



Saint James Catholic School Knightly News

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WELCOME to the SAINT JAMES INFIRMARY

It has been a crazy week at SJS due to the number of students and staff who have been absent due to illness. Today, 29% of the 4 y.o.-5th grade students were absent due to illness. We have had 4-5 staff members miss school due to illness as well. Some have been diagnosed with Influenza, some have not although they have the symptoms. We are taking extra special care to wipe down desks, doorknobs, sinks, drinking fountains and toilet facilities as well as reinforcing the best way to cough to avoid spreading illness. Even at Mass, we are fist or elbow bumping rather than shaking hands when greeting one another or during the sign of peace.

Hopefully, a 3-day weekend will help those plagued with this “crud” recover and keep it at bay so those who have managed to avoid it will be spared. To that end, we ask that parents practice preventative measures at home as well. Please follow the guidelines outlined on p. 11 in the Parent/Student Handbook which may be found at <https://www.stjameswashington.org> regarding sending children to school. The important thing is to NOT send a child back to school before they are completely recovered. The 24 hour rule is the best to follow (24 hours free from fever, fever reducing medication, diarrhea or vomiting or 24 hours on a prescribed antibiotic.)

REPORT CARDS WILL BE COMING HOME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The most anticipated event of the Saint James School academic year is just two weeks away and preparations are underway for a fantastic celebration!!! This year's theme is **GAME ON for CATHOLIC EDUCATION!!** The school will be decked out to resemble well known board/parlor games with many game-centered activities planned! All friends and families are welcome to join us any day for the fun, all of which is noted on the attached schedule of events. We would also like to extend special invitations to the following:

STUDENTS and FAMILIES

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 27 with a 9 a.m. Mass followed by an all parish brunch. Students should wear their SJS Pride clothes and sit with their teachers at Mass.

SILVER ALUMNI

These are our alumni friends who are more “seasoned” than our younger ones. We are holding a **Breakfast & Bingo Event** on Thursday, January 31. Please join us for morning prayers at 8:15, followed by a lite breakfast and a rousing game of Bingo hosted by the 4th graders.

SENIOR ALUMNI

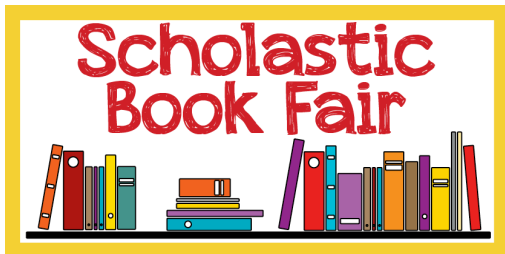
These are the SJS alumni who are graduating high school this spring. These kids are invited to dine with our students at lunch on Thursday, January 31. Invitations will be mailed.

SPECIAL GUEST DAY

4 y.o. preschooler - 5th grade students may invite one guest to join us for Special Guest Day on Friday, February 1st. A reservation form needs to be returned in order to plan for your child's guest. This is attached to this newsletter. **ALL RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE.**

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE COMPLETE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER!

In addition to a jam-packed week of game themed activities, we also have our annual Catholic Schools Week Book Fair which will also be held January 27-February 1 in Tobin Hall. Make plans to visit between Mass and the brunch. The book fair is a great way to build up your child's personal library and help the Saint James School Library as well!



Check out next Friday's Washington Evening Journal for the Catholic Schools Week spread!!!



Thank you to all who helped sponsor this page!



4 year-old preschoolers brainstorm what they already know and what they want to know about building bridges.

Mark Your Calendars

January 21

NO SCHOOL

Professional Development

January 25

8:25 a.m. Mass

Mrs. Kling's Family

January 27

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS

MASS: 9 a.m.

BRUNCH: 10:00 a.m.

January 27-February 1

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

(See attached schedule)

January 27-February 1

CSW BOOOK FAIR

January 30

12:55 Dismissal

Professional Development

February 1

8:25 a.m. Mass

Mrs. Sheetz's Family

Special Guest Day

9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?

...Matthew 21:22

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK--JANUARY 27--FEBRUARY 1, 2019

LEARN...SERVE...LEAD...SUCCEED!!!

GAME ON for CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

What we do:

What time:

What to wear:

OUR PARISH---HOW SWEET IT IS!!!

We celebrate our PARISH!

Mass

9 a.m.

Brunch

10 a.m.

Saint James Pride or Spirit Attire.

Candyland

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

What we do:

What to wear:

OUR GIFTS---SPREAD THE WORD!!!

We celebrate our GIFTS!

Penny War Begins!!

Staff & students show off!!

1:30 p.m.

Clothing with letters/words on it.

Scrabble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

What we do:

What we wear:

OUR COMMUNITY---TAKE A CHANCE!!!

We celebrate our COMMUNITY!

Community Careers Chat

8:15 a.m.

Community Friends Reading Relay

8:45 a.m.

Dress up like Monopoly characters/game pieces or Money.

Monopoly

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

What we do:

What we wear:

OUR SCHOOL---HOW WE ROLL!!!

We celebrate our STAFF & STUDENTS!

Staff Guess Who!

Time TBA

Black & white or dice designs.

Yahtzee

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

What we do:

What to wear:

OUR ALUMNI---THAT'S LIFE

We celebrate our ALUMNI

Silver Alumni

Prayers

8:15 a.m.

Breakfast Bingo

8:45 a.m.

SJS/WHS Alumni

Meet & Greet

11:30 a.m.

Lunch

11:50 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

What you want to be when you grow up.

Life

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

What we do:

What to wear:

OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS---CLUED IN

We celebrate our SPECIAL GUESTS

Mass

Kdg.-5th

9:30 a.m.

Book Fair

3 y.o. PreK

9:30 a.m.

4 y.o. PreK

10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL GUEST DAY

Classroom visits

10:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

45 minutes of parent/guest friendly activities

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Prayers in Tobin Hall

11:05 a.m.

Lunch/Recess/Book Fair

11:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

2:15 p.m.

Cocoa & cookies

Following

Dress up OR wear SJS Pride attire.

Clue



Special Guest Day

Friday, February 1st, 2019
10:15 am – 12:30 pm

MENU

Glazed Chicken Breast
Rice Pilaf
Seasoned Green Beans
Peach Fluff
Wheat Dinner Roll with Butter
Double Chocolate Cookie

Cost: \$7.00 adult \$2.85/Non student
1 ticket punch/PK-5th SJS student
Staff: one lunch punch

A – H Seating and 4-year PK Love-Smith: 11:15 – 11:50
J – Z family seating and (Mrs. Love-Smith 4-day PK): 11:55 – 12:30

**Return this reservation sheet NO LATER THAN:
Friday, Jan. 25th, 2019**

Please try to pay in advance. There will be a lunch sticker/badge in your child's classroom the day of lunch on Friday, February 1st. If you have not purchased prior to the lunch, you need to stop in the office to get a lunch sticker/badge that day. THANKS MUCH!

STUDENT NAME/GRADE: _____

DEDUCT COST FROM STUDENT LUNCH: _____

TOTAL \$ AMT. PAID _____

In an effort to make the dinner preparation more manageable and also due to limited seating, we ask that EACH child only bring ONE guest for DINNER. We regret having to keep our numbers more conservative for the actual meal. Please come visit us anytime throughout the school year. We LOVE visitors!

