

**October 25, 2019**

**Dear Families,**

**Happy Autumn! 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.**

- **Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme is ‘Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.’ Listed below are the school events for the week. Looking forward to a week of fun and school activities.**

## **Catholic Schools Week 2019!**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019 NJHS Children’s Mass**

**Monday, November 4, 2019 Sports Team Day**

**Scholastic Book Fair (all week)**

**Students wear their favorite Sports Team attire.**

**Collect socks for a local charity.**

**One student will be selected as ‘Principal of the Day’.**

**SJS Open-House (New families 9 A.M.-11 A.M)**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019 College/high school Day**

**Students wear their favorite college/high school attire.**

**One student will be selected as 'Principal of the Day.'**

**Collect canned goods for St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry.**

**Confirmation 7 P.M.**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019 Blackout Day**

**Students wear black attire.**

**There will be 3 Native American Presentations in our gym.**

**Collect animal food for a local shelter.**

**One student selected as 'Principal of the Day.'**

**SJS Talent Show and Bake Sale 6 P.M.**

**Career Day**

**Thursday, November 7, 2109 Twin Day**

**Students dress as Twins for the day.**

**Career Day**

**Students collect hats and mittens for a charity.**

**One student selected as 'Principal of the Day.'**

**SJS Open House (New families 9 A.M.-11 A.M.)**

**Friday, November 8, 2019 Spirit Day**

**Students will dress in their school colors.**

**Career Day**

**One student will be selected as 'Principal of the Day.'**

**Students will collect new or used books for a charity.**

**Activity Period 1:30 P.M.**

- **Reminder: Diane Barrette's Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-6P.M and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-12 P.M. Please take a moment to view the wonderful handmade articles for gifts!! Prices are truly reasonable and the ladies of the parish have worked all year knitting, crafting and would love their articles to be sold. Last year, Mrs. Barrette brought in \$7,000 for the school. It's a fabulous Craft Fair.**
- **The Fire Truck Winners are as follows: Raffle: Isabella Bernado (Grade 1), Drawing: Jeena Ann Kidambi (Grade 4), and Sarah Melnick (Grade 5). Congratulations! A special thanks to Seth DeAngelis for organizing the Fire Prevention presentations last Friday for all the students. Mariann LaPointe wanted a ride in the bucket which was 100 feet in the air. So, of course, I followed her. It was a bit shakier than I thought. Anyhow, an enjoyable adventure!**
- **School picture re-takes have been scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> in the school gym.**

- **Students in Grades 3,4 & 5 will be visiting Mystic Seaport on October 29, 2019.**
- **Please submit pictures of deceased members for the Mexican holiday known as Dia De Los Muertos or Day of the Dead. All pictures must be in a frame and will be returned to you. If you still have flowers living at home, you may bring those in to decorate the altar which is in the front entrance foyer. Thank you.**
- **The trunk or Treat flyer has gone home last week. Please respond to the flyer.**
- **The Nut Sale has begun. Families received packets on Tuesday with the information from Carrie Bauch. All orders must be submitted by November 6<sup>th</sup> to the main office. Thank you.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please notify the main office [l.joyal@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:l.joyal@stjamesdanielson.org) or [c.benoit@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:c.benoit@stjamesdanielson.org).**

**Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**

**Linda Marie Joyal/Principal**

**St. James Catholic School is dedicated to providing a faith, safe, and caring environment. We provide a challenging academic program of a strong moral foundation that incorporates relevant skills and Gospel values. We encourage our students to become life-long learners to serve God and others.**