



St. James School

How good it is, how pleasant, where the people dwell as one! Like precious ointment on the head, running down upon the beard, ...there the Lord has lavished blessings, life for evermore! —Psalm 133; 1-3

Dear Families,

The Catholic School collection taken at Mass this past weekend netted us \$3,700 toward our roof/gym project. Thank you to all of you who participated! If you did not have a chance to donate, don't think that it is too late! We still have envelopes in the office.

Mr. Weigel is making good progress in his efforts to establish an ongoing book sale to benefit St. James School. The grand opening is set for Saturday, Nov. 21st with a SJS Family presale on Friday, Nov. 20th.

Please note the blurb from the School Board on page 3 of our newsletter. There is much work to be done in the coming months and many hands do make light the work! I am hoping that you are

already noticing some of the ways in which we are sprucing up the school this year. Some things on the table are cosmetic, but there are other things to consider which will be more substantive in their impact for our community. Please consider offering your talents to these endeavors.

There's just a hint of apple pie in the air and I'm hoping that you enjoy this time of year as much as I do.

Peace and Blessings,

Monique Almquist, Principal

SJS

September 25, 2015



Your Mother would love to hear from you!

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Consider setting aside some time this month to spend with our Blessed Mother.



Thank you for all your help to make the changes to our dismissal a great success for our community!

Things to keep in mind as we move forward:

- The gates will close at 3:00 p.m. If you have not picked up your child by then, they will be placed in Extended Day.
- Going right out of the parking lot onto Water St. does make car-line run more efficiently and will be important as the population of cars varies with activities within the school.
- The carline in which you are collecting your child/ren is always the same, regardless of whether the PK or K student is not in attendance.



Thank you to Mrs. Ashlee Brazeau for taking on the role of cheer-leading coach and to Betty Caffrey for taking the lead to coach the girls' soccer team. Appreciation should also be shown to both Carrie Benoit and Jennifer Hart, respectively for their years of fine service in these roles.



SJS ladies helping out in the gym

The School Board is Looking for your Help!

We are in need of volunteers to serve on our Technology and Buildings & Grounds Committees. There are two-three positions sought for each committee. Respectively, the committees are charged with moving forward with upgrades to our current technology resources/consult for school's computer system, and prioritizing building needs as well as other needs such as snow removal and maintenance. Both committees would work in conjunction with the current budget and to inform the budget process for upcoming years.

If you would be willing to serve on one of these committees, please return the following information to the school office *no later than October 2nd*:

Name (please print): _____

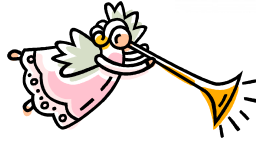
I would be willing to serve on the ____ technology committee ____ buildings and grounds committee

The skills I would bring to this endeavor are:

I understand that should there be a surplus of interest in these positions, that the committee chair will make the decision about which members would best serve our current goals.

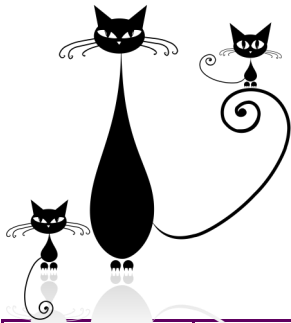
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Something to contemplate...

We need to help each other in our prayers. Let us free our minds. Let's not pray long, drawn-out prayers, but let's pray short ones full of love. Let us pray on behalf of those who do not pray. Let us remember, if we want to be able to love, we must be able to pray. —Mother Teresa of Calcutta



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2 Mass gr. 6 12:40 Dismissal	3 Book Sale
4 Book Sale	5	6 Athletics 6 p.m.	7	8 Picture Day 	9 Fire Prevention Day 	10
11	12 No School 	13	14	15	16 12:40 Dismissal Gr. 8 Artique	17 200 Club Dinner 
18	19 Conferences grs. 2-8 No School	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Trunk or Treat	30 Dress-down Day	31 