

Saint James Catholic School Knightly News

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JOIN US FOR FALL FEST ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

The FALL FEST is a long standing tradition of the Saint James School and Parish. ALL of the proceeds from this parish wide event go to support the school. Because of this, we like to see a large school turn-out at sometime throughout the day. The following is the schedule for this very important celebration of fun and fellowship!!!



COUNTRY STORE

9 a.m.

ALL SCHOOL MASS

10 a.m.

Students wear SJS Pride shirts (may wear jeans)
SJS families should sit in the front of the church

DINNER

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Adults: \$12 Kids: \$6 Under age 5: Free
Carry-out meals available Call: Brittney @ 319-530-2529

CHILDREN'S GAMES

11 a.m.

\$10 wristband available at the game will allow children access to all games, including bouncy houses.

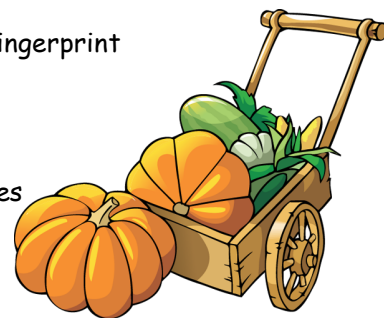
AUCTION

12:30 p.m.

2017-2018 SJS Classroom Projects

Don't miss your chance to bid!!

- 1:00 4-year old preschool fingerprint clock with each child's name and fingerprint
- 1:15 1st grade coffee table with hand painted tiles
- 1:30 2nd grade canvas tee-pee with students' handprints
- 1:45 3rd grade garden themed painted chair
- 2:00 4th grade shelf with six tiles painted by the Class of 2026 graduates
2026 stone made by 4th grade class
- 2:15 5th grade serving platter with students' self-portraits and names
- 2:30 1st-5th grade ELL/Title 1 fire pit with hand painted tiles
- 2:45 All School Project of 121 tiles painted and assembled in the shape of a cross



Other Auction Items Include

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| Antiques | Earthly Blessings Gift Baskets | Firewood |
| Frozen pork & beef | Furniture | Gift cards from local businesses |
| Home improvement items | Jewelry Kids Toys | Plants |

And many other great items!

CHICKEN SCRATCH BINGO

12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

RAFFLE DRAWING

Between 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Other concessions available throughout the day on the KC HALL grounds!!

A great time for a great cause!!!

Don't miss out on the 2018 St. James Fall Fest

WASHINGTON HOMECOMING

We will be celebrating Homecoming along with the rest of the Washington schools this next week, September 10-14. We will dismiss at 12:55 p.m. on Friday, September 14th. Anyone wishing to ride on a SJS Homecoming float should meet behind the high school; time to be determined. ANY student riding the float MUST be accompanied by a parent.

We will be observing the following dress-up days next week:

Monday- Pajama Day

Tuesday- Beach Day

Wednesday- Character Day

Thursday - Colorful World

Friday- Demon Spirit Day

NO SWIMSUITS!!

All attire must follow the dress code found on p. 9 of the Student/Parent Handbook at the parish/school website <https://stjameschool.pvt.k12.ia.us>

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

We have an outstanding school lunch program at Saint James School!!! Not only do Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Conry work hard to provide nutritious and delicious meals for our staff and students, we are also able to provide free or reduced priced meals for those students' whose families qualify for these special rates.

While all students have the opportunity to eat school lunches, some students prefer to bring **a lunch packed at home**. This is perfectly fine. Students may still purchase milk from the school to consume with that lunch. Please note that commercial fast or restaurant food is not permitted during the lunch hours; ie: McDonald's, Subway, KFC, etc.

For further clarification of this, please refer to p. 12 of the 2018-2019 SJS Student/Parent Handbook found on the parish/school website <https://stjameschool.pvt.k12.ia.us>



4th graders pose with the chair they created as 3rd graders to be sold at the Fall Fest auction on Sunday.

“Truth is the most valuable thing we have”.

---Mark Twain

Mark Your Calendars

September 9
FALL FEST

September 12
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
12:55 p.m. dismissal

September 14
8:30 a.m. MASS
Mrs. Fritz's Family

HOMECOMING
12:55 p.m. dismissal

September 21
8:25 a.m. MASS
Jewell/Kennedy Family

September 26
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
12:55 p.m. dismissal

September 27
Fundraiser Kick-off 2:30 p.m.

September 28
8:30 a.m. MASS
Mrs. Kling's Family

October 5
8:30 a.m. MASS
Mrs. Sheetz's Family

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS NEWSLETTER!!!

Last week, 58% of our students' parents read the newsletter!! If you were one of those readers, CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS!! If you were among the 42%, that's okay, you're reading it now! **Get into the habit of reading it EVERY WEEK!** These past two weeks we have shared a great deal of Fall Fest information. Other weeks there will be a variety of information of students' accomplishments, issues we need to address as a school community, upcoming events, etc. This newsletter and the Flocknote system are our primary sources of communication between school and home, so please take time to check out **The Knightly News** on a weekly basis. After all, the more you read...the more you know! THANKS!

