



St. James Catholic School Newsletter



August 11, 2017

"You are the light of the world"
Matthew 5:14



Our Mission Statement

It is the mission of St. James Catholic School to educate students in a Christ-centered environment with an emphasis on Catholic teachings and traditions while providing academic excellence for all.



Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, August 15th

Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
School Mass 8:30 a.m.

Monday, August 21st - Friday, August 25th

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, August 30th

Picture Day



Congratulations to our Blue & Gold winners:



- May 29, 2017: Deborah Warburton \$100.00
- June 5, 2017: Chad Bentz \$500.00
- June 12, 2017: Meggan Stolarski \$100.00
- June 19, 2017: Rohn & Sydney Edwards \$100.00
- June 26, 2017: Joey Brogdon \$100.00
- July 3, 2017: Brandy Duprey \$500.00
- July 10, 2017: Joey Brogdon \$100.00
- July 17, 2017: Luke Denoux \$100.00
- July 24, 2017: Rob & Mara Russo \$100.00
- July 31, 2017: Rod Goulette \$100.00
- August 7, 2017: Megan Davis \$500.00

- Please have your name card placed in the front window of your car when you arrive to pick up your student at dismissal time.
- Please remember to send back to school all of the important school forms you have been given.
- First through sixth grade students' current grades may be accessed by using the PowerSchool link on the St. James Catholic School website:

www.stjamesgulfport.com.

There is also a PowerSchool app if you would like to download it from iTunes or Google Play

- We promote healthy eating at St. James. A list of acceptable snacks can be found on page 17 of the Parent & Student Handbook.
- The uniform policy can be found on page 13 of the Parent & Student Handbook.

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DISMISSAL REMINDERS
For Car-Rider pickup

Your child's safety is a top-priority at St. James School. You can help us by following these guidelines at dismissal time:

- 1. Please use your name placard.**
- 2. Please do NOT park and get out of your car.**
- 3. If you are picking up students in the 4th and 6th Grade line on the west side of the Church, please remember that they are to enter the car on the driver's side ONLY. The teachers on duty will escort students to the vehicle.**

Thank You!



T-Shirt Thursdays

Show your St. James Catholic School Spirit!

Each Thursday students may wear ANY St. James t-shirt to school with their uniform bottoms and school shoes for the remainder of the school year!



Calling all photographers!

We need you! Our school yearbook helps students to recall the wonderful memories of the school year. We need to start gathering pictures that will be considered for publishing in the yearbook.

When you take a picture you would like to be considered for the yearbook, please email it to:

Tricia Harvey - tharvey@stjamesgulfport.com

Please help us to capture the special moments of the school year.

Thank You!





News from the **Library**



If you haven't noticed yet, you are sure to see that our library is undergoing some exciting changes. The Mississippi Department of Education has revised the standards for all school libraries, and we are undergoing a process of construction and updating our collection. We have been diligently sorting, labeling, cleaning and re-shelving 15,000 books. These improvements and refinements will make our already great library much easier to use and our collection more polished than ever. Our team of volunteers over the summer included Linda Jermyn, Joni Broussard, Clifford Smith, Vicki Stoetzer and alumni Ryan Goulette. Thanks to our great team for their contributions and many hours on this project.



The Scholastic Book Fair will come to the library the week of August 21st - 25th. We receive 20% of your purchases in the form of cash credits for the purchase of new books each year. This is a great way to buy exciting, recently published books for your children and to make a significant and lasting contribution to our school library as well. We have long been recognized as having the finest library and the best student readers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Scholastic Book Fair please email Ms. Connie at cfavret@stjamesgulfport.com to reserve your date and times. Thanks in advance to all parents, grandparents, and students, for your purchases and generous support each year.



August 21st
through
August 25th

Cafeteria News

If you are interested in having lunch with your child in the cafeteria, please inform Ms. Gargiulo in the office or Ms. Goacher in the cafeteria the day before you'd like to visit.

Lunch Money - Please specify on your lunch check the amount of money for each child.

We will offer ice cream on Fridays. Students must have cash in order to purchase ice cream. All of the ice cream products that we sell are approved by the state office of Child Nutrition and fall within the guidelines of our Wellness Policy.

PK-3, PK-4, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Students can bring money in a zip lock bag with their name on it. If you would like to pay in advance, teachers will keep up with the money in the zip lock bag. They will send the bag home when it is empty.

2nd - 6th Grade

Students will purchase their own ice cream and will be responsible for keeping up with their money.



\$1.00 items

Ice cream sandwich, low fat,
Chocolate wafer
Fudge Bar
Crumbled Cookie Cone
Creamy Cotton Candy
Sour Swell - Cherry

\$0.50 items

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry
low fat ice cream-3 oz. cup
with spoon
Low fat mini ice cream cone
Sour Cyclone
Strawberry Freeze
Blue-Freeze

Lunch Calendar

14 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Glazed Carrots Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peach Slices Milk	15 Steak Fingers Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Milk	16 Corn Dog Baked Beans Creamy Cole Slaw Applesauce Milk	17 Chicken Tenders Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Criss-Cut Sweet Potatoes California Vegetables Fresh Oranges Milk	18 BBQ Pork Sandwich Crinkle Cut Fries Baby Carrots with Dip Apples in a Bag Milk
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CALLING ALL ROOM MOMS !



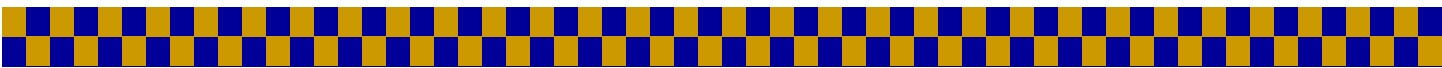
Welcome to the beginning of another great school year at St. James!

If you are interested in becoming a Room Mom, please contact:

Joy Payne-Morris
jpaynemorris@bellsouth.net

THANK YOU!





St. James Parish

\$10,000.00 Drawdown

Saturday, August 19th

at

7:00 p.m.

Parish Center

Tickets are \$100.00 and admits 2 people.

Need not be present to win.

Tickets are on sale in the school office.

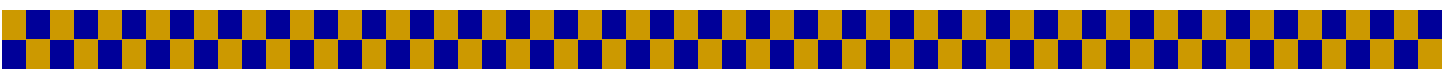
The menu will be:

Seafood or Chicken Pasta

Salad

Dessert

Wine and Beer





Saint James Catholic Church presents:
A Family of Faith

Dear Parents:

All St. James families are warmly welcome to join *A Family of Faith* this Fall! The goal of this program is to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith. With one adult meeting and one family meeting each month, this program is designed for families with children in grades K-8 either in public or Catholic schools; and will give you all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Catholic Faith.

For more information, dates and to register: Go to <https://www.saintjameschurchms.com/faith-formation> or call the parish office at (228) 896-6059.

