## Dear Families,

Happy February! 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.

- The mother-son event has been scheduled for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. Make checks payable to St. James School. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Wesolowki at the following email address: SaraWesolowski36@gmail.com.
- Faculty and staff will be attending an Active Shooter Training given by the Connecticut State Police on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at St. James School. The Safety Committee has also been invited to attend the workshop.
- Bishop Cote will be visiting St. James School on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. He'll be visiting classes with Father John. Please welcome Bishop Cote!!!
- February 14<sup>th</sup> is an Early Dismissal Day. Extended Day will be available until 5:30 P.M.
- The winter break begins the week of February 17-21<sup>st</sup>. School resumes on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- We had a new student shadow in grade 7 on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The following students are members of the St. James Drama Club: Evan Bauch, Jake Beaudreault, Gabriella Cote, Avery Dillon, Caleb Hanley, Adrianna Plourd, Brandon Sanchez, Ella Wesolowski, Mary Kate Barnwell, Felicia Desabota, Maddux Duquette, Sarah Melnick, Brooke Roireau, Sidney Anderson, Brenna Baribeau, Emma Long, Gabriella Nsubuga, Emily Peckaitis, Ryleigh Zachow, Llila Beaudreault, Charles Delsignore, Catherine O'Brien, Erwin Sanchez, Miles Wesolowski, Olivia Wood, Aaron Barnwell, Jillian Beach, Thomas Blevins, Ava Izzo, Sofia Morin and Anthony Russo.
- The following students are members of the St. James Pep Squad: Lacey Anderson, Ellie
  Bartholic, Isabella Bernado, Shea Perez, Khloe Senical, Sylvie Sweet, Kira Bulmer, Makenzie Cote,
  Khloe Desjardins, Gianna Harrelle, Nora Houle, Kathryn Isbell, Kelsey Lachandro, Tenley
  Montecalvo, Scarlet Seney, Gabriella LePine and Chloe Mendozzi.
- Great News! We have 3 brand new lights on the side of the gym which were installed on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> by LaFleche Electric. The cost of 3 lights was \$1,000.00. All 3 lights had to be replaced because they were on the same circuit. There will be no more darkness when leaving the gym side of the building.
- The Diocesan Tournament has been scheduled for February 28, February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>.
   Games will be played at St. Bernard's High School.

- The Rt. 395 League Tournament has been scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming.
- We have more confirmed cases of the flu in the building. Please keep your child home if they have a fever and/or headache. We've also encountered students and families with the stomach virus as well in most classrooms. Faculty have been disinfecting their classrooms by wiping down desks, keyboards and door knobs. A flyer went home this week about the coronavirus. Please read the information by the Department of Health. Thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please notify the main office <a href="mailto:c.benoit@stjamesdanielson.org">c.benoit@stjamesdanielson.org</a>
or l.joyal@stjamesdanielson.org. Stay healthy!

Blessings,
Linda Marie Joyal/Principal