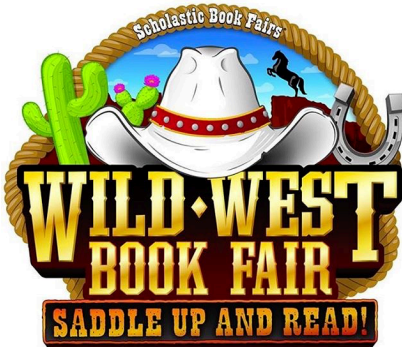


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Howdy pardner...put on your spurs and giddy-up on over to the St. James Book Fair coming up November 9-14! The book fair will be open daily after school and throughout the evenings of November 9 & 14, 4-8 p.m., during parent-teacher conferences. In 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 Showings

Last week all sorts of data was shared, including the students who, through a random drawing, were chosen to select a award. Rather than “things”, the choices consist of special privileges, often including friends, a student’s entire class or other classes. Here is the current list of awards from which our students may choose:

1. Be first in the lunch line.
2. Choose music for & announce Move-It Monday.
3. Use principal/teacher chair for the day.
4. E-mail your parent at work telling them of your accomplishment.
5. Eat lunch outdoors with your class.
6. Fancy Lunch...Invite a friend and have lunch with Mrs. McBride.
7. Invite a special guest to lunch.
8. Have principal read a special book of your choice to the class.
9. Help in a younger class.
10. Pick a game at recess to play with the teacher.
11. Read to a younger class.
12. Teach your class a favorite game.
13. Be the principal for 20 minutes.
14. Tell a joke at gathering to the whole school.

Below are a couple of pictures of several of the students “cashing in” on their awards!



Left:
2nd grader, Melody Mei, gets to be principal for 20 minutes as she leads prayers on Wednesday morning.



Right:
Bobby Stakland was Wyatt Greiner’s guest for Fancy Lunch with Mrs. McBride. Both boys are in 1st grade.



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.

There is NO school Mass on Friday, November 3rd.

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 are sending home request forms next week to be filled out by parents and returned to school. Completing these ASAP will allow us to efficiently schedule conferences to best meet your needs. And remember...the BOOK FAIR will be open during conference evenings.



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.



"I talk and talk and talk, and I haven't taught people in 50 years what my father taught by example in one week."

- Mario Cuomo

Mark Your Calendars

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

Picture re-take day

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