

December 13, 2019

Dear Families,

I am writing this newsletter to inform you about the current events at St. James Parochial School. The newsletter is also found on our website.

- Our sincere condolences to Miss Lajoie on the unexpected death of her mother, Lillian, in Florida on Friday. Her funeral mass is scheduled for Saturday at St. Joseph Church in North Grosvenordale at noon. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
- Our school collected 422 toys for the Tommy Toy Fund Drive. The winning class collected 97 toys which was our Prek-3 class. They will get a donut and a hot chocolate. Grades 2 and 5 were tied with 53 toys. They will have a free dress down day. Congratulations to the Pre-k3 class for winning the toy drive. Special thanks to Kerri Beaudreault for chairing the event and distributing the toys. Awesome job!
- Report cards were distributed on Friday. Please check your child's backpack for an envelope with your child's report card. Thank you.
- Pajama Day went well with students in various colors, styles and sayings on their clothes. It was a comfortable day for students and faculty.
- Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30P.M. with the Chorus. The actual pageant begins at 6 P.M. in the church. Due to inclement weather, Father John will say the mass on Thursday at the same time. Let's pray for good weather.
- The awards assembly is scheduled for Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. After the presentation of awards, the chorus will sing a few songs for us. It is an early dismissal day at 12:40 and no extended day program in the P.M.
- Sister Mary will be performing Christmas music for the students on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 A.M. This will be for the Pre-k students, kindergarten, and grades 1 and 2. She will bring her guitar and harmonica. Sounds wonderful!
- A special thanks to the parents who brought hot chocolate and cookies for the students on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Reminder: Please pay your lunch and extended day invoices before the Christmas vacation. Any questions, contact Karen Light or Carrie Benoit. Thank you.
- December 26-30 St. James School will host the Rte. 395 Basketball League and Cheerleading Tournament.
- Grade 1 Advent Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. in the gym. All are invited to attend.

- December 23-31<sup>st</sup> is our Christmas Recess. We resume school on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a First Friday Mass on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- January 10<sup>th</sup> is a 12:40 Early Dismissal Day for Professional Development. There will be extended day on Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [l.joyal@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:l.joyal@stjamesdanielson.org) or [c.benoitstjamesdanielson.org](http://c.benoitstjamesdanielson.org). Enjoy the remaining shopping days left!! Thank you.

Blessings,

Linda Marie Joyal/Principal