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Dear KT Families:

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Christ has risen! Alleluia!

Today our students had the opportunity to join as a family once again in celebration of our risen Christ. For some of our students, this was their first ever field trip out of the school! For many of them, I am sure the bus ride was the most exciting part. We thank God each day for the small returns to normalcy and we look forward to more trips out in our community to enhance our learning.

Here are the updates for this week:

Hot Lunch Forms

A reminder hot lunch orders and money are **due Friday 22 April 2022**. Please include any food allergies or health concerns on your child's order form. A copy of the form has been attached to this SWIFT message for your convenience.

Silent Auction

Our school council will be hosting an online silent auction on May 13. **We are still looking for donations of items to include in the auction.** This could look like a gift certificate, a donation of a physical object and/or a certificate for a service. Items such as a free manicure, a gift card to a restaurant, an oil change, a home spa basket, etc. would be examples of gifts that would be great for this kind of auction.

If you know of someone who would be able to donate an item to our silent auction, we ask that you please:

- Put your name and phone number in the blanks at the bottom of the letter which came home with your child today.
- Deliver the letter to the business connection.
- Pick up the item from the business if they choose to donate.
- Deliver the item to the school by Friday 6 May 2022.

Thank you to all our families that helped us with collecting donations thus far. Money from these fundraising events go towards supplementing the cost of field trips, supporting our evergreening of technology and other costs that would normally be passed along to each of our families. With rising costs, we know that this support is invaluable to many of our families.

Star of the North Programs

- **Food & Faith: Cultivating an Appetite for Change** is the final public lecture in our

Climate Hope Speaker Series. The Bible is a book about food; come discover a robust food ethic in scripture. Join us for an in-person or online evening Roy Berkenbosch, founding director of the Micah Centre at The King's University. Saturday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. Open to the public by donation. Phone 780-459-5511 or register at www.starofthenorth.ca/climate-hope

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- **Holy Ground: The Spiritual Act of Growing & Sharing Food** is a series of outdoor urban gardening evenings with Clinton Porritt, combining ritual & reflection with hands-on good gardening practices and education around issues such as creation care and food security. 8 Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, May 4 to June 22. Cost: \$120. Phone 780-459-5511 or register at www.starofthenorth.ca/holy-ground
- **Bereavement Support Group—Starting May 10** Join Wanda Lehman in a safe environment for those who are bereaved; to share stories, gain support through one another, and learn strategies to assist with issues with your personal grief journey. 8 Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, May 10 to June 28. Cost: \$120. Phone 780-459-5511 or register at www.starofthenorth.ca/bereavement
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- **Dr. Ray Aldred Retreat—Leadership: Empowered for Service** What kind of leaders do each of us need to become in order to contribute to the flourishing of the world? Join Dr. Ray Aldred, director of the Indigenous Studies Program at the Vancouver School of Theology for a unique look at leadership in a time of important social change. Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 am to 5 pm at Star of the North. Cost: Online \$90; In-Person \$120. Phone 780-459-5511 or register at www.starofthenorth.ca/aldred

Grace & Peace,
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Please also check your email for grade specific information from your child's classroom teacher should there be any.

Stay well!

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Hertlein & Ms. C. Letwin,

Administration, Katherine Therrien



Rooted in faith, we are committed to student-centered learning and empowering children to use their minds, hearts and hands to serve others as disciples of Jesus.

Attached Files

[KT Spaghetti lunch consent form.pdf](#)



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