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SJS SPRING CONCERT

Our spring music program is this Wednesday, May 15th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Washington Community Center. Prelude music will begin at 6:00 p.m. The doors for seating will open at 5:45 p.m. **Please note the time changes from previous programs.** The earlier time is to ALL parents to stay for the ENTIRE program and still get their children to bed at a respectable time. In addition, we have worked to streamline the program to provide as much entertainment as possible in a shorter time frame. We always appreciate the feedback we receive following our Christmas and spring concerts. One piece of this feedback has been how do we keep everybody AT the program for the entire performance? Without meaning to be, people leaving in the middle of the concert or after their child has performed can be very disruptive to those remaining in the audience as well as disheartening to the students still performing. In addition, aside from providing an evening's entertainment, we look at the concert setting as an opportunity to teach the students not only about being a performer, but about proper concert etiquette, which includes:

- ✓ being attentive to the performer(s) &/or announcer.
- ✓ talking ONLY between numbers or when there is no action going on.
- ✓ applauding at the ends of numbers.
- ✓ refraining from distracting your child while s/he is on stage.
- ✓ taking fussing children out to the lobby.
- ✓ staying for the entire program.
- ✓ keeping feet off the backs of seats.
- keeping food and drink (other than water) out of the auditorium.

Ms. Elisabeth and our students do such a fine job and this next week's concert will not disappoint. There are some real surprises in store!

With everyone's efforts, we can truly celebrate the wonderful talents of our Saint James students!!!



"If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning."
---Anonymous

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th FINAL REMINDER!

There is STILL time to apply for Saint James School scholarships. This application is attached to this newsletter. Questions? Contact Mary Sue Marek, St. James Business Manager by e-mail at mmarek@stjameswashington.org or phone at 319-653-3631 with any questions.



Lunch on the Lawn!!!...

We will once again be ending our school year by a Lunch on the Lawn celebration on Friday, June 7th 11:30 a.m. Reservation sheets will be sent out with the next newsletter. In the meantime, plan which picnic blanket or lawn chair you plan to bring for this fun way to usher in the summer!

Mark Your Calendars

May 15th

Spring Concert 6:30 p.m. Washington Community Center

May 17th

8:25 a.m. Mass Mrs. Kennedy/Mrs. Jewell Family

4th Grade Field Trip to Old Threshers

May 18th

5th Grade Graduation Mass 5:30 p.m.

May 21st

Last Day for Preschool

MAY 23rd

4 y.o. PreK Graduation 10:30 a.m.

May 25th

8:25 a.m. Mass Mrs. Kling's Family

May 28th

NO SCHOOL---MEMORIAL DAY

June 3rd

5th Grade Adventureland Trip

June 4th

Swimming 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Picnic @ Sunset Park 1:15 p.m.

June 5th

2nd Grade Field Trip

June 6th

Talent Show 8:45 a.m. (Rain date for swimming)

June 7th

Awards 8:30 a.m.
All-School Carnival 10:00 a.m.
Lunch on the Lawn 11:30 a.m.
Dismissal 12:55 p.m.

This week's **STAFF**





Always to enjoy a good page turner, this book worm never judges a book by its cover!!

Last week's answer...





Preschool friends Laken Greiner and Paxton Glover rock out at the new "fence band" on the playground.





Confidential St. James School Scholarship Application



APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR RETURNING STUDENTS IS: MAY 15, 2019

Date of Application						
Name of Student	Grade	Age				
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Has student made First Holy Communion? No	Yes, when _					
What is your estimated school tuition owed for all stu	idents at St. Ja	mes \$				
Scholarship amount needed <u>per student</u> (be specific)	\$	(School & STO Awards)				
What is total gross annual household income? \$		Household size?				
Why are you motivated to keep your child in Catholic school?						
Why does student need this scholarship? (Use separate	e sheet if more sp	ace is needed)				
What other scholarships, STO grants, JWV tuition cred receive and the amount?	dits or staff disc	ounts are you planning to				
To what parish/church does the family belong? Na	me					
Do you attend Mass/Services where you belong on a	a regular basis	? □ Yes □ No				

Your application is confidential and information is not shared with any party outside the St. James Scholarship Committee.

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Kindly Complete and Return to:

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Scholarship Requested \$ Amount Awarded \$
Declined /Reason
Scholarship Applied to Tuition Account on:
Letter Sent to Parent/Guardian on: