

June 9, 2017

Dear Families,

Happy summer! This will be the last newsletter for the St. James Parochial School. You may find this letter on our St. James Website.

- On Friday, June 2, 2017, St. James Parochial School held their Grade 8 Graduation Mass and Ceremony. The following students graduated: Dominic Alvarez, Ethan Aspiras, Callista Bibeau, Evan Despathy, William Diehl, Isabella Gonzalez, Karley Harriott, Emily Hart, Alisha Herrick, Julia Hopkins, Jennifer Labbe, Olivia Lamoureux, Hunter MacDuff, Conner McLeod, Cooper Morissette, Charlotte Morrissette, Rose-Michaela Nsubuga, Meaghan O'Brien, Olivia Pambuku, Olivia Riley, Owen Trainor and Joseph Werge.
- Merit Awards were given to the following students: High Honors: Isabella Gonzalez and Olivia Pambuku. Honors: Ethan Aspiras, Conner McLeod, Charlotte Morrissette, Olivia Riley, Callista Bibeau, Evan Despathy, Julia Hopkins, Olivia Lamoureux, Rose-Michaela Nsubuga and Joseph Werge.
- The Christian Spirit Award was given to Jennifer labbe.
- The Perfect Attendance Award was given to Rose-Michael Nsubuga. She received a plaque for Perfect Attendance.
- The Academic Awards were given as follows: Language Arts: Olivia Pambuku, Literature: Olivia Lamoureux, Social Studies: Rose-Michaela Nsubuga, Religion: Meaghan O'Brien, Science: Isabella Gonzalez, Math: Olivia Pambuku, Spanish: Isabella Gonzalez, Art: Ethan Aspiras, and computer: Charlotte Morrissette.
- The Student Council Awards were given by Mrs. Hanley. The students received plaques for this award. The following students received a plaque: President: Isabella Gonzalez, Vice President: Charlotte Morrissett, Treasure: Ethan Aspiras, Secretary: Conner McLeod, Historian: Callista Bibeau and Athletic Liasion: Dominic Alvarez.
- The Student Council Scholarship Award was given to Isabella Gonzalez. Isabella received a check for the award.
- The Athletic Awards were given by Mr. Terrence O'Brien. The students received a key chain and a check. The Foxy Fortin Sportsmanship Award was given to Rose-Michaela Nsubuga and Joseph Werge. The award was given for Good Sportsmanship.
- The St. James Sportmanship Award was given to Meaghan O'Brien and Ethan Aspiras. The award was given for Christian Ideals and Fair Play. Students received a key chain and a check for the award.
- The Imelda Brodeur Memorial Award was given to Emily Hart. She was given a check for Effort and Improvement.
- The Principal's Award was given to Conner McLeod. The award was given for Conscientious Effort. Conner was given a check for the award.

- The Gertrude Markely Memorial Award was given to Meaghan O'Brien for School Spirit. Meaghan also received a check for the award.
- The Joseph Mozzer memorial Award was given to Owen Trainor and Isabella Gonzalez. This award was given for service to the St. James and for a student pursuing a Christian Education/Private Education. These students received a check for the award.
- June 9<sup>th</sup> is the last day for students receiving a hot lunch. Cafeteria will be closed for June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pay any outstanding bills before the school ends for the summer.
- Students should return all library books to Mrs. Barrette, our school librarian.
- Reminder: Please make sure all monies are paid for our Extended Day Program. Please call the main office if you have any questions concerning payment. Thank you.
- Mrs. Michelle Brown held her Pre-K moving up ceremony on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Kim Barrette held the Kindergarten Graduation on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> with a luncheon in the church basement. The students performed 4 short skits which were adorable. Students received certificates and gifts were provided for each student. Congratulations!
- The standardized testing results are available on the Plus Portal. A copy has been sent home with your child. Please check their backpacks for a white envelope addressed to you as a parent. Any questions, please contact their teacher or the main office. Thank you.
- We have 32 St. James Parochial School yearbooks left. They are available for \$18.00 each. If you would like one, please contact Stephanie Arsenault, Grade 3 Yearbook Advisor. A super job!
- Please make sure that you pick up medications from Mrs. Markley. They cannot be kept in our school building during the summer vacation.
- An awards assembly will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. in our school gym. It's our last day of school and dismissal at 12:30 P.M.
- Thank you for your support, dedication and commitment to St. James Parochial School. As parents, you have made our school a 'gem' of the Diocese of Norwich. It has been a pleasure meeting and working with all of you. I wish you a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer!!!! Thank you.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or the main office. We are open Tuesday-Thursday from 9 to 1 P.M.

Sincerely,

Linda Marie Joyal/Principal