

March 5, 2020

Dear Families,

Happy Early Spring! 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 Holiday Calendar Raffle made a profit of \$3250 for the school. A special thanks to Mrs. Knight for organizing the raffle.
- Students in Grades 5 & 8 will be receiving the ACRE Test given to all Catholic Elementary students in the Diocese of Norwich. The test is divided into two parts: Multiple Choice and True or False. Miss Lajoie and Miss Bissonnette have been preparing the students for the test which will be given next week. Results will come into the office and will be placed into their personal file.
- The IOWA/CogAt testing will begin on March 23rd-April 3rd.
- Volunteers are needed for St. James 150 Club Dinner on Saturday, March 14th. This event counts towards your required 10 hours for Development. Please contact Aubrie and Ken Viera at audabee02@verizon.net or (401) 742-5936. Thank you.
- The 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly has been scheduled for Friday, March 20th at 9 A.M. in our school gym. All are invited to attend.
- Students in Grade 2 will be making their First Penance on Tuesday, March 10th at 1:30 in the church. All are invited to attend.
- March 27th is an Early Dismissal Day for Professional Development. Our Extended Day Program will be available for the students until 5:30 P.M.
- Miss Costello will be leaving St. James School and moving to North Carolina. Her last day will be June 12th. We wish Miss Costello the best in all future endeavors. As a result of Miss Costello leaving, we have a Pre-K 3 opening. This is a full-time teaching position. If interested, please contact the main office. Thank you.
- Reminder: Please submit your Re-registration forms with your deposit for next year. As previously mentioned, we have new families entering and a couple of classes have a waiting list because of the enrollment. For the families in Pre-K 4, please submit your registration form as soon as you can. We have a waiting list for the K class. Since last Friday, we have received calls for K, 4, 5, and 8 for next year. Tours have been given to the families. So, please submit your registration forms. Thank you.
- The 2nd grade class won the School Spirit Dress Down Day for submitting 155 box tops. Congratulations!
- Development: Please remember that there are still opportunities for you to received your development hours. A number of families have already completed their Development. We still

have the 150 Club Dinner, Flower Sale, Yankee Candle, Beer & Wine Tasting, and the Book Sale. Please get your hours completed. Thank you.

- The following students represented St. James at the Spelling Bee in Willimantic: Ella Pereira, Selia Atchinson and Jeena Ann Kidambi. Students did an awesome Job. A special thanks to Mariann LaPointe, Kaylie Bissonnette and Devon Montigny who attended the event. Jeena Ann is the winner of the Spelling Bee and will be representing St. James in New Haven. Congratulations!
- Reminder: Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead this weekend! Spring is around the corner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office or c.benoit@stjamesdanielson.org or l.joyal@stjamesdanielson.org. Have a great weekend!

Blessings,

Linda Marie Joyal/Principal