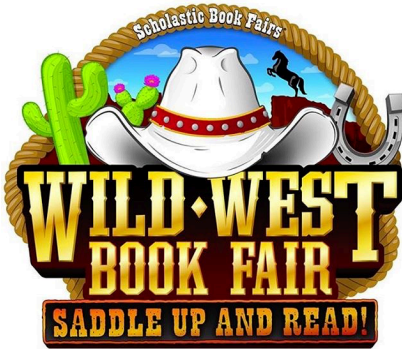


# Saint James Catholic School Knightly News

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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.

## SHIELD SHOUT-OUT!

We held our first SHIELD assembly of the school year this past Wednesday, celebrating the students' accomplishments toward reaching their goal to be **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE!** As a reminder for parents, each K-5<sup>th</sup> grade student has a weekly goal of earning **SHIELD** points for exhibiting respectful, responsible and safe behaviors throughout the school day. These are kept track of individually and collectively and reported out at the monthly SHIELD assembly. In addition, students have the opportunity to receive recognition in the following ways:

- Classroom:** Each teacher has an acknowledgement system in her classroom for those students who earn 10 or more points.
- School-wide:** All students are entered in a random drawing at the end of the month. 2 students from each class are drawn who choose from a list of SHIELD AWARD CHOICES; ie: Fancy Lunch w/the principal, eat outside with his/her class, use the principal's chair for a day, be first in line, etc.
- Individual:** Students from each classroom who earn the most SHIELD points in a month are recognized and presented with a *Notable Knight Award* at the SHIELD assembly.
- Class:** The class earning the greatest percentage of SHIELD points is recognized as the month's *noteworthy class*.

In addition to sharing all of the student data, we honor those staff members who show the greatest efforts in recognizing SHIELD behavior in our students. We cap off our celebration with a couple of games in *60 Seconds to SHIELD*. Classes are randomly selected to participate in quick games while the rest of the students and staff cheer them on.

## NOTABLE KNIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER



**Left to Right:** Tess Berdo-5, Noah Sweeting-2, Kylee Glover-2, Scarlett Rodenborn-K, Mya Rost-K, Tilia Overstreet-1, Isabelle Martin-Hora-1, Hannah Lipski-3, Emma Horak-3, Audrey Smith-4, Nora Tinnis-5, Lauren Horak-5.

## SEPTEMBER SHIELD TALLIES

Total SHIELD Points:	1,825
Noteworthy Class = 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Average 33.9 pts. per student
Most Points Earned = Classroom:	659
Least Points Earned = Morning Prayer:	1
Notable Adults:	Mrs. Eichelberger, Miss Sines, Mrs. Moeller

## SCHOOL-WIDE DRAWING

K:	Jake Berdo, Isaac Leyva
1 <sup>st</sup> :	Wyatt Greiner, Memphis Vittetoe
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Melody Mei, Nathan Schrock
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Mark Chenoweth, Abby Phillips
4 <sup>th</sup> :	Caleb Harvey, Aadan Arellano
5 <sup>th</sup> :	Izzy Reed, Mia Schrock

## HALLOWEEN NOTES

Halloween is always an exciting day around Saint James School!!! We love the costumes, the parade, the parties...in other words, we love the FUN!! That being said, we have some guidelines in place where Halloween costumes are concerned.

- ✓ Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make sure it's fire proof with eye holes large enough for good peripheral vision.
- ✓ Students are not to bring as props toy weapons or weapon-like props to school.
- ✓ Excessive blood effects and gore are not appropriate for costumes worn during the school day.
- ✓ Students will not wear costumes for the entire school day. They will be allowed to change into costumes at 1:30.



1<sup>st</sup> graders blow marshmallows across a table using straws during  
**60 Seconds to SHIELD** at Wednesday's assembly.

## CORRECTIONS FROM THE OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF THE KNIGHTLY NEWS!!!

The following students were presented trophies on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for their efforts in the Washington Fire Department poster contest. The information provided in the Vol. III---No. 8 edition of the newsletter was incorrect. (Proof positive that it pays to proofread!!) Corrections follow:



Pictured left to right:

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:</b>	Jayla Stakland	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Elyse Nichols	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Liam Peterson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	Nora Tinnes	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Blake Sheetz	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Audrey Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	Tess Berdo	1 <sup>st</sup> Place/Grand Champion
	Lauren Horak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Jade Sheetz	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

## Mark Your Calendars

### October 25

School Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

### October 27

8:30 a.m. MASS

Ms. Siskow's/Mrs. Marek's Family  
Servers: Lauren Horak,  
Isaac Kleese, Lauren Lukavsky

End 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### October 31

Halloween Parade 2 p.m.  
Parties following

### November 1

8:30 a.m. MASS

Ms. Arbogast's Family  
Servers: Kevin Marcelino,  
Ana Mata, Logan McDole

Home & School Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

### November 7

Report Cards Sent Home

### November 8

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
12:55 p.m. dismissal

### 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

### November 17

8:30 a.m. MASS

Mrs. Eichelberger's Family  
Servers: Melissa Stakland, Trevin  
Sulentich, Tess Berdo