



May 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

I wanted to let you know that there are 3 teachers who will be leaving our school at the end of the year. **Jan Truhler** is retiring after 45 years working in Catholic schools. She has worked at our school since 1998, and she volunteered for many years before she became our librarian. I am so very grateful for her wisdom and kindness that she shared with all of us, as well as the great care she took of our library. Jan created and implemented a rigorous library curriculum and certainly instilled the love of reading with many, many students over the years.

**Serena Lovera** has an opportunity to stay home with her 2 year old little boy a few days each week. Serena has worked at our school for 14 years. She will continue to work part time at a Catholic school nearer her home. Serena has shared her talents as a Spanish teacher for students in preschool through grade 8, which is a huge undertaking to meet students at that wide range of development. Serena created and executed quality Spanish standards at our school that included not only the Spanish language, but also the culture of Spanish speaking countries. I am so grateful for Serena's cheerfulness, flexibility and kindness in working with our students, faculty and staff.

**Molly Whinnery** has been working in our Preschool and Eagle Club programs for the past 2 years. She will be retiring and spending much more time with her 7 grandchildren and relaxing, which are mutually exclusive events. Molly worked very hard over these 2 years, in our licensed program, to add outstanding early childhood curriculum standards required of our NAEYC accreditation and 4 Star rated status. She created and implemented science, social studies, art and religion curriculum to our afternoon preschool, as well as teaching the areas of reading and math in the morning. Molly brought great experience, reliability and humor to our faculty and staff.

These teachers brought diverse skills and caring hearts to our students, families, faculty and staff. They will be remembered for the many lives they touched!

God bless,

Mary Kay Rowan  
Principal



# Saint John School of Little Canada

May 2018

Please visit our website [sjolc.org](http://sjolc.org) and like us on Facebook [twitter.com/stjohnlittlecan](https://twitter.com/stjohnlittlecan) ~ [instagram/saintjohnlittlecanada](https://www.instagram.com/saintjohnlittlecanada)

**Mission Statement:** Saint John School provides students with a strong Catholic foundation and an excellent academic program with the support and involvement of the family.

## Kid's Auction Day "We Choose to Soar"

On April 20 Saint John's students celebrated our auction day as they came dressed in school colors and spirit wear. Students had a special lunch, played "Minute to Win it" games, bought auction baskets and had a special ice cream treat. Fun was had by all!

*Special thanks to Jean Schreier and Cynthia Starr for preparing and presenting a spectacular Kid's Auction Day.*

## Summer Office Hours

June and August

Monday -Thursday 9:00 - 1:00

The office will be closed the month of July

Please check your email, Facebook, and our website regularly throughout the summer to learn about all school events and updates.

## Congratulations First Communicants May 6, 2018

Angela C.

Peter D.

Collin F.

Thomalyne J.

Beckam S.

Lyly V.

Kaley W.

Oliver Z.



## "An Evening to Soar"

Saint John School Auction was held on Friday, April 27. Many people put in countless hours toward this evening of fun and fundraising for the children of Saint John School.

Thank you to everyone for coming together to support our school and Catholic education!  
**Becky Castro, Auction Chair**

## Library Books

All library books must be returned no later than **WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018.**

The library will be closed for the year as of May 30, 2018. *Thank you for a great year of reading!*

Mrs. Truhler

\*\* Report cards are not given out to students with outstanding books or fees. Per school policy, all lost library books must be paid for, before the last day of school.

## Lenten/Easter Service Project

Students and families of Saint John School, hats off to all of you! Your Lenten Service Project brought us 2,402 toothbrushes and 1,227 toothpastes. That is amazing! Your contribution supports critical services for Guatemalan children and families. God will reward you all, like only he can.

Blessings,  
Your friends at Common Hope

## Donald's Uniform Sale

Donald's Uniform store is having an early bird sale in June. For more information and available coupons go to [www.donaldsuniform.com](http://www.donaldsuniform.com).



## Alumni ~ High School News

**Maggie McMahon**- DECA State Qualifier @ District Competition January 5, 2018 - 1st Place Marketing Communications Team category and Advanced Employment Interview category \*\*3rd Place DECA State Conference Mar 4-6, 2018 - Employment Interview, Advanced Level \*\*\*17-18 Semester One - "A" Honor Roll. Maggie will be attending the University of Notre Dame in Fall!

**Semester One "A" Honor Roll** - Reena G., Tyson T., Cayla S., Maria M.

**Semester One "B" Honor Roll** - Grace H., Keely K., Cassie S., Adriana M., Evelyn S., Griffin V., Bailey B., Emma V.

**February Science Wizard** - Tyson T.

## 2018-2019 Preschool-Grade 8 Registration

We still have openings in our enrollment for 2018-2019 school year.  
Please spread the word about our great school.  
We Choose to Soar!

## Eagle Club Summer Program

Space remains available for Summer Eagle Club. The program runs June 8 – August 31, 2018.

**The deadline for registration is Friday, June 1, 2018.**

Registration forms are attached to this email, and they can also be found on our website at [sjolc.org](http://sjolc.org). For more information or questions, please contact Olivia Fitzpatrick at 651-288-3234 or [ofitzpatrick@sjolc.org](mailto:ofitzpatrick@sjolc.org).



## Mrs. Truhler

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, we will have a Prayer Service at 9:15 a.m. in honor of Mrs. Truhler, who is retiring at the end of this school year. After mass there will be a reception for her in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome!

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