

September 13, 2019

Dear Families,

Hello! 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.

- **Reminder:** September 27, 2019, is a no school day due to Professional Development. We have a reading consultant from South Carolina working with faculty on the new reading program, Open Court. This is a follow-up workshop from the initial workshop in August.
- Father John and I went to Stop & Shop on Monday to collect a monetary check of \$741.00 from their Rewards Program and a photo for the newspaper.
- On September 12, 2019, Laurie Barrette presented a podcast called Abiding Together, which provided rest and encouragement for those who are on the journey of living out the passion and purpose in Jesus. Thank you, Mrs. Barrette.
- A Snowball Dance has been scheduled on December 6, 2019, in our school cafeteria. Snow date: December 13th. The dance is open to students in grades 6,7, &8. Formal attire is required for the winter dance. Students will need to purchase tickets from the 8th grade class officers.
- Grade 8 class has scheduled a bake sale for November 23rd and November 24th after all the masses.
- A free vision screening sponsored by the CT Lions Eye Research Foundation will be held for all grades at St. James School on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Please remind your child to bring and wear their eye glasses for the

vision screening! Parents will be notified of any abnormal findings identified for your child.

- The Yankee Candle fundraiser has now begun. Brochures and ordering forms were given to each family last week. Any questions, please contact Bridgett Alvarez.
- The Safety Committee has recommended decals for parent pickup. Each family will be given 2 decals to be placed in the upper left hand corner of the windshield. This is another safety measure to ensure that all students get into the correct vehicles. The decals have been ordered and will be distributed to families soon.
- The following students are the Student Council Representatives for the 2019-2020 school year: Jake Beaudreault, Jeena Ann Kidambi, Adrianna Plourd, Selia Atchinson, Mary Kate Barnwell, Sawyer Sweet, Emma Long, Vivian Bibeau, Joseph Gould, Lila Beaudreault, Erwin Sanchez, Miles Wesolowski, Harrison Allard, Aaron Barnwell and Ava Izzo.
Congratulations!
- Please return all forms given to you in your packet to the main office. It is imperative to have updated information for communication and emergency situations. Thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the following:

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Blessings,

Linda Marie Joyal/Principal