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Dear Parents/Guardians:

*"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand."*  
[Isaiah 41:10](#)

It's hard to believe 4 months of school have passed. It has been very busy here and we are happy to report that students are getting back to their normal routines and enjoying being back in school. From Athletics to Fine Arts, our students are letting their lights shine and our school feels more and more like a home to learning and fellowship.

Some items we wanted to share:

**Timetable Change Requests:** With semester 2 right around the corner, students may require a timetable change. The process is described below:

- We have implemented a new timetable change process this year. This [link](#) takes you to our website that explains in detail the process and the required form to start the process of asking for a timetable change. Timetable requests can be made for the following reasons:
  - You need a particular course to meet graduation / post-secondary entrance requirements.
  - You have 'See Counsellor' in one of your periods
  - You have an incomplete timetable.
- Our counsellors will begin working on timetable changes in mid-January. Forms will be returned sharing the status of the request via email.
- Timetable change requests will be open from January 17 – 26.
- Only one timetable request / student will be honored.

**Semester Change Over:**

- Last day of classes for semester 1 is January 19. Final Exams will begin on January 20. Semester 2 classes start on February 1.
- Diploma and Non-Diploma exam schedule found here: <https://www.stjosephhigh.ca/exams/exam-schedule>

December finds us fully immersed in the liturgical period known as Advent. During Advent we recall the history of God's people and reflect on how the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled. This gives us a background for the present. Today we can reflect on the past track record of God and so begin to understand what it means to us now for the sake of what is to come, in our own future and that of our world. Like Lent, Advent is a preparatory season. Advent is the time we prepare our homes, hearts and our lives for Jesus, the King of glory and Prince of Peace. It has significance because it is a season of looking forward and waiting for something greater; both for the annual celebration of the event of Christ's birth, and for the time when Christ will come again.

The staff of St. Joseph High School wishes your family a blessed and happy Christmas season. Please contact us with any questions, feedback or input that you might have. It's great to be back!

Blessings,

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