

September 20, 2019

Dear Families,

Happy September! 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.

- A special thanks to the Killingly Rotary Club for distributing dictionaries to the students in Mrs. Arsenault's grade 3 class on Monday. Thank you.
- Mr. David Izzo purchased fluorescent safety vests for staff to wear at carline. Thank you.
- Mr. Costello has started cup stacking after school on Mondays in the gym until 3:30 P.M. If your child is interested, they must have a signed permission form. The flyer was distributed at the beginning of the school year.
- Mr. Henry Fiore, our Norwich Superintendent, will be visiting St. James on Monday, September 23, 2019. He will visit the classrooms and speak with the children. Welcome, Mr. Fiore.
- Kaylie Bissonnette is our Teacher of the Year. She graduated from St. Bernard's High School in 2010. Kaylie earned her Bachelors of Science Degree from Stone Hill College in 2014. She earned her Master' in Energy and Environment from Duke University in 2016. Kaylie will be honored at the Killingly-Brooklyn Rotary 36th Annual Teacher of the Year Banquet at the Imperial Room on Thursday, October 10th. She will join other educators from Brooklyn and Killingly. Congratulations!
- A special thanks to Mrs. Knight for purchasing boxes of chalk for the students to use in the parking lot. Thank you.
- Marianapolis Preparatory School visited the grade 8 students on Tuesday, September 17th.
- A special thanks to Mrs. Litke, Mrs. Whiteley, Mrs. Barnwell and Mrs. Knight for organizing the gym for Open-House. Also, thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Fabiano for donating the tablecloths for the event and Mrs. Light for baking those delicious cookies for the event. Thank you.
- The parking lots will not be sealed until the spring time. Students can continue to use chalk on the playground.
- A special thanks to Mr. Beaudreault for dropping off the fire engine hats for the children. They will be distributed in October when the Killingly Fire Department brings their trucks and equipment to St. James. Thank you.
- October 4th is a First Friday Mass. Again, mass attire is mandatory. Children look wonderful in their uniforms.
- Progress Reports are schedule for October 18th. It is important that students complete all assignments and if absent to see their teachers' and make up the work. If students are

struggling in an area, please see their teachers' for extra help before school or during recess time. Again, please use the Plus Portal system to check your child's grades. Thank you.

- Activity periods will begin soon. Activity periods are held once per month. Each classroom teacher will be sponsoring an activity. We have Folk dancing, painting, games, walking club, bingo, kickball and crafts.

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

Blessings,

Linda Marie Joyal/Principal