In-School PD Day – no classes
- 15-29 Visiting Exchange Students from Japan
- 16 EIPS Senior Badminton Tourney
- 19 Final Linking Generations Celebration Luncheon at Country Cottage
- 21 Parent School Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 21-24 ABJ Choir Tour
- 22-26 ABJ Band Tour – Kelowna

### **May**

- 3** Citadel Student Club
- 4 Early Dismissal at 2:14pm
- 5 Band Concert at Holy Spirit 9:00am

- 9 ABJ Choir Concert 7:00pm
- 13 In-School PD Day – no classes
- 19 Grade 9 Track Meet at SAP
- 20 School Closed – no school
- 23 Victoria Day Holiday – no school
- 25 Knights of Columbus Track & Field Meet (Grade 9)
- 26-27 Outdoor Education Nordegg Trip
- 27 Grad Blessing Ceremony
- 28 Grad Mass at OLPH Parish Church 5:00pm
- 29 Grad Ceremony at Shaw 2:00pm
- May 29-June 2 Drama Production at Festival Place

## **June**

- 1 Early Dismissal at 2:14pm
- 2 Zone Track & Field Meet St Albert (Grade 9)
- 9 Drama 20 Performance (tentative)
- 16 Last day of classes' semester 2**
- 29 No classes: In-school Staff Day / Grad Banquet at Shaw Centre

### Parent Assurance Survey

EICS, in its continuing effort to increase school effectiveness, has implemented the Parent Assurance Survey. This is an online survey that allows parents to give their input into school improvement initiatives. All parents have the opportunity to participate. You are encouraged to complete the survey, but may choose not to.

The purpose of this process of gathering, analyzing and synthesizing information is to assist in the creation of ABJ's three year education plan that continues to move and improve our school. Our ultimate goal is to impact student learning and to ensure that children are successful. Successful schools foster greater communication with parents, encourage parental involvement in their child's schoolwork, and enlist parents to volunteer at the school and participate in school governance.

Please note, only one survey per person will be registered by the program. The survey is available now until Wednesday, April 15th. The Parent Assurance Survey can be accessed here.

Parent Survey Link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Passurancesurvey>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Brett Cox at the school 780-467-2121 ext. 1020 or [brettc@eics.ab.ca](mailto:brettc@eics.ab.ca)

“I know in whom I place my trust” 2 Tim 1:12

