

October 11, 2019

Dear Families,

Happy Columbus Day Weekend! I am writing this newsletter to share with you the current events at St. James Parochial School. The newsletter is also on our website.

- The following families are the 2019-2020 St. James Room Parents: Thank You.

Grade	Name
PreK3	Erin Morissette
	Alicia Hopkins
PreK4	Elyse McAteer
K	Emily Will
1	Jaelah Tautfest
2	Jackie Harrelle
	Alison Veazie
3	Korey Seney
4	Jodie Mackie
5	Jennifer Knight
	Jennifer Atchinson
6	Melissa Long
7	Sara Wesolowski
8	Melissa Barnwell
	Jennifer Litke

- Picture retakes are scheduled for November 1, 2019 in the school gym.
- Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled on Wednesday, October 23rd from 3-7 P.M. and Friday, October 25th from 8-3 P.M. Please schedule your conferences at a convenient time. Teachers will be giving you information about the MAP Growth Assessments given 2 weeks ago. If unable to make the time on those 2 days, please contact your child's teacher for an appointment. Thank you.
- Reminder: There is no smoking in carline. We had one incident of smoking reported to the main office. Please refrain from smoking on school grounds. Thank you.
- Progress Reports will be given to your child on Friday, October 18th. Please check their book bags for their progress reports. If unable to locate the report, please notify the main office.

- Reminder: If you need another SJS decal, please notify the main office. We'll be more than happy to give you additional decals for family members. Thank you.
- Students in Grades 3, 4 & 5 will be going to Mystic Seaport on October 29th. They will be leaving St. James School at 9 A.M. and returning by the end of the day.
- The Thanksgiving Dinner has been scheduled for Thursday, November 21st. We will have 2 dinner seating as in the past in the gym. More information will follow shortly.
- A Student Council dance has been scheduled for Friday, November 1, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 P.M.
- The athletic department has scheduled a comedy night for November 2, 2019, at 7 P.M.
- A flyer has gone home concerning Trunk –O-Treat Information for October 30, 2019. Please respond to the flyer and return to school. Thank you.
- Mrs. Diane Barrette's St. James Craft Fair is coming in 3 weeks. The Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd from 9 A.M. -6 P.M. and Sunday, November 3rd from 7 A.M. – 12. Come and visit the wonderful items on sale!!!
- October 31st is Pink Dress Down Day!! \$1.00 donation to breast cancer charity.
- Student Council Halloween Raffle has been scheduled for October 10th-November 1st.
- The school and church parking lots will not be resurfaced until the spring time when the weather will be warmer.
- Reminder: Students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts to school. The weather is changing and it's about time to have the students in a regular uniform. All students should be in uniform attire on Tuesday, October 15th. This is not mass attire.
- Mr. Fiore will be visiting St. James on Thursday, October 17th. He will visit classes and met with Father John and myself prior to the classroom visitations.
- We have a new student who started in the Pre-K 4 classroom with Mrs. Brown. Her name is Brooke Hopkins. She has a sister, Gabbrielle in Pre-K3. Welcome to St. James Parochial School! As a result, we have 187 students attending St. James. Again, we have the highest enrollment in the Diocese of Norwich.
- Due to inclement weather on Friday, the Fire Prevention Program has been postponed until Friday, October 18th. Thank you to all the wonderful pictures that students brought in for the contest. There still is time to donate \$5.00 to the fundraiser. Thank you.

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

Sincerely,

Linda M. Joyal/Principal