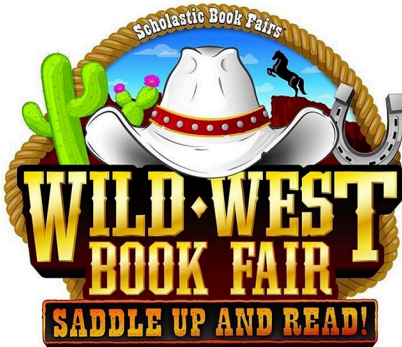


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Howdy pardner...put on your spurs and giddy-up on over to the St. James Book Fair coming up November 9-14! The book fair will be open daily after school and throughout the evenings of November 9 & 14, 4-8 p.m., during parent-teacher conferences. In addition, patrons may always shop online November 3-16. It is not too early to be thinking about Christmas shopping and books make the perfect gift!!

In addition, if you are interested in helping with the book fair, please contact the school office.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences for all grades, preschool through 5th, will be held Thursday, November 9th and Tuesday, November 14th, 4-8 p.m. We have sent home request forms to be filled out by parents and returned to school. (THANK YOU to those who have already returned these!) If you have not done so already, please complete and return these ASAP so we are able to efficiently schedule conferences to best meet your needs.

All classroom teachers will be present 4-8 p.m. for pre-scheduled conferences. The following teachers will be available for conferences at these designated times:

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| Mrs. Rebecca Clarahan | ELL & Support | Both conference nights | 4-8 p.m. |
| Ms. Erika Davis | AEA Speech | Tuesday, November 14 | Scheduled |
| Mrs. Lori Fritz | Faith Formation | Tuesday, November 14 | 4-8 p.m. |
| Ms. Amanda Lamb | P.E. | Both conference nights | 4-6 p.m. |
| Ms. Calli Lowry | Music | Thursday, November 9 | 4-8 p.m. |

Parents and teachers alike are welcome to invite the principal to any conference in which they might wish her to be involved.

And remember...the BOOK FAIR will be open during conference evenings.

---Monday, November 13---No School---
---Professional Development---

Photo Retake Day is Friday, November 10, 9:15-10:15.

Parents wishing to have pictures re-taken should send back the original pictures which were sent home. If parents **do not** wish to have the St. James Pride Shirt in their child's picture, s/he should still plan to wear their pride shirt to school and will be given time to change between Mass and re-takes.





A "spooky" school community!!!

And these people teach your children!!!



Below left: Things 1-4 (aka the Atilano children) pause (very briefly) for a photo op!

Below right: "Wonder Woman" Tinnes and "T-Rex" Peterson prove that even parents have fun on Halloween!



"Joy is the simplest form of gratitude."
Karl Barth

Mark Your Calendars

November 7

Report Cards Sent Home

November 8

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
12:55 p.m. dismissal

Fundraiser Delivery

November 9 & 14

Parent/Teacher Conferences
4-8 p.m.

November 9-14

Wild West Book Fair

November 10

8:30 a.m. MASS
Ms. Baumert's Family
Servers: Izzy Reed, Mia Schrock,
Jade Sheetz

Picture re-take day

November 13

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
No school

November 17

8:30 a.m. MASS
Mrs. Eichelberger's Family
Servers: Melissa Stakland, Trevin
Sulentich, Tess Berdo

November 22

8:30 a.m. MASS
Mrs. Fritz's Family
Servers: Kate Flannery,
Lauren Horak, Kevin Marcelino

12:55 Dismissal

November 23-27

Thanksgiving Break

November 29

School Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.



Illness can affect any one of us at any given moment of our lives.

When this happens, it is nice to know how many people care for you and want to help in small ways and express their kindness through acts and thoughts of love.

We, at St. James School, are like a family and with FOUR Sheetz family members at St. James, we feel as though a member of our own family is going through a very rough time and we want to show our concern by helping.

Lynne's nephew and the three Sheetz kids' cousin, was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer last May.

Brody is 11 years old and attends Wapsie Valley school in Fairbank, Iowa.

Brody has a twin brother, Brock and an older sister, Kaylee.

Brody began chemotherapy, last May, in hopes to remove the tumor at the end of the summer.

He had surgery the beginning of September.

After results from that surgery, they realized they needed to be more aggressive.

The Drs. had to recommend the aggressive treatment of removing Brody's leg from the knee down. The healing has been a difficult process and chemotherapy

needs to begin again regardless. The family hopes to see complete healing so that eventually Brody can receive a prosthetic leg.

We would like to begin a fund-raiser for Brody.

Each classroom will have a BOOT in their classroom to fill up with change or bills to buy gas gift cards and food gift cards for many trips back and forth to the hospital.

We also encourage the kids to draw pictures and do cards for Brody to pass his time during chemo treatments, which he will receive 2 weekends a month until May.

If you care to send a little gift to Brody, please feel free to do so as well.

Brody LOVES football, especially the Cyclones, but also Hawkeyes.

He also likes archery, hunting, fishing, farming and 4-H.

Brody wears a Youth Large shirt and LOVES different caps.

When the class fills up their boot, they have permission from the teacher to do a "pie-in-the-face" at afternoon prayers!

What a GREAT incentive, huh...not often do you get the chance to do THAT!

Please join us in supporting a special boy through a rough time.

Thanks so much for your caring hearts!

AH. KINDNESS....

**WHAT A SIMPLE WAY TO TELL ANOTHER STRUGGLING SOUL
THAT THERE IS SO MUCH LOVE TO BE FOUND IN THIS WORLD**